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## Emmaus Life Sciences' 'Sideline Sickle Cell' Campaign Teams Up with SCTPN for World Sickle Cell Day Event on June 19

**Campaign spokesperson and Emmy Award-winning NFL broadcaster Solomon Wilcots is a featured speaker at 'Shine the Light on Sickle Cell' event in Brooklyn, New York**

TORRANCE, Calif., June 18, 2019 /PRNewswire/ --**Emmaus Life Sciences, Inc. ("Emmaus")**, a leader in sickle cell disease (SCD) treatment, announced today that the company's Sideline Sickle Cell campaign, led by Emmy Award-winning NFL broadcaster Solomon Wilcots, will be participating in "Shine The Light on Sickle Cell". The event, hosted by the Sickle Cell Thalassemia Patients Network (SCTPN) to commemorate the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of World Sickle Cell Day, will also feature a presentation by Emmaus' Medical Science Liaison, Crystal Kaczmar, Pharm.D., Ph.D.

### Event Details

**Location:** Brooklyn Borough Hall, 209 Joralemon Street, Brooklyn, NY

**Date / Time:** June 19, 9:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Join SCD patients, healthcare professionals and advocates who will be educating the local community about SCD and the progress that has been made in treating sickle cell, highlighting the research and development of Endari® which is available to patients and physicians today.

Watch video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xUx42SQOfss&feature=youtu.be>

**About [Endari® \(L-glutamine oral powder\)](#)**

### Indication

Endari is indicated to reduce the acute complications of sickle cell disease in adult and pediatric patients five years of age and older.

### Important Safety Information

The most common adverse reactions (incidence >10 percent) in clinical studies were constipation, nausea, headache, abdominal pain, cough, pain in extremities, back pain, and chest pain.

Adverse reactions leading to treatment discontinuation included one case each of

hypersplenism, abdominal pain, dyspepsia, burning sensation, and hot flash.

The safety and efficacy of Endari in pediatric patients with sickle cell disease younger than five years of age has not been established.

For more information, please see full Prescribing Information of Endari at:  
[www.ENDARlrx.com/PI](http://www.ENDARlrx.com/PI).

### **About Sickle Cell Disease**

Sickle cell disease is an inherited blood disorder characterized by the production of an altered form of hemoglobin which polymerizes and becomes fibrous, causing red blood cells to become rigid and change form so that they appear sickle shaped instead of soft and rounded. Patients with sickle cell disease suffer from debilitating episodes of sickle cell crises, which occur when the rigid, adhesive and inflexible red blood cells occlude blood vessels. Sickle cell crises cause excruciating pain as a result of insufficient oxygen being delivered to tissue, referred to as tissue ischemia, and inflammation. These events may lead to organ damage, stroke, pulmonary complications, skin ulceration, infection and a variety of other adverse outcomes. Sickle cell disease is a significant unmet medical need, affecting approximately one hundred thousand patients in the U.S. and millions worldwide, the majority of which are of African descent. An estimated 1-in-365 African-American children are born with sickle cell disease.

### **About Emmaus Life Sciences**

Emmaus Life Sciences, Inc. is a commercial-stage biopharmaceutical company engaged in the discovery, development, marketing and sale of innovative treatments and therapies, including those in the rare and orphan disease categories. Its lead prescription product, Endari, demonstrated positive clinical results in a completed Phase 3 clinical trial for sickle cell disease and received FDA approval in July 2017. Emmaus began marketing and selling Endari in the U.S. in January 2018. For more information, please visit [www.emmauslifesciences.com](http://www.emmauslifesciences.com).

### **Proposed Business Combination Transaction**

This communication is deemed to be made in respect of the proposed business combination involving Emmaus Life Sciences, Inc. and MYnd Analytics, Inc. In connection with the proposed transaction, Emmaus and MYnd have filed documents with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC), including the filing by Emmaus of the definitive joint proxy statement/prospectus on Schedule 14A regarding the proposed transaction. INVESTORS AND SECURITY HOLDERS OF EMMAUS AND MYND ARE URGED TO CAREFULLY READ THE JOINT PROXY STATEMENT/PROSPECTUS AND OTHER DOCUMENTS FILED WITH THE SEC, BECAUSE THEY CONTAIN IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT THE PROPOSED TRANSACTION. Investors and security holders may obtain free copies of these documents at the SEC's web site at [www.sec.gov/edgar/searchedgar/companysearch.html](http://www.sec.gov/edgar/searchedgar/companysearch.html) or by contacting Emmaus Investor Relations or MYnd Investor Relations.

Emmaus, MYnd and their respective directors and executive officers may be deemed participants in the solicitation of proxies with respect to the proposed transaction. Information

regarding the interests of these directors and executive officers in the proposed transaction is included in the joint proxy statement/prospectus described above.

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### **Forward-Looking Statements**

*Certain statements in this release, including statements relating to the proposed business combination transaction, are "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995 and are based upon Emmaus' expectations and beliefs regarding future events. These forward-looking statements are subject to numerous assumptions, risks and uncertainties which change over time. In addition to factors previously disclosed in Emmaus' reports filed with the SEC, the following factors, among others, could cause actual results to differ materially from the forward-looking statements: the ability of Emmaus and MYnd to obtain the requisite approval of the proposed business combination transaction by their respective stockholders and meet other closing conditions to the transaction; delay in closing the transaction; the ability of MYnd to effect the proposed spin-off of its legacy business and assets; and possible adverse tax consequence of the proposed transaction. Existing and prospective investors are cautioned not to place undue reliance on these forward-looking. The statements made in this release speak only as of the date stated herein, and subsequent events and developments may cause Emmaus' expectations and beliefs to change. While Emmaus may elect to update these forward-looking statements, Emmaus specifically disclaims any obligation to do so, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise, except as required by law. These forward-looking statements should not be relied upon as representing Emmaus' views as of any date after the date stated herein.*

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