



Data on VIVUS' Qnexa to be Presented at European Congress Focused on Cardiovascular Prevention and Rehabilitation

MOUNTAIN VIEW, Calif., May 5, 2010 /PRNewswire via COMTEX News Network/ -- VIVUS, Inc. (Nasdaq: VVUS) today announced that new data on Qnexa(R), an investigational drug candidate, will be presented at EuroPREvent 2010, the annual congress of the European Association for Cardiovascular Prevention and Rehabilitation, organized by the European Society of Cardiology, in Prague, Czech Republic. Kishore Gadde, MD, director of obesity clinical trials at Duke University and a lead investigator, will make two presentations based on the results of the CONQUER (OB-303) study, which studied the effects of Qnexa on overweight or obese patients with two or more co-morbidities over 56 weeks. On May 6, Dr. Gadde will make a poster presentation entitled, "12-Month Weight Loss and Antihypertensive Benefits With PHEN/TPM CR in Overweight and Obese Subjects With Hypertension," followed by a moderated poster presentation on May 7 entitled, "12-Month Weight Loss and Triglyceride Changes With PHEN/TPM CR in Overweight and Obese Subjects With Hypertriglyceridemia."

"We are thrilled to be sharing the Qnexa hypertension and lipid clinical data with our medical and industry colleagues in Europe at this prestigious congress," stated Peter Tam, president, VIVUS. "Earlier in the week, Dr. Oparil shared the pooled antihypertensive 28-week Qnexa data with her cardiology colleagues at the American Society of Hypertension. Dr. Gadde's presentations at EuroPREvent 2010 will feature data highlighting the effects of Qnexa on weight-related co-morbidities with our colleagues in Europe. We look forward to being a part of this and other key clinical meetings."

Following are details about the upcoming presentations:

EuroPREvent 2010, the Annual Congress of the European Association for Cardiovascular Prevention and Rehabilitation, Hilton Prague, Prague, Czech Republic

Date and Time: Thursday, May 6, 2010, 10:00-11:00 AM
Session Title: Prevention & Health Policy
Presentation Title: 12-Month Weight Loss and Antihypertensive Benefits With PHEN/TPM CR in Overweight and Obese Subjects With Hypertension
Abstract: 10666
Poster: 311
Location: Poster Area
Presenter: Kishore Gadde, MD

Date and Time: Friday, May 7, 2010, 8:30 AM
Session: Poster Session 3: Prevention and Health Policy: Obesity, Nutrition and Health Services
Presentation Title: 12-Month Weight Loss and Triglyceride Changes With PHEN/TPM CR in Overweight and Obese Subjects With Hypertriglyceridemia
Abstract: 10664
Poster: 303
Location: Poster Area
Presenter: Kishore Gadde, MD

About VIVUS

VIVUS is a biopharmaceutical company developing innovative, next-generation therapies to address unmet needs in obesity, sleep apnea, diabetes and sexual health. The company's lead product in clinical development, Qnexa(R), has completed phase 3 clinical trials for the treatment of obesity and an NDA has been filed and accepted by the FDA, with an action date of October 28, 2010. Qnexa is also in phase 2 clinical development for the treatment of type 2 diabetes and obstructive sleep apnea. In the area of sexual health, VIVUS is in phase 3 development with avanafil, a potentially best-in-class PDE5 inhibitor for the

treatment of erectile dysfunction. MUSE(R) (alprostadil), a first generation therapy for the treatment of ED, is already on the market and generating revenue for VIVUS. For more information about the company, please visit www.vivus.com.

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