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VIVUS Announces Scientific Presentations

MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA -- (Marketwired) -- 05/14/15 -- VIVUS, Inc. (NASDAQ: VVUS), a biopharmaceutical company commercializing and developing innovative, next-generation therapies to address unmet needs in obesity, sleep apnea, diabetes and sexual health, today announced the following scientific presentations:

Conference

AACE 2015: American Association of Clinical Endocrinologists

24 th Annual Scientific and Clinical Congress

May 13-17, 2015

Music City Convention Center, Nashville, TN

Date/Time

Poster Presentation Date: Friday, May 15, 2015, 9:45am - 11:00am and 12:30pm - 2:00pm CT

Session Location: Exhibit Hall, Hall B, Third Floor of the Music City Convention Center.

Poster Number: 614 Presentation Title

Second Prospective, Pharmacoepidemiologic Database Analysis of Qsymia[®] (Phentermine and Topiramate Extended-Release)

Usage From a Representative US Sample of Patients

Authors: Craig A. Peterson, MS; Xanna Steelman, BA; Santosh T. Varghese, MD

Affiliations: VIVUS, Inc., Mountain View, CA

Conference

ISPOR 2015: International Society for Pharmacoeconomics and Outcomes Research 20th Annual International Meeting

May 16-20, 2015

Philadelphia Marriott Downtown, Philadelphia, PA

Date/Time

Poster Presentation Date: Wednesday, May 20, 2015, 8:30am - 2:45pm ET

Poster Author Discussion Hour: 12:45pm - 1:45pm ET

Session Location: Level 4 Franklin Hall, Philadelphia Marriott Hotel

Poster Number: PSY13 Presentation Title:

Second Prospective, Pharmacoepidemiologic Database Analysis of Phentermine and Topiramate Extended-Release Usage

From a Representative US Sample of Older Patients

Authors: Craig A. Peterson, MS; Xanna Steelman, BA; Santosh T. Varghese, MD

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Date/Time

Poster Presentation Date: Wednesday, May 20, 2015 at 8:30AM - 2:45PM

Poster Author Discussion Hour: 12:45pm - 1:45pm ET

Session Location: Level 4 Franklin Hall, Philadelphia Marriott Hotel

Poster Number: PSY32 Presentation Title:

Effect of Weight Loss on Concomitant Medication Costs in Individuals with Metabolic Syndrome Receiving

Phentermine/Topiramate Extended-Release

Authors: Scott Kahan, MD, MPHa; Sunil Karnawat, PhDb

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About VIVUS

VIVUS is a biopharmaceutical company commercializing and developing innovative, next-generation therapies to address unmet needs in obesity, sleep apnea, diabetes and sexual health. For more information about the company, please visit www.vivus.com.

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