

PRESS RELEASE

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Rontis announces positive outcome of pre-clinical tests of its new PTA Drug-Coated Balloon (DCB)

Rontis Corporation S.A. (Zug, Switzerland) announces the conclusion of pre-clinical tests on a new drug-coated balloon (DCB). The DCB tested is based on the Cronus[®] family of PTA OTW (0.035") balloon dilatation catheters, which have been in the market since year 2010 and are worldwide recognized for their flexibility, combined with the high pressures they can achieve.

A proprietary, durable coating featuring a patented excipient has been developed; the result is efficient, on-site drug delivery, while the levels of drug released within the bloodstream has been kept to a minimum and is highly competitive compared to market standards. Among others, the protocol includes the indication for the treatment of AV Fistulas for dialysis patients.

The DCB has undergone a thorough preclinical program: biocompatibility, safety and efficiency have been evaluated *in vitro* and *in vivo* and its performance was compared in animal models with competitive products that exist in the market. The primary results (which are based on OCT measurements) are promising and Rontis has decided to proceed by investing in the next phase of product development.

The first-in-human clinical trial is expected to start during the second quarter of 2018.

Rontis Corporation S.A., based in Zug, Switzerland, was established in 1986 and operates three (3) manufacturing plants in Europe. It develops and manufactures interventional medical devices for coronary and peripheral minimally invasive procedures, including - among others - coronary drug eluting and bare metal stents, PTCA balloons & guidewires, peripheral stents and balloon dilatation catheters.

Through the supply of the specific peripheral product by Rontis, we will further enhance the product line offered to the medical community, in addition to its existing IVR devices and we will be in position to put more focus on the peripheral vascular treatment.

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