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Boston Scientific Announces Schedule For ACC 2009

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NATICK, Mass., March 26 /PRNewswire-FirstCall/ -- Boston Scientific Corporation today announced the schedule of the Company's major events and news announcements at the 58th Annual Scientific Session of the American College of Cardiology / i2 Summit, which runs from March 28-31 in Orlando, Florida.

"We are pleased to be announcing additional analyses of one-year data from the landmark SYNTAX study, the only randomized trial of its kind to provide physicians with critical data on the performance of drug-eluting stents in patients with left main and three-vessel disease," said Keith D. Dawkins, M.D., Senior Vice President and Associate Chief Medical Officer at Boston Scientific. "We expect results will offer further insight into this complex patient population."

Schedule of Events (all times are Eastern Time)

Saturday, March 28

- **SYNTAX Quality of Life and Economic Outcomes**. David J. Cohen, M.D., will present an analysis of one-year data from the SYNTAX trial titled "Health Related Quality of Life and U.S. Based Economic Outcomes of PCI With Drug-Eluting Stents Versus Bypass Surgery for Patients with Three-Vessel and Left Main Coronary Artery Disease." SYNTAX is the first randomized, controlled clinical trial comparing percutaneous coronary intervention (PCI) using drug-eluting stents (DES) to coronary artery bypass graft (CABG) surgery in patients with left main (LM) and/or three-vessel disease (3VD). The results will be presented at 8:50 a.m. during a late-breaking trial session in Ballroom W415. The Company plans to issue a press release at this time.

Sunday, March 29

- **PROMUS® and TAXUS® Stents**. During a poster session from 9:30-10:30 a.m. in West Hall D, three-year results from the SPIRIT II Clinical Trial will be presented by Patrick W. Serruys, M.D., Ph.D. In the same session, Yoshinobu Onuma, M.D., will present results from a pooled analysis of two-year clinical follow-up from the SPIRIT II and III Trials. SPIRIT II was a randomized, non-inferiority trial of 300 patients used to support U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) approval of the XIENCE V™ (PROMUS®) Stent. SPIRIT III was a randomized, non-inferiority trial of 1,002 patients designed to obtain U.S. FDA approval for the XIENCE V (PROMUS) Stent. The Company plans to issue a press release at this time.

- **Effect of Gender in SYNTAX Trial.** Marie-Claude Morice, M.D., will evaluate the effect of gender on one-year outcomes following CABG and PCI in complex patients with left main and/or three-vessel disease from the SYNTAX trial. Results will be presented from 9:30-10:30 a.m. during a poster session in West Hall D.

- **Effect of Age in SYNTAX Trial.** Antonio Colombo, M.D., will discuss the impact of age on one-year outcomes in complex patients from the SYNTAX trial. Results will be presented from 9:30-10:30 a.m. during a poster session in West Hall D.

- **TAXUS V ISR Results.** Stephen G. Ellis, M.D., will present three-year results from the TAXUS V In-Stent Restenosis (ISR) clinical trial, which evaluates the TAXUS Express2™ paclitaxel-eluting coronary stent system versus vascular brachytherapy for the treatment of bare-metal stent in-stent restenosis. Results will be presented from 9:30-10:30 a.m. during a poster session in West Hall D.

- **Utility of DES Registries.** John M. Lasala, M.D., will compare data from the 7,492-patient TAXUS ARRIVE Registries to outcomes from the TAXUS and HORIZONS-AMI randomized clinical trials in order to evaluate how a high-quality registry can provide rigorous and reliable data when analogous randomized controlled trial data are not available. Results of the analysis will be presented from 3:30-4:30 p.m. during a poster session in West Hall D.

- **Effect of Gender in ARRIVE Registries.** Dr. Lasala will present an analysis of gender-specific outcomes at two years in 7,492 patients from the ARRIVE Registries designed to understand the possible effects of gender in an unselected population treated with the TAXUS Express Stent. Results of the analysis will be

presented from 3:30-4:30 p.m. during a poster session in West Hall D.

- **Cardiac Rhythm Management Symposium.** From 7:00-9:00 p.m., the Company will sponsor a symposium titled "Working in Concert to Slow the Progression of Heart Failure: Medical and Device Management Strategies," chaired by David S. Cannom, M.D., in Ballroom D/E of the Rosen Centre Hotel. The symposium will offer a discussion on the latest in medical management and device management in treating heart failure, and will include panel members Gary Francis, M.D., Barry H. Greenberg, M.D., Gregg C. Fonarow, M.D., and Helmut Klein, M.D. A reception will be held prior to the symposium at 6:00 p.m.

Monday, March 30

- **OLYMPIA Real World Stenting Outcomes.** Oscar A. Mendiz, M.D., will present an analysis of the safety and performance of the TAXUS Liberte® Stent in patients with left main and three-vessel disease from the TAXUS OLYMPIA study. OLYMPIA is a multi-center, post-approval registry capturing outcomes in 22,483 patients from 57 countries treated with the TAXUS Liberte paclitaxel-eluting stent in real world routine interventional cardiology practice. One-year follow-up data are available for 692 patients with LM and 278 patients with 3VD stenting. Results will be presented at 2:45 p.m. during an oral presentation session in Room W414D.

- **ARRIVE Very Late Stent Thrombosis Predictors**. Kenneth W. Baran, Jr., M.D., will present an analysis of a clinical risk score for prediction of very late stent thrombosis (VLST) in DES patients. Using data from the TAXUS ARRIVE 1 and 2 stent registries, six significant baseline predictors of VLST were identified to help facilitate long-term management of patients following DES placement. Results of the analysis will be presented from 9:30-10:30 a.m. during a poster session in West Hall D.

- **Cardiovascular Symposium.** From 7:00-9:00 p.m., the Company will sponsor a symposium titled "Complex Lesions and the Dynamics of Patient Care," chaired by Ted E. Feldman, M.D., in Ballroom D/E of the Rosen Centre Hotel. The symposium will offer a discussion on the latest clinical data for patients with complex lesions, and will include panel members Martin B. Leon, M.D., Dean J. Kereiakes, M.D., Frederick W. Mohr, M.D., and David J. Cohen, M.D. A reception will be held prior to the symposium at 6:00 p.m.

Boston Scientific will present its latest cardiovascular products at booth #3243 in the Exhibit Hall, including its drug-eluting stent and cardiac rhythm management technologies. The booth will also include product and program displays offering physician and patient resources.

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The safety and effectiveness of the TAXUS Express and TAXUS Liberte stents have not been established in patients with left main or multi-vessel disease.

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