

## **Galmed Pharmaceuticals First Quarter 2017 Conference Call and Webcast Scheduled for Monday, May 15th, 2017**

TEL AVIV, Israel, May 8, 2017 /PRNewswire/ -- Galmed Pharmaceuticals Ltd. (Nasdaq: GLMD) ("Galmed" or the "Company"), a clinical-stage biopharmaceutical company focused on the development of a once-daily, oral therapy for the treatment of nonalcoholic steatohepatitis, or NASH, and other liver diseases, announced today that it will host a conference call and webcast on Monday, May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2017, to discuss results for the period ended March 31, 2017 and to provide an update on current developments with respect to its clinical programs for Aramchol™.

### ***Conference Call & Webcast:***

**Monday, May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2017, 8:30 am Eastern Time / 5:30 am Pacific Time**

Participant Dial-In Numbers:

Toll-Free: +1-888-587-0613  
Toll/International: +1-719-457-2083  
Conference ID: 6659068  
Webcast: <http://galmedpharma.investorroom.com/events>

### **Replay, available until May 29, 2017**

Replay Dial-In Numbers:

Toll-Free: +1-844-512-2921  
Toll/International: +1-412-317-6671  
Passcode: 6659068

### **About Aramchol™ and Non-alcoholic Steatohepatitis (NASH)**

Aramchol™ (arachidyl amido cholanoic acid) is a novel fatty acid bile acid conjugate, inducing beneficial modulation of intra-hepatic lipid metabolism. Aramchol™'s ability to modulate hepatic lipid metabolism was discovered and validated in animal models, demonstrating down regulation of the three key pathologies of NASH; steatosis, inflammation and fibrosis. The effect of Aramchol™ on fibrosis is mediated by down regulation of steatosis and directly on human collagen producing cells. Aramchol™ has been granted by the FDA Fast Track designation status for the treatment of NASH.

NASH is an emerging world crisis impacting 3% to 5% of the U.S. population and 2% to 4% globally. It is the fastest growing cause of liver cancer and liver transplant in the U.S. due to the rise in obesity. NASH is the progressive form of non alcoholic fatty liver disease that can lead to cardiovascular disease, cirrhosis and liver-related mortality .

## **About Galmed Pharmaceuticals Ltd.:**

Galmed is a clinical-stage biopharmaceutical company focused on the development of Aramchol™, a first in class, novel, once-daily, oral therapy for the treatment of NASH for variable populations, as well as other liver associated disorders. Galmed is currently conducting the ARREST Study, a multicenter, randomized, double blind, placebo-controlled Phase IIb clinical study designed to evaluate the efficacy and safety of Aramchol™ in subjects with NASH, who are overweight or obese, and who are pre-diabetic or type-II-diabetic. Galmed also sponsors the ARRIVE Study, a proof-of-concept Phase IIa clinical trial designed to evaluate the safety and efficacy of Aramchol in up to 50 patients with HIV-associated NAFLD and lipodystrophy. The ARRIVE Study is an investigator-initiated trial, conducted at the University of California San Diego by Professor Rohit Loomba. More information about the ARREST Study and the ARRIVE Study may be found on [ClinicalTrials.gov](https://clinicaltrials.gov/ct2/show/study/NCT02279524) identifiers: [NCT02279524](https://clinicaltrials.gov/ct2/show/study/NCT02279524) and [NCT02684591](https://clinicaltrials.gov/ct2/show/study/NCT02684591), respectively.

## **Forward-Looking Statements:**

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