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Heat Biologics to Present at PIONEERS 2017 Presented by Joseph Gunnar & Co.

DURHAM, N.C., April 26, 2017 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- **Heat Biologics, Inc. ("Heat")** (Nasdaq:HTBX), a leader in the development of immunotherapies designed to activate a patient's immune system against cancer, announced today that Jeff Wolf, Heat's Founder and CEO, will present at PIONEERS 2017, presented by Joseph Gunnar & Co., on Tuesday, May 2, 2017, at 11:30 a.m. ET. The event will be held at the Mandarin Oriental Hotel in New York City.

Management will be available to meet with investors during the conference. For more information about the conference or to schedule a one-on-one meeting with management, please contact your Joseph Gunnar & Co. representative, email conference@jgunnar.com or email investorrelations@heatbio.com.

About Heat Biologics, Inc.
Heat Biologics, Inc. (Nasdaq:HTBX) is an immuno-oncology company developing novel therapies that are designed to activate a patient's immune system against cancer utilizing an engineered form of gp96, a protein that robustly activates the immune system. Heat's highly specific T cell-stimulating therapeutic vaccine platform technologies, *ImPACT* and *ComPACT*, in combination with other therapies, such as checkpoint inhibitors, are designed to address three distinct but synergistic mechanisms of action: robust activation of CD8+ "killer" T cells (one of the human immune system's most potent weapons against cancer); reversal of tumor-induced immune suppression; and T cell co-stimulation to further enhance patients' immune response. Currently, Heat is conducting a Phase 2 trial with HS-110 (viagenpumatucel-L) in combination with an anti-PD-1 checkpoint inhibitor to treat patients with non-small cell lung cancer (NSCLC) and a Phase 2 trial with HS-410 (vesigenurtacel-L) in patients with non-muscle invasive bladder cancer (NMIBC).

Heat's wholly-owned subsidiary, Zolovax, Inc., is developing therapeutic and preventative vaccines to treat infectious diseases based on Heat's gp96 vaccine technology, with a current focus on the development of a Zika vaccine in conjunction with the University of Miami.

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