



## **AcelRx Pharmaceuticals to Present at the UBS Global Healthcare Conference**

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REDWOOD CITY, Calif., May 16, 2013 /PRNewswire/ -- AcelRx Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (Nasdaq: ACRX), a specialty pharmaceutical company focused on the development and commercialization of innovative therapies for the treatment of acute and breakthrough pain, today announced that Richard King, President and CEO, will present a corporate overview at the UBS Global Healthcare Conference at the Sheraton New York Hotel in New York, NY. The presentation is scheduled for Wednesday, May 22, 2013 at 9:30 a.m. ET/6:30 a.m. PT.

The presentation will be webcast live and can be accessed through the Investors page followed by referring to the Event Calendar page at [www.acerlx.com](http://www.acerlx.com). For those not available to listen to the live broadcast, a replay of the presentation will be archived and available through [www.acerlx.com](http://www.acerlx.com).

### **About AcelRx Pharmaceuticals, Inc.**

AcelRx Pharmaceuticals, Inc. is a specialty pharmaceutical company focused on the development and commercialization of innovative therapies for the treatment of acute and breakthrough pain. AcelRx's lead product candidate, the Sufentanil NanoTab PCA System, or NanoTab System, is designed to solve the problems associated with post-operative intravenous patient-controlled analgesia which has been shown to cause harm to patients following surgery because of the side effects of morphine, the invasive IV route of delivery and the complexity of infusion pumps. AcelRx has announced results from two Phase 3 clinical trials for the NanoTab System, and a third Phase 3 study has completed enrollment, with data expected in the second quarter of 2013. A New Drug Application submission is planned for the third quarter of 2013. AcelRx recently announced positive top-line results for a Phase 2 trial for ARX-04, a sufentanil formulation for the treatment of moderate-to-severe acute pain, funded through a grant from USAMRMC. The company has two additional pain treatment product candidates, ARX-02 and ARX-03, which have completed Phase 2 clinical development. For additional information about AcelRx's clinical programs, please visit [www.acerlx.com](http://www.acerlx.com).

### **Forward Looking Statements**

This press release contains forward-looking statements, including, but not limited to, statements related to the release and anticipated timing of additional NanoTab System clinical trial data, anticipated timing of completion of AcelRx Pharmaceuticals' current clinical trials, submission of the NDA, and the therapeutic potential of AcelRx Pharmaceuticals' product candidates. These forward-looking statements are based on AcelRx Pharmaceuticals' current expectations and inherently involve significant risks and uncertainties. AcelRx Pharmaceuticals' actual results and the timing of events could differ materially from those anticipated in such forward-looking statements as a result of these risks and uncertainties, which include, without limitation, risks related to: the success, cost and timing of AcelRx Pharmaceuticals' product development activities and clinical trials; its ability to obtain and maintain regulatory approvals of its product candidates; the market potential for its product candidates; and other risks detailed in the "Risk Factors" and elsewhere in AcelRx Pharmaceuticals' U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission filings, including its Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q filed with the SEC on May 8, 2013. AcelRx Pharmaceuticals undertakes no duty or obligation to update any forward-looking statements contained in this release as a result of new information, future events or changes in its expectations.

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