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## PTV ANNOUNCES DR. CLAY JOHNSTON AS KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Inaugural Dean of UT's Dell Medical School to speak at Annual Investors Meeting

Austin, Texas – June 3, 2014 – PTV Healthcare Capital announced today that Dr. Clay Johnston, Dean of the Dell Medical School at The University of Texas at Austin, will be the Keynote Speaker at PTV's Annual Investors Meeting on October 1, 2014 in Austin, Texas.

Since March 2014, Dr. Johnston has served as the inaugural Dean of the Dell Medical School at The University of Texas at Austin. In this position, he plans to build a world-class academic medical center focused on providing new models of education and healthcare delivery.

Dr. Johnston arrived in Austin from the University of California, San Francisco, where he directed the Clinical and Translational Science Institute. Working with a team of 300+ faculty and staff serving all four schools at UCSF, Dr. Johnston positioned the Institute as a catalyst in efforts to accelerate research to improve health on campus and throughout the University of California system. He founded the Center for Healthcare Value at UCSF in order to engage faculty and trainees in lowering the costs of healthcare while improving quality. He was also instrumental in cultivating and securing partnerships with leading biotech companies, foundations, and private funders. In his role as Associate Vice Chancellor of Research, Dr. Johnston was integrally involved in efforts to realize the University's vision of being the world's preeminent health sciences innovator.

"At PTV we focus our investments on medical technologies that improve patient outcomes while decreasing costs – something we call 'with the grain' of healthcare economics," said Matt Crawford, PTV Founding Managing Director. "We see Dr. Johnston as a like-minded individual and a partner in enabling healthcare innovation. We are so excited to hear his ideas for building a vital healthcare ecosystem here in Austin and beyond."

The PTV Annual Investors Meeting is a collaborative gathering that brings entrepreneurs and investors together with some of the top business, strategic, and scientific minds in the healthcare industry with the aim to educate, inspire and inform on the healthcare landscape as it pertains to the medical device community in Texas and worldwide.

## **About PTV**

PTV is a healthcare venture capital firm dedicated to enabling healthcare entrepreneurs and global innovation. It is comprised of a highly collaborative team of professionals, deeply experienced as investors and operators of life science companies. PTV focuses on mid-to-late stage companies with comparatively low technical, regulatory, and financial risk that are "with the grain" of healthcare economics – improving patient outcomes while decreasing costs – in markets with significant unmet clinical needs.