# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

#### FORM 8-K

#### **CURRENT REPORT**

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): April 4, 2018

#### RELMADA THERAPEUTICS, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

	Nevada	333-184881	45-5401931	
	(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(IRS Employer Identification No.)	
	750 Third Avenue, 9 <sup>th</sup> Flo New York, NY	or	10017	
	(Address of principal executive	offices)	(Zip Code)	
	Registrant'	s telephone number, including area code (212)	547-9591	
	(Forme	r name or former address, if changed since last	report)	
	the appropriate box below if the Form the following provisions (see General In	8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisf struction A.2. below):	y the filing obligation of the registrant under	
	Written communications pursuant to F	Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.	425)	
	Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14	4a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14	a -12)	
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	Pre-commencement communications p	oursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange	e 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))	
		t is an emerging growth company as defined Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2		
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#### Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

On April 4, 2018, Relmada Therapeutics, Inc. (the "Company") began utilizing a new corporate presentation (the "Corporate Presentation"). A copy of the Corporate Presentation is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated into this Item 7.01 by reference.

The information in this Current Report on Form 8-K, including the information set forth in Exhibit 99.1, is being furnished and shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

#### Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit 99.1 Relmada Therapeutics, Inc. Corporate Presentation, dated April 2018.

#### **SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

RELMADA THERAPEUTICS, INC. Dated: April 4, 2018

By: /s/ Sergio Traversa
Name: Sergio Traversa

Title: Chief Executive Officer and Interim Chief Financial Officer



# **Targeting Major Advances in Treatment of CNS Disorders**

**April 4, 2018** 

## **Forward Looking Statements**

Certain statements contained in this presentation or in other documents of Relmada Therapeutics (the "Company"), along with certain statements that may be made by management of the Company orally in presenting this material, may contain "forward-looking statements." These statements can be identified by the fact that they do not relate strictly to historic or current facts. They use words such as "estimate," "expect," "intend," "believe," "plan," "anticipate," "projected" and other words and terms of similar meaning in connection with any discussion of future operating or financial performance or condition. These statements are based upon the current beliefs and expectations of the Company's management and are subject to significant risks and uncertainties. Statements regarding future action, future performance and/or future results including, without limitation, those relating to the timing for completion, and results of, scheduled or additional clinical trials and the FDA's or other regulatory review and/or approval and commercial launch and sales results (if any) of the Company's formulations and products and regulatory filings related to the same may differ from those set forth in the forward-looking statements. Peak sales and market size estimates have been determined on the basis of market research and comparable product analysis, but no assurances can be given that such sales levels will be achieved, if at all, or that such market size estimates will prove accurate.

Because actual results are affected by these and other potential risks, contingencies and uncertainties, the Company cautions investors that actual results may differ materially from those expressed or implied in any forward-looking statement. It is not possible to predict or identify all such risks, contingencies and uncertainties. The Company identifies some of these factors in its Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") filings on Forms 10-K, 10-Q and 8-K, and investors are advised to consult the Company's filings for a more complete listing of risk factors, contingencies and uncertainties effecting the Company and its business and financial performance.

The Company assumes no obligation to update forward-looking statements as circumstances change. Investors are advised to consult further disclosures that the Company makes or has made on related subjects in the Company's Form 10-K, 10-Q and 8-K reports.

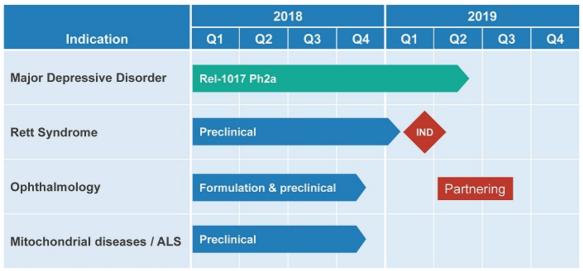


## Unlocking the Potential of Dextromethadone

- Relmada is a global leader in advancing dextromethadone (REL-1017) as a rapid-acting oral treatment for depression, CNS and ophthalmological disorders.
- Demonstrated NMDA receptor binding activity in preclinical studies
- Mechanism of Action (MoA) shows potential to repair damaged brain cell (neuron) connections and build new connections through modulation of the NMDA receptor pathway, the underlying basis of several CNS diseases.
- Clinical results thus far indicate a highly favorable safety and tolerability profile.
- Strong efficacy signal in depression established in three independent animal models.
- Phase 2 depression trial under way; data expected H1 2019.



# **Development Timeline REL-1017**



<sup>\*</sup> Depends on preclinical results, FDA feedback and available capital resources.







## Dextromethadone (REL-1017) as a Treatment for Major Depressive Disorder

## Expanding Focus on NMDA Role in Treatment of Depression







# Forbes Johnson & Johnson Is Reinventing the Party Drug Ketamine to Treat

Depression

# The New York Times

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Special K, a Hallucinogen, Raises Hopes and Concerns as a Treatment for Depression

# The Washington Post

Onetime party drug hailed as miracle for treating severe depression



# Dextromethadone: Significant Potential Advantages in the Treatment of Depression

#### **Novel Mechanism of Action**

Dextromethadone and other NMDA antagonists represent new approach to treating depression with MOA markedly different from currently approved drugs (SSRIs, SNRIs, TCAs, MAOIs, etc.)

### **Rapid Onset**

Potential for faster onset of antidepressant activity – within 24 hours. Currently approved products can take 2-4 weeks to show AD activity.

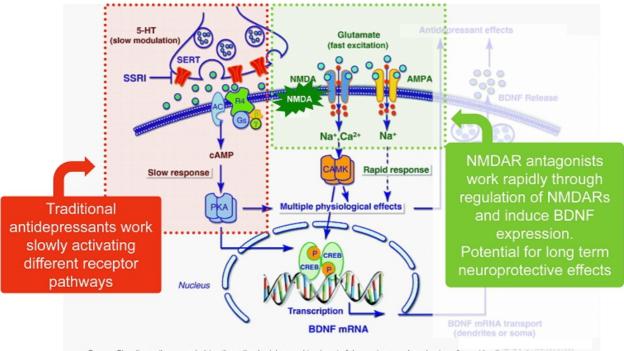
### D-methadone can address a high unmet need in MDD

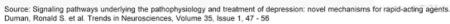
- ~ 30% MDD patients do not respond to first antidepressant treatment.
- ~ 30% MDD patients do not respond to up to 4 antidepressant treatments Potentially equal or superior efficacy with better safety profile than ketamine

Source: Am J Psychiatry. 2006 Nov;163(11):1905-17.



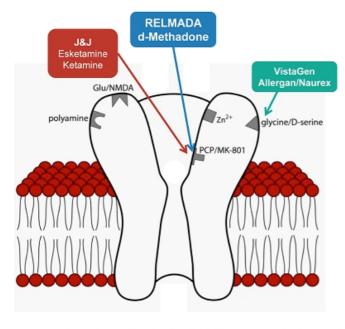
## The Potential for Faster Antidepressive Activity







### The Potential to Set a New Standard in Risk/Benefit



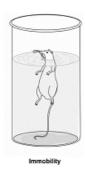
- NMDAR antagonist ketamine is clinically effective but with side-effects that limit clinical utility.1
- Dextromethadone is a non-competitive antagonist that antagonizes signaling only when the NMDA receptor is activated.
- Presents opportunity for equivalent or superior efficacy with reduced risk of off-target events.
- 49 subjects treated up to 10 days up to the maximum tolerated dose with no serious adverse events and no psychotomimetic symptoms observed.
- Br J Clin Pharmacol. 2014 Feb; 77(2): 357–367. Ketamine for chronic pain: risks and benefits. M Niesters, et al.
   J Physiol. 2009 Oct 1;887(Pt 19):4589-604. doi: 10.1113/jphysiol.2009.176297. Epub 2009 Aug 17. Memantine binding to a superficial site on NMDA receptors contributes to partial trapping. SE Kotermanski, et al.
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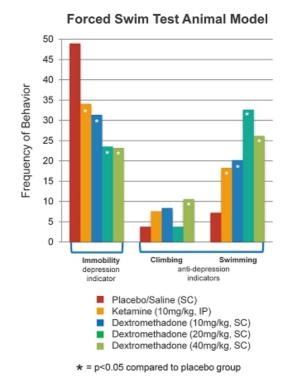


# Strong Evidence of Efficacy in Three Depression Models

#### **Forced Swim Test**







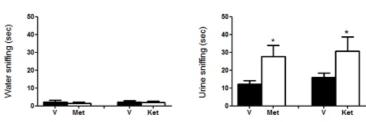


# **Strong Evidence of Efficacy in Three Depression Models**

#### **Female Urine Smell Test**



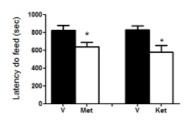
#### **Female Urine Smell Test**

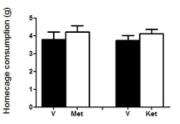


**Novelty Suppressed Feeding** 



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★ = p<0.05 compared to placebo group



# Phase 1 Studies Established Maximum Tolerated Dose of Dextromethadone with No Severe AEs

#### Single Ascending Dose (SAD) Study Design

· Parallel group, double-blind, placebo controlled

#### Objectives:

 Establish PK, PD and safety of single dose administration

#### Treatment Administration:

- Cohorts 5, 20, 60, 100, 150, 200 mg
- N = 42

#### Study Conclusions:

- MTD = 150 mg (single dose)
- PK demonstrated linear proportionality of C<sub>max</sub> and AUC<sub>0-inf</sub> vs. dose
- No clinically significant opioid effects of dextromethadone up to 150 mg

#### Multiple Ascending Dose (MAD) Study Design

· Parallel group, double-blind, placebo controlled

#### Objectives:

 Establish PK, PD and safety of once daily, 10 day administration

#### Treatment Administration:

- Cohorts 25, 50, 75 mg
- N = 24

#### Study Conclusions:

- · Doses up to 75mg per day well tolerated
- Dose proportionality was demonstrated for the single-dose parameters C<sub>max</sub> and AUC<sub>tau</sub> on Day 1 and for the steady-state parameters C<sub>max</sub>, AUC<sub>tau</sub>, and C<sub>ss</sub> on Day 10



## **Phase 1 Studies Established Maximum Tolerated Dose** of Dextromethadone with No Severe AEs

	Discales (N=C)	d-Methadone		
	Placebo (N=6) -	25 mg (N=6)	50 mg (N=6)	75 mg (N=6)
		n (%) [nun	nber of events]	
TEAE	3 (50.0) [17]	5 (83.3) [16]	5 (83.3) [27]	5 (83.3) [45]
SAE	0	0	0	0
Severe TEAE	0	0	0	0
Related TEAE <sup>a</sup>	3 (50.0) [15]	5 (83.3) [11]	4 (66.7) [21]	5 (83.3) [43]
Study/drug discontinued due to TEAE	0	0	0	1 (16.7) [1]

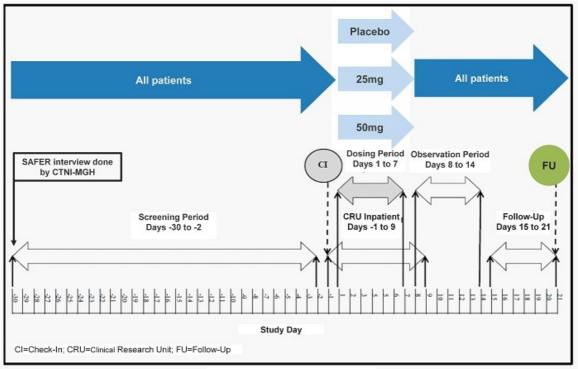
Source: Relmada study report - Table 14.3.1.1
SAE = serious adverse event, TEAE = treatment-emergent adverse event
\* A related TEAE is one assessed as "possible" or "probable" for relationship to study drug.
For each row category, a subject with 2 or more adverse events in that category is counted only once.

	Placebo (N=6)	d-Methadone		
	Placedo (N=0)	25 mg (N=6)	50 mg (N=6)	75 mg (N=6)
	n (%)			
Maximum In	tensity			
Mild	2 (33.3)	5 (83.3)	4 (66.7)	4 (66.7)
Moderate	1 (16.7)	0	1 (16.7)	1 (16.7)
Severe	0	0	0	0
Maximum Re	elationship			
Unrelated	0	0	1 (16.7)	0
Unlikely	0	0	0	0
Possible	2 (33.3)	5 (83.3)	4 (66.7)	2 (33.3)
Probable	1 (16.7)	0	0	3 (50.0)

Source: Relmada study report - Table 14.3.1.3 and Table 14.3.1.4
For each row category, a subject with 2 or more adverse events in that category is counted only once at the maximum level.



# Phase 2a Multicenter, Randomized, Double-Blind, Placebo-Controlled Study for Major Depressive Disorder





## **REL-1017-202 – Phase 2 Study**

- Treatment in non-responding MDD patients.
- Randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled study of 7-day dosing at 25 mg and 50 mg QD as adjunctive therapy.
- Dose selection based on effect measured in pre-clinical studies.
- ~60 eligible subjects randomized to three arms: placebo, 25 mg, 50 mg.
- · Primary Endpoints
  - Assess the safety and tolerability vs. placebo as adjunctive treatment in patients with MDD non responding to antidepressants
- · Secondary Endpoints
  - Efficacy as adjunctive treatment in patients with MDD non-responding to antidepressants
  - Characterize the pharmacokinetic profile of 25 mg and 50 mg of REL-1017 (dextromethadone) as adjunctive treatment in patients with MDD non-responding to antidepressants



## **REL-1017-202 Trial Protocol Advantages**

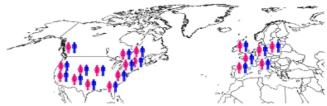
 20 subjects/arm designed to show clinically relevant difference between dextromethadone and placebo



 Efficacy endpoints cover all major depression symptoms and will provide information on totality of antidepressant effect



· Study will inform the design of pivotal studies





# **Potential Competitive Advantages of Dextromethadone**

Compound (Company)	Mechanism of Action	Delivery	Current Clinical Stage	Dosing Regimen	Notes
Dextromethadone (Relmada)		Oral	Phase II ready	Once Daily	Completed Phase I single and ascending dose studies have confirmed safety, tolerability Phase II study in ~60 patients.
Esketamine (Janssen/J&J)	Non- competitive NMDA channel blocker	Nasal (administered in clinic)	Phase III ongoing	Biweekly	Three Phase II studies conducted between 2012 and 2016 with 30, 68 and 108 subjects with single IV doses for 2 days in 1 week, 2 doses/week for 4 weeks in two studies.  Several Phase III studies are on-going for Treatment Resistant Depression and Major Depressive Disorder with suicidal ideation
GLYX-13 (Allergan)	Modulation of glycine site of NMDA	IV (modified peptide)	Phase III ongoing	Weekly	In the second Phase II study GLYX-13 was substantially more effective than placebo in alleviating symptoms of depression.
AV-101, L-4-chlorokyurenine (VistaGen)		Oral (prodrug)	Phase II ongoing	Once Daily	A Phase II on-going study is a collaboration with NIMH and is a single center 25 patient crossover study.  A Phase II study double blind multicenter study on 180 patients for adjunctive effect to current antidepressant therapy in patients with MDD is on-going.



## The Unmet Need in Treatment of Major Depression (TRD)

~10M TRD **US** patients n the previous year?

~32M US with MDD in the previous year<sup>1</sup>

US 12-month prevalence = 13.4%

### ~65M US population with at least 1 lifetime episode<sup>1</sup>

US lifetime prevalence = 20.6%

- Hasin DS, et al. Epidemiology of Adult DSM-5 Major Depressive Disorder and Its Specifiers in the United States. JAMA Psychiatry. Published online February 14, 2018.

  Am J Psychiatry. 2006 Nov;163(11):1905-17. Acute and longer-term outcomes in depressed outpatients requiring one or several treatment steps: a STAR\*D report. Rush AJ, et al.

  Estimated based on %30 TRD prevalence





# Dextromethadone (REL-1017) as a Treatment for Rett Syndrome

## **Rett Syndrome**

- X-linked neurodevelopmental disorder with high unmet need
- · Caused by Mecp2 gene mutation
  - Loss of Mecp2 disrupts synaptic function & structure and neuronal networks
  - Short period of developmental stagnation, then rapid regression in language and motor skills, followed by long-term stability.
- · Orphan Disease
  - Affecting ~15,000 in U.S., primarily girls
  - Established network of specialized Rett clinics, patients registry, and strong advocacy community to support clinical research
- No approved therapy
  - Not amenable to gene or protein replacement therapy approaches



## NMDARs Have Shown Potential Efficacy in Treatment of Rett Syndrome

- Studies of ketamine in Rett Syndrome mouse models show that:
  - Low-dose ketamine acutely reverses multiple disease manifestations
  - Chronic administration of ketamine improves Rett Syndrome progression
- Mecp2 mouse models recapitulate salient clinical manifestations allowing for translatability of pre-clinical findings.
- Dr. Michela Fagiolini at Harvard Medical School and Boston Children's Hospital conducting acute and chronic studies in Mecp2 +/- female mice.
- Relmada toxicology studies in juvenile animals proceeding in parallel.
- · Fast development path
  - Potential for entry directly into Phase 2 in 2019



# **Development Timeline REL-1017 in Rett**



<sup>\*</sup> Depends on preclinical results, FDA feedback and available capital resources.

clinical

preclinical





# Dextromethadone (REL-1017): Targeting Additional Potential Indications

## MOA Shows Potential in Ophthalmologic, Mitochondrial Indications and ALS

- Ophthalmology
  - Formulation work underway
  - Animal studies planned H2 2018
  - Potential for multiple indications
  - Partnering candidate
- Mitochondrial
  - Animal studies underway



· Amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS)







## **Additional Relmada Assets**

## **REL-1015 Levocap ER**

- Extended release, abuse deterrent, proprietary formulation of the opioid analgesic levorphanol
  - strong opioid with greater potency than morphine.
  - demonstrated broad spectrum of analgesic activity against many different types of pain including neuropathic pain, post-surgical pain, and chronic pain in patients refractory to other opioids
  - binds to all three opioid receptor subtypes involved in analgesia, the NMDA receptor and the norepinephrine and serotonin uptake pumps
- REL-1015 is:
  - Abuse deterrent
  - Clinically and pharmacologically differentiated from other strong opioids
  - Effective in nociceptive and neuropathic pain
  - 505(b)(2) regulatory pathway
  - Potential for once or twice daily extended release formulation
- Completed Phase 1



### REL-1028 BuTab

- Novel oral formulation of modified release buprenorphine for chronic pain and opioid dependence indications
  - Overcomes buprenorphine first pass metabolism in the upper gastrointestinal tract to allow for oral administration in traditional capsule or tablet form
- REL-1028 is
  - Potentially the first traditional tablet form of buprenorphine designed to deliver safe and effective blood levels
  - Potential uses: addiction and management of moderate to severe chronic pain
  - Schedule-III opioid; reduced risk of abuse and physical dependence
  - 505(b)(2) regulatory pathway
  - Can go directly into Phase III (no Phase II study required)
- · Completed singe dose PK study, 18 patients



## **REL-1021 MepiGel**

- Novel version of local anesthetic mepivacaine for treatment of painful peripheral neuropathies
  - Potential treatment for diabetic neuropathy, postherpetic neuralgia and HIV-associated neuropathy
- · Blocks the nerve impulses that send pain signals to the brain
- REL-1021:
  - Has received FDA orphan drug designations in postherpetic neuralgia and HIV-associated neuropathy
  - 505(b)(2) regulatory pathway
  - Potential for mono or combination therapy
  - Gel formulation provides a number of advantages over existing patch administration technology
- · Completed preclinical toxicology studies





# **Corporate Information**



# **Overview of Company Finances**

RLMD (ОТСОВ)	Ticker
as a million	Cash & Equivalents (as of 12/31/17)
~1Z.5 million	Common Shares Outstanding (as of 12/31/17)
20 04 10 21 72	52-Week Stock Price Range (3/1/2017-2/28/2018)



### Relmada: Positioned for Success

- Strong clinical evidence supporting continued development of dextromethadone (REL-1017) in multiple indications.
- Clinical programs with clear regulatory pathways.
- Established network of clinical researchers to support development program.
- Strong IP with protection to the mid-2030s.
- Targeting multiple areas of unmet need that represent significant commercial opportunities.
- Multiple major pending milestones in the next 12-18 months, including P2a data in H1 2019, Rett syndrome pre-clinical proof of concept, and Nasdaq listing.





## **Targeting Major Advances in Treatment of CNS Disorders**

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