

## **Sunesis Pharmaceuticals to Present at the C.E. Unterberg, Towbin Life Sciences Conference**

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SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., Oct 24, 2006 /PRNewswire-FirstCall via COMTEX News Network/ -- Sunesis Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (Nasdaq: SNSS) today announced that James W. Young, Ph.D., Executive Chairman, will present a corporate update at the C.E. Unterberg, Towbin Life Sciences Conference on Monday, October 30, 2006 at 3:30 p.m. Eastern Time at the Palace Hotel in New York, NY.

Interested parties may access an audio webcast of the presentation by visiting the Sunesis website at <http://ir.sunesis.com>. A replay of the webcast will be archived on the "Calendar of Events" page in the Investors and Media section of the Sunesis website for two weeks until November 13, 2006.

### About Sunesis Pharmaceuticals

Sunesis is a clinical-stage biopharmaceutical company focused on the discovery, development and commercialization of novel small molecule therapeutics for oncology and other serious diseases. Sunesis has built a broad product candidate portfolio through internal discovery and in-licensing of novel cancer therapeutics. Sunesis is advancing its product candidates through in-house research and development efforts and strategic collaborations with leading pharmaceutical and biopharmaceutical companies. For additional information on Sunesis Pharmaceuticals, please visit <http://www.sunesis.com>.

### Forward-Looking Statements

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