

## Sunesis to Present at Upcoming Investor Conferences

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SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., Feb. 28, 2014 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- Sunesis Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (Nasdaq:SNSS) today announced that Daniel Swisher, Chief Executive Officer and President of Sunesis, will present at two upcoming investor conferences;

- Cowen & Company 34th Annual Health Care Conference  
Tuesday, March 4<sup>th</sup> at 10:40 AM Eastern Time  
The Boston Marriott Copley Place, Boston
- 26th Annual Roth Conference  
Tuesday, March 11<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 AM Pacific Time  
The Ritz Carlton, Dana Point, CA

A live webcast of the presentations will be available on 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.

### About Sunesis Pharmaceuticals

Sunesis is a biopharmaceutical company focused on the development and commercialization of new oncology therapeutics for the treatment of solid and hematologic cancers. Sunesis has built a highly experienced cancer drug development organization committed to advancing its lead product candidate, vosaroxin, in multiple indications to improve the lives of people with cancer.

For additional information on Sunesis, please visit <http://www.sunesis.com>.

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