

## **Sunesis Pharmaceuticals to Host Conference Call and Slide Webcast Tuesday, December 9 Following Presentation of Phase 3 VALOR Trial Results at ASH Annual Meeting**

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SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., Dec. 2, 2014 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- Sunesis Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (Nasdaq:SNSS) today announced that it will host a conference call and slide webcast on Tuesday, December 9, 2014 at 10:30 AM Pacific Time to discuss the presentation of results from the Company's Phase 3 VALOR trial of vosaroxin and cytarabine in patients with relapsed or refractory acute myeloid leukemia (AML), as well as an MD Anderson Cancer Center-sponsored Phase 1/2 study of vosaroxin and decitabine in newly diagnosed older patients with AML and high risk myelodysplastic syndrome, at the 56th American Society of Hematology (ASH) Annual Meeting, taking place December 6-9 in San Francisco, California.

As recently announced, results from the VALOR trial will be presented in a late-breaking oral presentation at the ASH Meeting on Tuesday, December 9, 2014, at 8:45 AM in the Moscone Center, North Building, Hall D ([abstract LBA-6](#)). Results from the MD Anderson Cancer Center-sponsored study will be presented in an oral presentation on Monday, December 8, 2014, at 10:30 AM in the Moscone Center, South Building, Gateway Ballroom 103 ([abstract 385](#)).

The call can be accessed by dialing (866) 953-6858 (U.S. and Canada) or (617) 399-3482 (international), and entering passcode 63726372. To access the live audio webcast and slides, or the subsequent archived recording, visit the "Investors and Media – Calendar of Events" section of the Sunesis website at [www.sunesis.com](http://www.sunesis.com). The webcast and slides will be recorded and available for replay on the company's 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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