

## Sunesis to Present at the 25th Annual Roth Conference

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SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., March 11, 2013 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- Sunesis Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (Nasdaq:SNSS) today announced that Adam R. Craig, M.D., Ph.D., Executive Vice President, Development and Chief Medical Officer of Sunesis, will be presenting at the 25th Annual Roth Conference on Tuesday, March 19, 2013 at 11:00 AM Pacific Time at The Ritz Carlton in Dana Point, CA.

A live webcast of the presentation 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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