

## Sunesis to Present at Upcoming Investor Conferences

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SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., Aug. 31, 2016 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- Sunesis Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (Nasdaq:SNSS) today announced that the Company will present at two upcoming investor conferences:

- 2016 Wells Fargo Healthcare Conference

Wednesday, September 7<sup>th</sup> at 2:20 PM Eastern Time  
The Westin Boston Waterfront, Boston

- Rodman & Renshaw 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Global Investment Conference

Tuesday, September 13<sup>th</sup> at 2:10 PM Eastern Time  
Lotte New York Palace Hotel, New York

Live webcasts of the presentations will be available on the Sunesis website at <http://ir.sunesis.com>. Replays of the webcasts 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 potential treatment of solid and hematologic cancers. Sunesis has built a highly experienced cancer drug development organization committed to improving the lives of people with cancer. Currently, the company is focused on pursuing regulatory approval in Europe for its lead product candidate, vosaroxin, for the treatment of relapsed or refractory acute myeloid leukemia in patients aged 60 and older, as well as advancing its novel kinase-inhibitor pipeline, which includes its proprietary non-covalent BTK-inhibitor, SNS-062.

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

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