

Sunesis to Present at the ROTH 24th Annual OC Growth Stock Conference

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SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., March 7, 2012 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- Sunesis Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (Nasdaq:SNSS) today announced that Eric Bjerkholt, Executive Vice President, Corporate Development and Finance at Sunesis, will be presenting at the ROTH 24th Annual OC Growth Stock Conference on Tuesday, March 13, 2012 at 3:00 PM Eastern Time at The Ritz Carlton in Laguna Niguel, California.

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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