

## **Sunesis Pharmaceuticals to Present at the Cowen and Company Global Health Care Conference**

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SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., Nov 01, 2006 /PRNewswire-FirstCall via COMTEX News Network/ -- Sunesis Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (Nasdaq: SNSS) today announced that Daniel N. Swisher, Jr., Chief Executive Officer and President, will present a corporate update at the Cowen and Company 7th Annual Global Health Care Conference on Tuesday, November 7, 2006 at 5:30 p.m. local time at The Landmark in London, England.

Interested parties may access an audio webcast of the presentation by visiting 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 until November 21, 2006.

### About Sunesis Pharmaceuticals

Sunesis is a clinical-stage biopharmaceutical company focused on the discovery, development and commercialization of novel small molecule therapeutics for oncology and other serious diseases. Sunesis has built a broad product candidate portfolio through internal discovery and in-licensing of novel cancer therapeutics. Sunesis is advancing its product candidates through in-house research and development efforts and strategic collaborations with leading pharmaceutical and biopharmaceutical companies. For additional information on Sunesis Pharmaceuticals, please visit <http://www.sunesis.com>.

### Forward-Looking Statements

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