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Wedbush PacGrow Life Sciences Hosts Management Access Conference, Offers Investors Industry Insight

- Wedbush connects institutional investors with emerging pharmaceuticals, biotechnology, biopharmaceuticals, biodefense, medical device and medical diagnostic companies; features panels including "Ophthalmology Treatments and Tools," "Regulatory and Reimbursement Outlook for Medical Devices and Molecular Diagnostics," and "Gene Therapies"
- Wedbush Equity Research provides detailed investment analysis, recommendations and market trends on a variety of public and private companies throughout the consumer, life sciences, transformational technology and industrial growth sectors

New York, NY and Los Angeles, CA – August 12, 2014 – Wedbush Securities, one of the nation's leading financial services providers and <u>award-winning equity research firms</u>, will host its <u>Wedbush PacGrow Life Sciences Management Access Conference</u> in New York on August 12 - 13, 2014. The conference connects institutional investors with management executives from prominent public and private companies specializing in emerging pharmaceuticals, biotechnology, biopharmaceuticals, biodefense, medical device and medical diagnostics.

In addition to individual company sessions, Wedbush equity research analysts will be joined by leading experts for three panel discussions including: "Ophthalmology Treatments and Tools" hosted by Liana Moussatos, Managing Director and Tao Levy, Managing Director; "Regulatory and Reimbursement Outlook for Medical Devices and Molecular Diagnostics" hosted by Tao Levy, Managing Director; and "Gene Therapies" hosted by David Nierengarten, Managing Director.

"Investors need to know what opportunities may be available as advancements in life sciences continue to develop at a swift pace," said Mark Benson, Director of Research, Wedbush Securities. "Our conference will address these issues and provide critical insights through sector specific deep dives, moderated management presentations, one-on-one meetings and informative panels comprised of industry experts."

Companies scheduled to attend and present at the Wedbush PacGrow Life Sciences Management Access
Conference include: Advanced Cell Diagnostics, Ardelyx, arGEN-X BV, Audentes Therapeutics, Auxogyn, Anacor
Pharmaceuticals, Applied Genetic Technologies, Avanir Pharmaceuticals, AxoGen, BIND Therapeutics, Biodel, Blaze
Bioscience, Bluebird Bio, Blueprint Medicines, Cardica, Catabasis Pharmaceuticals, Cerulean Pharma, Cepheid, Cerus,
Cidara Therapeutics, Cleave Biosciences, Durata Therapeutics, Eleven Biotherapeutics, Endocyte, Epirus
Biopharmaceuticals, Fibrocell Science, Foundation Medicine, GTx., Guardant Health, Hyperion Therapeutics, Intuitive
Surgical, Intercept Pharmaceuticals, Iridex, Karyopharm Therapeutics, Kuros, La Jolla Pharmaceuticals, Lexicon
Pharmaceuticals, MacroGenics, MEI Pharma, NGM Biopharmaceuticals, Novavax, NPS Pharmaceuticals, Ohr
Pharmaceuticals, Omeros Corp., Oncolytics Biotech, Oncothyreon, OvaScience, Oxygen Biotherapeutics, Pacira
Pharmaceuticals, Promedior, Prosensa Holding NV, Prothena Corporation, PTC Therapeutics, Receptos, Regulus
Therapeutics, Relypsa, Sangamo BioSciences, Sequenom, STAAR Surgical, Stemline Therapeutics, Sunesis
Pharmaceuticals, Synageva Biopharma, Tarsa Therapeutics, Tetraphase Pharmaceuticals, TONIX Pharmaceuticals,
Ultragenyx Pharmaceutical, Vital Therapies, Xencor, Xoma and Zosano.



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The Wedbush PacGrow Life Sciences Management Access Conference is invitation only. Please contact the <u>Wedbush</u> <u>Equity Research</u> team at (213) 688-4529 for additional information.

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