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Aptose to Present at May Investor Conferences

SAN DIEGO and TORONTO, May 13, 2019 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- Aptose Biosciences Inc. (NASDAQ: APTO; TSX: APS), a clinical-stage biotechnology company developing firstin-class agents that target the dysregulated processes and signaling pathways of cancer cells and address unmet medical needs of patients with life-threatening hematologic cancers, today announced that William G. Rice, Ph.D., Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer, and Gregory K. Chow, Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, will participate at two upcoming investor conferences:

Oppenheimer & Co. New York Oncology Insight Summit

Date:	Thursday, May 16, 2019
Location:	InterContinental New York Barclay Hotel

Aptose will be hosting 1x1 meetings.

RBC Capital Markets 2019 Healthcare Conference

Date:	Wednesday, May 22, 2019
Time:	8:00 AM ET
Location:	InterContinental New York Barclay Hotel
Webcast:	Webcast Link

Aptose will be presenting and hosting 1x1 meetings. The live audio webcast can also be accessed through the Aptose website at <u>www.aptose.com</u> and will be archived shortly after the live event and available for 90 days.

About Aptose

Aptose Biosciences is a clinical-stage biotechnology company committed to developing personalized therapies addressing unmet medical needs in oncology, with an initial focus on hematology. The company's small molecule cancer therapeutics pipeline includes products designed to provide single agent efficacy and to enhance the efficacy of other anti-cancer therapies and regimens without overlapping toxicities. CG-806, an oral, first-in-class pan-FLT3/pan-BTK multi-cluster kinase inhibitor being developed to treat acute myeloid leukemia (AML) and certain B cell malignancies, is in a Phase 1 clinical trial for hematologic malignancies. APTO-253, the only known clinical stage agent that directly targets the MYC oncogene and inhibits its expression, is in a Phase 1b clinical trial for the treatment of patients with relapsed or refractory AML or high risk myelodysplastic syndrome (MDS). For further information, please visit www.aptose.com.

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