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Aptose to Participate in Upcoming Investor Conferences in March 2019

SAN DIEGO and TORONTO, March 07, 2019 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- Aptose Biosciences Inc. (Nasdaq: APTO; TSX: APS), a clinical-stage company developing highly differentiated therapeutics that target the underlying mechanisms of cancer, 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 the upcoming conferences:

- **31st Annual ROTH Conference**

Time: 8:30 a.m. PDT
Date: Tuesday, March 19, 2019
Location: The Ritz Carlton, Laguna Niguel, CA
Format: Panel Discussion: New BTK Drugs on the Block

- **Oppenheimer 29th Annual Healthcare Conference**

Time: 9:10 a.m. EDT
Date: Wednesday, March 20, 2019
Location: The Westin Grand Central, New York, NY
Live [Link](#)
webcast:

The audio webcasts can also be accessed through the Aptose website at www.aptose.com and will be archived shortly after the live event and available for 90 days.

About Aptose Biosciences

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. 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 acute myeloid leukemia (AML) or high risk MDS. CG-806 is an oral, first-in-class pan-FLT3/pan-BTK multi-cluster kinase inhibitor being developed to treat AML and certain B cell malignancies. For further information, please visit www.aptose.com.

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