



Calithera to Participate in the 8th Annual SVB Leerink Global Healthcare Conference

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SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., Feb. 22, 2019 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- Calithera Biosciences, Inc. (Nasdaq: CALA), a clinical stage biotechnology company focused on discovering and developing novel small molecule drugs for the treatment of cancer and other life-threatening diseases, today announced that Susan Molineaux, Ph.D, the company's founder, president and chief executive officer, will participate in a fireside chat at the SVB Leerink Global Healthcare Conference at 3:30 p.m. ET on Thursday, February 28, 2019 in New York City. The presentation will be webcast live and available for replay for up to 30 days at www.calithera.com in the Investor Relations section.

About Calithera

Calithera is a clinical-stage biopharmaceutical company focused on fighting cancer and other life-threatening diseases by discovering, developing, and commercializing novel small molecule drugs that target tumor and immune cell metabolism. Calithera is headquartered in South San Francisco, California. For more information about Calithera, please visit www.calithera.com.

Forward Looking Statements

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