**Kite Pharma to Participate in the 2016 RBC Capital Markets Global Healthcare Conference**

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SANTA MONICA, Calif., Feb. 16, 2016 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- Kite Pharma, Inc., (Nasdaq:KITE) today announced that David D. Chang, M.D., Ph.D., Executive Vice President, Research and Development, and Chief Medical Officer, will participate in a fireside chat discussion at the 2016 RBC Capital Markets Global Healthcare Conference.

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| **Event:** | 2016 RBC Capital Markets Global Healthcare Conference |
| **Date:** | Tuesday, February 23, 2016 |
| **Time:** | 4:05 PM Eastern Time |
| **Location:** | New York, NY |

A live audio webcast will be available on the Investors section of Kite's website, www.kitepharma.com. A replay of the webcast will be available on the website for approximately 30 days.

**About Kite Pharma**

Kite Pharma, Inc., is a clinical-stage biopharmaceutical company engaged in the development of novel cancer immunotherapy products, with a primary focus on engineered autologous cell therapy (eACT™) designed to restore the immune system's ability to recognize and eradicate tumors. Kite is based in Santa Monica, CA. For more information on Kite Pharma, please visit www.kitepharma.com. Sign up to follow @KitePharma on Twitter at www.twitter.com/kitepharma.

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