

SyntheMed, Inc.

SYNTHEMED TO PRESENT AT THE ADVAMED 2008 MEDTECH CONFERENCE

ISELIN, NJ (Sept. 18, 2008) – SyntheMed, Inc. (OTCBB: SYMD), a biomaterials company engaged in the development and commercialization of anti-adhesion, drug delivery products and other surgical implants, announced today that it was selected to present at the AdvaMed 2008 MedTech conference being held in Washington, D.C. on September 21-24, 2008. Robert P. Hickey, President and CEO of SyntheMed, is scheduled to present on Wednesday, September 24, at 9:30 a.m. Mr. Hickey's PowerPoint presentation may be viewed at www.synthemed.com for thirty days after the presentation.

The purpose of the AdvaMed 2008 MedTech conference is to provide the opportunity for companies in the life sciences sector to present to an elite audience of potential investors, strategic partners and business collaborators. The selection of presenting companies is based such criteria as: stage of product development, partnering opportunities, potential for licensing technology, intellectual property, timing of next capital raise, and overall appeal to the audience.

About AdvaMed

AdvaMed is the world's largest medical technology trade association representing over 1,600 medical technology innovators, manufacturers of medical devices, diagnostic products and medical information systems.

About SyntheMed, Inc.

SyntheMed, Inc. is a biomaterials company engaged in the development and commercialization of anti-adhesion, drug delivery products, and other surgical implants. The company is primarily focused on the advancement and expansion of product development programs based on its proprietary bioresorbable polymer technology.

Statements in this press release that are not statements of historical fact constitute "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Such forward-looking statements involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors, which may cause the actual results, performance or achievements of the company, or industry results, to be materially different from any future results, performance, or achievements expressed or implied by such forward-looking statements. Such risks and uncertainties include but are not limited to (i) potential adverse developments regarding the company's efforts to obtain and maintain required regulatory approvals; (ii) potential inability to secure funding as and when needed to support the company's future activities and (iii) unanticipated delays associated with manufacturing and marketing activities. Reference is made to the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-KSB for the year ended December 31, 2007 for a description of these, as well as other, risks and uncertainties.

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