



DURECT Corporation to Present at Upcoming Conferences

CUPERTINO, Calif., Oct. 31 /PRNewswire-FirstCall/ — DURECT Corporation (Nasdaq: DRRX) announced today that it will present a corporate overview at three upcoming life sciences conferences in New York, NY.

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- Susquehanna International Group Emerging Trends Conference on Wednesday, November 1st, 2006 at The Peninsula Hotel at 9:30 a.m. EST.
- Rodman & Renshaw Healthcare Conference 2006 on Monday, November 6th, 2006 at The New York Palace Hotel at 11:00 a.m. EST.
- CIBC World Markets 17th Annual Healthcare Conference on Tuesday, November 7th, 2006 at The Waldorf-Astoria Hotel at 12:40 p.m. EST.

Live audio webcasts of these presentations will be available by accessing DURECT's homepage at <http://www.durect.com> and clicking "Investor Relations."

About DURECT Corporation

DURECT Corporation is an emerging specialty pharmaceutical company focused on the development of pharmaceutical systems based on its proprietary drug delivery platform technologies. The company is developing pharmaceutical systems to deliver the right drug to the right place in the right amount at the right time to treat chronic and episodic diseases and conditions.

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