



# DURECT Corporation to Participate in Upcoming Healthcare Conferences

CUPERTINO, Calif., Oct. 28 /PRNewswire-FirstCall/ — DURECT Corporation (Nasdaq: DRRX) announced today that management is scheduled to present at the following upcoming healthcare conferences in New York, NY.

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— Oppenheimer 19th Annual Healthcare Conference on Tuesday, November 4th at 3:20 p.m. Eastern Time.

— Barclays Capital Small & Mid-Cap Healthcare Forum on Thursday, November 6th at 2:30 p.m. Eastern Time.

— Rodman & Renshaw Annual Global Healthcare Conference on Tuesday, November 11th 5:20 p.m. EST.

A live audio webcast of the presentations will be available by accessing DURECT's homepage at <http://www.durect.com> and clicking "Investor Relations." If you are unable to participate during the live webcast, the call will be archived on DURECT's website under Audio Archive in the "Investor Relations" section.

## About DURECT Corporation

DURECT is an emerging specialty pharmaceutical company developing innovative drugs for pain and other chronic diseases, with late-stage development programs including REMOXY(R), POSIDUR(TM), ELADUR(TM) and TRANSDUR(TM)-Sufentanil. DURECT's proprietary oral, transdermal and injectable depot delivery technologies enable new indications and superior clinical/commercial attributes such as abuse deterrence, improved convenience, compliance, efficacy and safety for small molecule and biologic drugs. For more information, please visit <http://www.durect.com>.

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