



# DURECT to Present at the Cowen and Company Healthcare Conference

CUPERTINO, Calif., March 1, 2010 /PRNewswire via COMTEX/ — DURECT Corporation (Nasdaq: DRRX) announced today that Dr. James E. Brown, President and Chief Executive Officer, will be presenting at the Cowen and Company 30th Annual Healthcare Conference on Monday, March 8 at 3:15 pm Eastern Time. The conference is being held at the Marriott Copley Place in Boston.

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A live audio webcast of the presentation will be available by accessing DURECT's homepage at [www.durect.com](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

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