



DURECT to Present at the Jefferies Global Life Sciences Conference

CUPERTINO, Calif., June 1, 2010 /PRNewswire via COMTEX/ –DURECT Corporation (Nasdaq: DRRX) announced today that James E. Brown, President and Chief Executive Officer, will be presenting at the Jefferies Global Life Sciences Conference on Thursday, June 10 at 10:30 a.m. Eastern Time. The conference is being held at the Grand Hyatt Hotel in New York.

(Logo: <http://www.newscom.com/cgi-bin/prnh/20020717/DRRXLOGO>)

A live audio webcast of the presentation will be available by accessing <http://www.wsw.com/webcast/jeff46/drrx/>.

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 www.durect.com.

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