



# DURECT Corporation to Participate in Upcoming Healthcare Conferences

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DURECT Corporation (Nasdaq:DRRX) announced today that management is scheduled to present at three upcoming healthcare conferences.

- Joe Stauffer, Chief Medical Officer and EVP-Corporate Strategy, will deliver a talk entitled "FDA Regulations and Testing for Pain Products" at the National Conference on Pain for Frontline Practitioners in Las Vegas, Nevada on Wednesday, September 8 at 2:30 p.m. Pacific Time.
- Matt Hogan, Chief Financial Officer, will present at the Rodman & Renshaw Life Sciences Conference in New York on Tuesday, September 14 at 10:50 a.m. Eastern Time. A live audio webcast of the presentation will be available by accessing <http://www.wsw.com/webcast/rrshq18/drrx>.
- Matt Hogan will also present at the UBS Global Life Sciences Conference in New York on Monday, September 20 at 8:00 a.m. Eastern Time. A live audio webcast of the presentation will be available by accessing DURECT's homepage at <http://www.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 [www.durect.com](http://www.durect.com).

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