

## **DURECT to Present at the Piper Jaffray 2010 Health Care Conference**

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DURECT Corporation (Nasdaq: DRRX) announced today that Matt Hogan (Chief Financial Officer) and Joe Stauffer (Chief Medical Officer) will be presenting at the 22nd Annual Piper Jaffray Health Care Conference on Wednesday, December 1 at 10:30 a.m. Eastern Time. The conference is being held at the New York Palace Hotel in New York City.

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A live audio webcast of the presentation will be available by accessing DURECT's homepage at<u>www.www.durect.com</u> 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 proprietaryoral, 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.www.durect.com.

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