



# DURECT to Participate in Upcoming Healthcare Conferences

CUPERTINO, Calif., Feb. 5, 2013 /PRNewswire/ — DURECT Corporation (Nasdaq: DRRX) announced today that management is scheduled to present at two upcoming healthcare conferences.

- Matthew J. Hogan, Chief Financial Officer, will present at the BIO CEO & Investor Conference on Tuesday, February 12 at 11:00 a.m. Eastern time. The conference is being held at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel in New York City. A live audio webcast of the presentation will be available by accessing <http://www.veracast.com/webcasts/bio/ceoinvestor2013/92212293.cfm>
- James E. Brown, President and CEO, will also present at the Cowen and Company 33<sup>rd</sup> Annual Health Care Conference on Monday, March 4 at 4:10 p.m. Eastern Time. The conference is being held at the Marriott Copley Place in Boston. A live audio webcast of the presentation will be available by accessing <http://www.cowen.com/webcast/cowen10/drrx/>.

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A live audio webcast of these presentations will also 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

DURECT is a specialty pharmaceutical company developing innovative drugs for pain and other chronic diseases, with late-stage development programs including REMOXY<sup>®</sup>, POSIDUR<sup>™</sup>, ELADUR<sup>®</sup>, and TRANSDUR<sup>®</sup>-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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