



BioCryst to Host & Webcast Investor Day on September 16, 2010

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Sep 08, 2010 (BUSINESS WIRE) -- BioCryst Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (NASDAQ: BCRX) today announced that it will host and webcast its Investor Day in New York City on Thursday, September 16, 2010 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Eastern Time. BioCryst's management team will provide a comprehensive overview of BioCryst's strategy and clinical programs as well as the Company's drug discovery capabilities, financial position and other topics.

Links to a live audio webcast and replay of the presentation may be accessed on the BioCryst Web site at www.biocryst.com.

About BioCryst

BioCryst Pharmaceuticals designs, optimizes and develops novel small-molecule pharmaceuticals that block key enzymes involved in infectious diseases, cancer and inflammatory diseases. BioCryst has progressed two novel compounds that are in late-stage pivotal clinical trials; peramivir, an anti-viral for influenza, and forodesine, a purine nucleoside phosphorylase (PNP) inhibitor for cutaneous T-cell lymphoma (CTCL). Additionally, BioCryst has a third product candidate, BCX4208--a next generation PNP inhibitor--in mid-stage trials for the treatment of gout. Utilizing crystallography and structure-based drug design, BioCryst continues to discover additional compounds and to progress others through pre-clinical and early development to address the unmet medical needs of patients and physicians. For more information please visit BioCryst's Web site at www.biocryst.com.

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