



## **Thomas Weisel Partners**

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### **Thomas Weisel Partners Hosts Annual Healthcare Conference**

-- Investment conference will focus on healthcare trends --

**Boston, MA, September 5, 2007** – Thomas Weisel Partners (NASDAQ: TWPG), an investment bank focused on the growth sectors of the economy, will host its Annual Healthcare Conference, September 5-7, 2007 at the Four Seasons Hotel in Boston. Institutional investors and top management from over 150 healthcare companies will gather for the three-day investment conference to discuss recent trends in healthcare.

Participating sectors represented at the conference include Applied Technologies, Biopharmaceuticals, Biotechnology, Diagnostics, Healthcare Information Technology, Life Science Technology, Medical Devices, Pharmaceutical Services and Specialty Pharmaceuticals.

Showcased at our event will be first-class talent such as William A. Hawkins, President and Chief Executive Officer of Medtronic and James Surowiecki, Author of "The Wisdom of Crowds". A full list of company participants follows:

Accelrys, Inc.  
ADVENTRX Pharmaceuticals, Inc.  
Affymax, Inc.  
Affymetrix, Inc.  
AGA Medical Corporation  
AgaMatrix, Inc.  
Agilent Technologies, Inc.  
Alkermes, Inc.  
Allion Healthcare, Inc.  
Allscripts Healthcare Solutions, Inc.  
American Medical Systems, Inc.  
AMICAS, Inc.  
Amylin Pharmaceuticals, Inc.  
Applied Biosystems Group  
Array BioPharma Inc.  
Asuragen, Inc.  
AtriCure, Inc.  
Atritech, Inc.  
ATS Medical, Inc.  
Auxilium Pharmaceuticals, Inc.  
Axcan Pharma Inc.  
B&RRX Medical, Inc.  
Becton, Dickinson and Company  
Bio-Rad Laboratories, Inc.  
Biogen Idec Inc.  
Caliper Life Sciences, Inc.  
Celera  
Celgene Corporation  
Cephalon, Inc.  
Cepheid  
Cerner Corporation  
Charles River Laboratories  
International, Inc.  
CollaGenex Pharmaceuticals, Inc.  
CombinatoRx, Incorporated  
Covance Inc.  
Cubist Pharmaceuticals, Inc.  
CVRx, Inc.  
CVS Caremark Corporation  
Cytoc Corporation  
deCODE genetics, Inc.  
Depomed, Inc.  
diaDexus, Inc.  
Dionex Corporation  
Disc Dynamics, Inc.  
Eclipsys Corporation  
eHealth, Inc.  
Emageon Inc.  
Emergent BioSolutions Inc.  
EPIX Pharmaceuticals, Inc.  
eResearchTechnology, Inc  
Eurand N.V.  
ev3 Inc.  
Gen-Probe Incorporated  
Genentech, Inc.  
Genzyme Corporation  
Gilead Sciences, Inc.  
Hansen Medical, Inc.  
Harvard Bioscience, Inc.  
HMS Holdings Corp.  
Human Genome Sciences, Inc.  
Illumina Inc.  
Immucor, Inc  
IMS Health Incorporated  
Inovio Biomedical Corporation  
Inspire Pharmaceuticals, Inc.  
Insulet Corporation  
InterMune, Inc.  
Introgen Therapeutics, Inc  
Intuitive Surgical, Inc.  
ISTA Pharmaceuticals, Inc.  
Kendle International Inc.  
King Pharmaceuticals, Inc.  
LeMaitre Vascular, Inc.  
Lifecore Biomedical, Inc.  
Ligand Pharmaceuticals Inc.  
Light Sciences Oncology Inc.  
Lincare Holdings Inc.  
Luminex Corporation  
Magellan Biosciences, Inc.  
McKesson Corporation  
MDS Inc.  
Medarex, Inc.  
Medco Health Solutions, Inc.  
Medicis  
Medtronic, Inc.  
Merit Medical Systems, Inc  
Metabasis Therapeutics, Inc.  
Metabolix, Inc.  
Mettler-Toledo International, Inc.  
Millennium Pharmaceuticals Inc.  
Monogram Biosciences, Inc.  
Nabi Biopharmaceuticals  
Nanogen, Inc.  
Natus Medical Incorporated  
Neurocrine Biosciences, Inc.  
Neuronetics, Inc.  
NightHawk Radiology Holdings, Inc.

NitroMed, Inc.  
Northfield Laboratories, Inc.  
Novadaq Technologies Inc.  
Noven Pharmaceuticals, Inc.  
NuVasive, Inc.  
NxStage Medical, Inc.  
Obagi Medical Products, Inc.  
Omnicare, Inc.  
Omnicell, Inc.  
Orthofix International N.V.  
Osiris Therapeutics, Inc.  
PAREXEL International Corporation  
PerkinElmer, Inc.  
Pharmaceutical Product  
Development, Inc.  
Pharmaxis Ltd.  
Phase Forward Incorporated  
Picis, Inc.  
Poniard Pharmaceuticals Inc.  
Progen Pharmaceuticals Limited  
Qiagen N.V.  
Quality Systems, Inc.  
RadNet Inc.  
Rib-X Pharmaceuticals, Inc.  
Rigel Pharmaceuticals, Inc.  
Salix Pharmaceuticals, Ltd.  
Santarus, Inc.  
Sciele Pharma, Inc.  
Sepracor, Inc.

SkinMedica, Inc.  
Stericycle, Inc.  
STERIS Corporation  
Stryker Corporation  
SuperGen, Inc.  
Symmetry Medical Inc.  
Symyx Technologies, Inc.  
Syneron Medical Ltd.  
The Trizetto Group, Inc.  
Theravance, Inc.  
Thermage, Inc.  
Thermo Fisher Scientific Inc.  
Third Wave Technologies, Inc.  
Thoratec Corporation  
TissueLink Medical, Inc.  
TomoTherapy Incorporated  
Transcept Pharmaceuticals, Inc.  
Trinity Biotech plc  
ULURU Inc.  
Varian, Inc.  
Ventana Medical Systems, Inc.  
ViroPharma Incorporated  
Visicu, Inc.  
Vital Images, Inc.  
Vital Signs, Inc.  
Wright Medical Group, Inc.  
Xoft Inc.  
Zimmer Holdings, Inc.

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