



Intuitive Surgical, Inc. Third Quarter, 2006 Earnings Conference Call

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SUNNYVALE, Calif.--(BUSINESS WIRE)--Oct. 4, 2006--Intuitive Surgical, Inc. (NASDAQ:ISRG), the leader in operative surgical robotics, will hold its quarterly conference call to discuss Third Quarter, 2006 results, Thursday, October 26, 2006, at 4:30 p.m. Eastern Time

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