



Intuitive Surgical, Inc. Third Quarter, 2008 Earnings Conference Call

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SUNNYVALE, Calif.--(BUSINESS WIRE)--Sept. 8, 2008--Intuitive Surgical, Inc. (NASDAQ: ISRG), the leader in operative surgical robotics, will hold its quarterly conference call to discuss Third Quarter, 2008 results, Thursday, October 16, 2008, at 4:30 p.m. Eastern Time.

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