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## SPHERIX TO PRESENT AT TWO UPCOMING PROMINENT FINANCE CONFERENCES

**BETHESDA, MD (January 5, 2011) – Spherix Incorporated (NASDAQ: SPEX)**, an innovator in biotechnology for therapy in diabetes, metabolic syndrome and atherosclerosis; and providers of technical and regulatory consulting services to food, supplement, biotechnology and pharmaceutical companies, today announced that its President, Dr. Robert Lodder, will be presenting at both OneMedForum SF 2011 and Biotech Showcase 2011.

Dr. Lodder will deliver the Company's corporate presentation at two upcoming prestigious finance conferences to be held in San Francisco, CA, next week. Ms. Leisa Dennehy, Commercial and Corporate Development Advisor, will be attending the convention with Dr. Lodder and will be leading the business development activities for Spherix.

- OneMedForum SF 2011, presentation on January 11, 2011, 11:00 a.m. PST, with webcast at <http://www.ustream.tv/channel/onemedforum>.

At OneMedForum SF 2011, a select group of emerging growth biotech, medtech and healthcare IT companies will present at the conference to institutional healthcare investors. The conference is designed to connect these select companies, including Spherix, with new sources of capital.

- Biotech Showcase 2011, presentation on January 11, 2011, 3:30 p.m. PST.

Biotech Showcase provides private and public life science companies the opportunity to present to an audience of investors and business development executives during the course of the world's largest annual healthcare investor conference.

### About Spherix

Spherix Incorporated was launched in 1967 as a scientific research company under the name Biospherics Research. The Company now leverages its scientific and technical expertise and experience through its two subsidiaries – Biospherics Incorporated and Spherix Consulting, Inc. Biospherics is dedicated to development of D-tagatose and recently completed a Phase 3 clinical trial to study the use of D-tagatose as a treatment for Type 2 diabetes. Biospherics is actively seeking a pharma partner to continue the diabetes development while exploring D-tagatose as a potential treatment for high triglycerides, a risk factor for atherosclerosis, myocardial infarction, and stroke. Spherix's Consulting subsidiary provides scientific and strategic support for suppliers, manufacturers, distributors and retailers of conventional foods, biotechnology-derived foods, medical foods, infant formulas, food ingredients, dietary supplements, food contact substances, pharmaceuticals, medical devices, consumer products and industrial chemicals and pesticides. For more information, please visit [www.spherix.com](http://www.spherix.com).

### Forward-Looking Statements

This release contains forward-looking statements which are made pursuant to provisions of Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. Investors are cautioned that such statements in this release, including statements relating to planned clinical study design, regulatory and business strategies, plans and objectives of management and growth opportunities for existing or proposed products, constitute forward-looking statements which involve risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ materially from those anticipated by the forward-looking statements. The risks and uncertainties include, without limitation, risks that product candidates may fail in the clinic or may not be successfully marketed or manufactured, we may lack financial resources to complete development of D-tagatose, the FDA may interpret the results of studies differently than us, competing products may be more successful, demand for new pharmaceutical products may decrease, the biopharmaceutical industry may experience negative market trends, our continuing efforts to develop D-tagatose may be unsuccessful, our common stock could be delisted from the Nasdaq Capital Market, and other risks and challenges detailed in our filings with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission. Readers are cautioned not to place undue reliance on any forward-looking statements which speak only as of the date of this release. We undertake no obligation to publicly release the results of any revisions to these forward-looking statements that may be made to reflect events or circumstances that occur after the date of this release or to reflect the occurrence of unanticipated events.