

DURECT Corporation Invites You to Join Its First Quarter 2007 Earnings Conference Call on the Web

CUPERTINO, Calif., April 30 /PRNewswire-FirstCall/ — In conjunction with DURECT Corporation's (Nasdaq: DRRX) first quarter 2007 financial results press release, you are invited to listen to the conference call that will be broadcast live over the Internet on Monday, May 7th 2007 at 4:30 p.m. EDT.

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A live audio webcast of the presentation will be available by accessing DURECT's homepage at http://www.www.durect.com and clicking "Investor Relations." If you are unable to participate during the live webcast, the call will be archived on DURECT's website under Audio Archive in the "Investor Relations" section.

What: DURECT Corporation's First Quarter 2007 Earnings Conference Call

When: Monday, May 7th, 2007, 4:30 p.m. EDT (1:30 p.m. PDT)

Where: http://www.www.durect.com and click 'Investor Relations' Live over the

Internet — Simply log on to the Web at the address listed above.

About DURECT Corporation

DURECT Corporation is an emerging specialty pharmaceutical company developing pharmaceutical systems based on its proprietary drug delivery platform technologies. The Company currently has a number of late-stage pharmaceutical products in development addressing large markets in pain management, with a number of research programs underway targeting chronic disease and other therapeutic areas. For more information, please visit http://www.www.durect.com.

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