



DURECT to Host Webcast in Conjunction with an Analyst's Day on October 17

CUPERTINO, Calif., Oct. 16 /PRNewswire-FirstCall/ — DURECT Corporation (Nasdaq: DRRX) announced today that it will be hosting an Analyst Event in New York on October 17, 2007 at 12:00 p.m. Eastern Time. A live audio webcast of the presentation will begin at 12:30 p.m. Eastern Time and will be available by accessing DURECT's homepage at <http://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.

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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.durect.com>.

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