



# DURECT to Present at Upcoming Conferences

CUPERTINO, Calif., Nov 01, 2007 /PRNewswire-FirstCall via COMTEX News Network/ — DURECT Corporation (Nasdaq: DRRX) announced today that it will present a corporate overview and update at two upcoming life sciences conferences in New York, NY.

— CIBC World Markets 18th Annual Healthcare Conference on Monday, November 5, 2007 at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel at 1:20 p.m. EST.

— Acumen Biofin Rodman & Renshaw 9th Annual Healthcare Conference on Tuesday, November 6, 2007 at the New York Palace Hotel at 4:45 p.m. EST.

(Logo: <http://www.newscom.com/cgi-bin/prnh/20020717/DRRXLOGO>)

A live audio webcast of the presentation 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.

## 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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