

## DURECT Corporation Invites You to Join Its Fourth Quarter 2007 Earnings Conference Call

CUPERTINO, Calif., Jan. 31 /PRNewswire-FirstCall/ — In conjunction with DURECT Corporation's (Nasdaq: DRRX) fourth quarter 2007 financial results press release, you are invited to listen to the conference call that will be broadcast live over the Internet on Wednesday, February 6, 2008 at 9:00 a.m. EST (6:00 a.m. PST).

When: Wednesday, February 6, 2008 at 9:00 a.m. EST (6:00 a.m. PST). Where: Live over the Internet — Simply log on to http://www.www.durect.com, and then click 'Investor Relations' and then 'Events Calendar.' Webcast

Link: http://phx.corporate-ir.net/phoenix.zhtml?c=121590&p=irol-calendar

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.www.durect.com.

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