



# DURECT to Participate in Cowen Annual Healthcare Conference

CUPERTINO, Calif., March 11 /PRNewswire-FirstCall/ — DURECT Corporation (Nasdaq: DRRX) announced today that James Brown, President and Chief Executive Officer, will be presenting at the Cowen and Company 28th Annual Healthcare Conference on March 17, 2008 at 4:00 p.m. EST. The conference is being held at the Marriott Hotel in Boston.

(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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