



DURECT to Present at Upcoming Conferences

CUPERTINO, Calif., Dec. 4 /PRNewswire-FirstCall/ — 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.

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- NYSSA Biotech & Specialty Pharmaceuticals Industry Conference on Tuesday, December 11, 2007 at The New York Society of Security Analysts at 10:20 a.m. EST.
- RBC Capital Markets Healthcare Conference on Wednesday, December 12, 2007 at the Westin Times Square Hotel at 11:00 a.m. EST.

A live audio webcast of the presentations will be available by accessing DURECT's homepage at <http://www.direct.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.direct.com>.

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