



DURECT Corporation Presenting at the 2008 UBS Global Generic and Specialty Pharmaceuticals Conference

CUPERTINO, Calif., May 21 /PRNewswire-FirstCall/ — DURECT Corporation (Nasdaq: DRRX) announced today that it will present at the 2008 UBS Global Generic and Specialty Pharmaceuticals Conference being held at the Waldorf Hilton Hotel in London. Matthew J. Hogan, Chief Financial Officer, will be presenting at the conference on May 28th at 4:00 p.m. British Time / 11:00 a.m. Eastern Time.

(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>.

SOURCE DURECT Corporation

05/21/2008

CONTACT: Matthew J. Hogan, Chief Financial Officer of DURECT Corporation, +1-408-777-4936

Photo: NewsCom: <http://www.newscom.com/cgi-bin/prnh/20020717/DRRXLOGO>

AP Archive: <http://photoarchive.ap.org>

PRN Photo Desk, photodesk@prnewswire.com

Web site: <http://www.durect.com>