Stryker to Present at Investor Conferences

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KALAMAZOO, Mich., March 11 /PRNewswire-FirstCall/ -- Stryker Corporation (NYSE: SYK) announced today that it will participate in the following investor conferences:

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    March 17, 2008 -- 11:30 a.m. Eastern Time
    Cowen and Company 28th Annual Health Care Conference
    Boston, Massachusetts

    March 18, 2008 -- 10:15 a.m. Eastern Time
    Lehman Brothers Eleventh Annual Global Healthcare Conference
    Miami, Florida
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Simultaneous webcasts of the Company's presentations will be available on Stryker's website at www.stryker.com via the Investor page. The presentations for both the Cowen and Company and the Lehman Brothers healthcare conferences will be archived for 90 days.

Certain statements made in the presentations may constitute forward- looking statements. They will be based upon management's current expectations and will be subject to various risks and uncertainties that could cause the Company's actual results to differ materially from those expressed or implied in such statements. In addition to factors that may be discussed in the presentations, such factors include, but are not limited to: pricing pressures generally, including cost-containment measures that could adversely affect the price of or demand for the Company's products; regulatory actions; unanticipated issues arising in connection with clinical studies and otherwise that affect U.S. Food and Drug Administration approval of new products; changes in reimbursement levels from third-party payors; a significant increase in product liability claims; changes in economic conditions that adversely affect the level of demand for the Company's products; changes in foreign exchange markets; changes in financial markets; and changes in the competitive environment. Additional information concerning these and other factors are contained in the Company's filings with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, including the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K and Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q.

Stryker Corporation is one of the world's leading medical technology companies with the most broadly based range of products in orthopaedics and a significant presence in other medical specialties. Stryker works with respected medical professionals to help people lead more active and more satisfying lives. The Company's products include implants used in joint replacement, trauma, craniomaxillofacial and spinal surgeries; biologics; surgical, neurologic, ear, nose & throat and interventional pain equipment; and endoscopic, surgical navigation, communications and digital imaging systems; as well as patient handling and emergency medical equipment. For more information about Stryker, please visit the company web site at www.stryker.com .

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