Stryker to Host Conference Call on April 17, 2008

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KALAMAZOO, Mich., March 28, 2008 /PRNewswire-FirstCall via COMTEX News Network/ -- Stryker Corporation (NYSE: SYK) announced that it will host a conference call on Thursday, April 17, 2008 at 4:30 p.m., Eastern Time, to discuss the Company's operating results for the quarter ended March 31, 2008 and provide an operational update. Operating results for the quarter ended March 31, 2008 will be released at 4:00 p.m. that day.

Stephen P. MacMillan, President and Chief Executive Officer, Dean H. Bergy, Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, and Katherine A. Owen, Vice President, Strategy and Investor Relations, will host the call.

To participate in the conference call dial 800-510-0178 (domestic) or 617- 614-3450 (international) and enter the participant passcode 99400509. A simultaneous webcast of the call will be accessible via the Company's website at http://www.stryker.com . The call will be archived on this site for 90 days.

A recording of the call will also be available from 6:30 p.m., Eastern Time, on Thursday, April 17, 2008, until 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, April 24, 2008. To hear this recording dial 888-286-8010 (domestic) or 617-801-6888 (international) and enter the passcode 31621619.

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