Stryker to Host Conference Call on October 16, 2008

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KALAMAZOO, Mich., Sept. 12 /PRNewswire-FirstCall/ -- Stryker Corporation (NYSE: SYK) announced that it will host a conference call on Thursday, October 16, 2008 at 4:30 p.m., Eastern Time, to discuss the Company's operating results for the quarter ended September 30, 2008 and provide an operational update. Operating results for the quarter ended September 30, 2008 will be released at 4:00 p.m. that day.

To participate in the conference call dial 800-299-9630 (domestic) or 617-786-2904 (international) and enter the participant passcode 81093412. A simultaneous webcast of the call will be accessible via the Company's website at 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, October 16, 2008, until 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, October 23, 2008. To hear this recording, dial 888-286-8010 (domestic) or 617-801-6888 (international) and enter the passcode 40973033.

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