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**UNITED THERAPEUTICS TO ANNOUNCE FIRST QUARTER
2004 FINANCIAL RESULTS BEFORE MARKET OPEN ON MAY 6, 2004**

Silver Spring, MD, April 29, 2004: United Therapeutics Corporation (NASDAQ: UTHR) today announced that it will release its first quarter financial results before the open of market on Thursday, May 6, 2004.

United Therapeutics will host a half-hour teleconference on Thursday, May 6, 2004 at 9:00 a.m. Eastern Time. The teleconference is accessible by dialing 1-800-915-4836, with international dialers calling 973-317-5319. A rebroadcast of the teleconference will be available for one week following the teleconference by dialing 1-800-428-6051, with international callers dialing 973-709-2089, and using access code 353700.

United Therapeutics is a biotechnology company focused on combating chronic and life-threatening cardiovascular, infectious and oncological diseases with unique therapeutic products.