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Vericel to Host Fourth-Quarter 2016 Earnings Webcast and Conference Call on March 10, 2017

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., March 03, 2017 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- Vericel Corporation (NASDAQ:VCEL), a leading developer of autologous expanded cell therapies for the treatment of patients with serious diseases and conditions, today announced the following webcast and conference call:

What: Vericel Corporation Fourth-Quarter 2016 Earnings Call

When: Friday, March 10, 2017 at 8:00am (ET)

Where: <http://investors.vcel.com/events.cfm>

The conference call will be available live in the Investors section of the Vericel website at

<http://investors.vcel.com/events.cfm>. Please access the site at least 15 minutes prior to the scheduled start time in

How: order to download the required audio software if necessary.

To participate in the live call by telephone, please call (877) 312-5881 and reference Vericel Corporation fourth-quarter 2016 investor conference call. If calling from outside the U.S., please use the international phone number (253) 237-1173.

If you are unable to participate in the live call, the webcast will be available at <http://investors.vcel.com/events.cfm> until March 10, 2018. A replay of the call will also be available until 12:00 pm (EST) on March 14, 2017 by calling (855) 859-2056, or from outside the U.S. (404) 537-3406. The conference ID is 61247055.

About Vericel Corporation

Vericel develops, manufactures, and markets autologous expanded cell therapies for the treatment of patients with serious diseases and conditions. The company markets three cell therapy products in the United States. Vericel is marketing MACI[®] (autologous cultured chondrocytes on porcine collagen membrane), an autologous cellularized scaffold product indicated for the repair of symptomatic, single or multiple full-thickness cartilage defects of the knee with or without bone involvement in adults, which has recently been approved by the FDA. Carticel[®] (autologous cultured chondrocytes) is an autologous chondrocyte implant for the treatment of cartilage defects in the knee in patients who have had an inadequate response to a prior arthroscopic or other surgical repair procedure. Epicel[®] (cultured epidermal autografts) is a permanent skin replacement for the treatment of patients with deep dermal or full thickness burns greater than or equal to 30% of total body surface area. Vericel is also developing ixmyelocel-T, an autologous multicellular therapy intended to treat advanced heart failure due to ischemic dilated cardiomyopathy (DCM). For more information, please visit the company's website at www.vcel.com.

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