

# SCHEDULE 14A INFORMATION

## PROXY STATEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION 14(a) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 (Amendment No. )

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## QUESTCOR PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.

(Name of Registrant as Specified In Its Charter)

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**IMPORTANT NOTICE REGARDING THE AVAILABILITY OF PROXY MATERIALS FOR THE  
SHAREHOLDER MEETING TO BE HELD ON MAY 24, 2013**

To the Shareholders of Questcor Pharmaceuticals, Inc.:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the 2013 Annual Meeting of Shareholders of Questcor Pharmaceuticals, Inc., a California corporation, will be held on May 24, 2013 at 8:00 a.m. Pacific Time at our corporate offices at 26118 Research Place, Hayward, California 94545, to consider and vote upon the following proposals:

1. To elect six directors to serve for the ensuing year and until their successors are duly elected and qualified.
2. To vote upon a proposal to approve an advisory (non-binding) resolution regarding the compensation of our named executive officers.
3. To ratify the selection of BDO USA, LLP as our independent registered public accounting firm for the year ending December 31, 2013.
4. To transact such other business as may properly come before the Annual Meeting or any adjournment or postponement thereof.

Our Board of Directors recommends a vote "FOR" proposals 1-3 outlined above.

THIS IS NOT A BALLOT. YOU CANNOT USE THIS NOTICE TO VOTE YOUR SHARES. This communication presents only an overview of the more complete proxy materials that are available to you on the Internet. You may vote:

- In Person: You may vote in person at the Annual Meeting; please check the meeting materials for the requirements to attend the meeting.
- By Internet. You may vote via the Internet 24 hours a day until 1:00 a.m. Central Time on May 24, 2013 by visiting [www.envisionreports.com/QCOR](http://www.envisionreports.com/QCOR) and following the instructions. You will need your "Shareholder Control Number," which is located on the lower right hand corner of this Notice.
- By Mail. If you request printed copies of the proxy materials by mail, you may vote by proxy by filling out the vote instruction form and sending it back in the envelope provided.

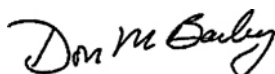
Complete proxy materials, including our Proxy Statement, proxy card, and 2012 Form 10-K, are available to you on-line at <http://www.edocumentview.com/QCOR>. We encourage you to access and review all of the important information contained in those proxy materials before voting. To do so, you will need to enter your "Shareholder Control Number," which is located at the bottom right hand corner of this Notice.

If you want to receive a paper or email copy of these materials at no charge to you, you must request one. Please make your request for a paper or email copy of these materials, or to request directions to our Annual Meeting, as instructed below on or before May 10, 2013 to facilitate timely delivery of the proxy materials to you.

- Call our toll-free number at (866) 641-4276; or
- Make your request on our website at [www.envisionreports.com/QCOR](http://www.envisionreports.com/QCOR); or
- Send us your request by e-mail to: [investorvote@computershare.com](mailto:investorvote@computershare.com) with "Proxy Materials Questcor Pharmaceuticals, Inc." in the subject line.

Please be prepared to clearly identify our company name, your name, your "Shareholder Control Number" (located in the lower right hand corner of this Notice), the name and address or e-mail address to which the proxy materials should be sent, as well as the specific documents you are requesting.

By Order of the Board of Directors



Don M. Bailey

President and Chief Executive Officer

April 12, 2013