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Arkitek Visualizes Stem Cells for Riken CDB

Arkitek Studios completes a new animation on the subject of stem cells for Riken's Center for Developmental Biology (CDB), Kobe, Japan.

SEATTLE, WA, January 2, 2007 – Arkitek Studios has just wrapped production on a long awaited series of animations describing embryonic and adult stem cell biology.

This project was created for Riken's Center for Developmental Biology (CDB), following a previous collaboration illustrating cadherin function in a 3D environment.

Regarding working with Arkitek, Riken CDB's Doug Sipp comments, "For a small company to have such a deep mastery of both sophisticated computer graphics technology and fundamental concepts of molecular and cell biology is rare indeed. But more than that, it is the eagerness and the blend of intensity, curiosity and fun with which they attack the many questions and challenges that inevitably arise during the production process that sets them apart."

As with the cadherins project, the stem cell animation is divided into multiple segments, detailing the origin and function of both adult and embryonic stem cells, as well as potential applications for their unmatched restorative abilities.

Arkitek CEO, Beth Anderson asserts, "Our team spent innumerable man hours integrating scientific research into the animations in order to clearly depict how these cells work. Arkitek sees this effort as having high scientific and social value."

About Riken Center for Developmental Biology

Riken's Center for Developmental Biology – located in Kobe, Japan – was launched in April 2000 under the auspices of the Millennium Project research initiative that was established to drive research in the fields of information technology, environmental science and the study of aging, areas of vital importance to both Japan and the world in the 21st century. For more information, contact Douglas Sipp, RIKEN Center for Developmental Biology (CDB) in Japan at +81-78-306-3043 or visit www.cdb.riken.jp.

About Arkitek Studios, Inc.

Arkitek Studios, Inc. develops high quality 2D and 3D animations, interactive content, print and sound design for the science, education and museum communities. Arkitek Studios' award-winning artistic and technical staffs produce work that transforms complex concepts into engaging visuals that are compelling, beautiful and easily understandable by diverse audiences worldwide. For more information, contact Arkitek Studios in Seattle, WA, USA, at 1.206.286.0337 or visit www.arkitek.com.

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