

October 5, 2006

Invitation to a Celebration, and Lectures Commemorating of the 20th Anniversary of the Founding of the RIKEN Frontier Research System

Twenty years have now passed since the establishment at RIKEN in October 1986 of Frontier as the pioneer in the use of limited-term contract personnel, to staff limited-term research projects. Frontier is still going strong, and will continue to challenge the future as the fountainhead of RIKEN's vitality by forging the way into novel fields of research endeavor.

In commemoration of this event, Frontier is planning a celebratory gathering through a day of lectures followed by a cocktail party. Through this celebration Frontier hopes to look back on the road it has traveled to arrive at this point while encouraging greater familiarity among the Frontier family and our supporters, as well as a lively exchange of ideas to look ahead into the future to see where we are going.

The RIKEN Frontier Research System cordially invites everyone to attend this important event, and to celebrate together the accomplishment it represents.

Kouhei TAMAO
Director, FRS
The RIKEN Research Institute

Date : Wednesday, October 25, 2006

Reception : from 2:30 pm

Lectures : 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm

Cocktail party : 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm

Place : Otemachi Sankei Plaza, 4th floor Hall

1-7-2 Otemachi, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo

Please note:

- With apologies to attendees who do not speak Japanese, all lectures will be given in Japanese, though some discussion at the poster presentation and at the party may be in English.
- RSVP via enclosed Fax Sheet (or by e-mail; details given below) to arrive no later than Friday, October 6.
- Please present this invitation at the reception desk when you arrive.
- For more information please contact:
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RIKEN Frontier Research System 20th Anniversary Commemoration (Program)

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Otemachi Sankei Plaza, 4th floor Hall, 1-7-2 Otemachi, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo

Opening messages: President Ryoji NOYORI, RIKEN

Director Kohei TAMAO, FRS

Commemorative Lectures: "Looking Back"

"The Origin of the FRS," Masao ITOH, second FRS director

"Sailing the Great Blue Ocean," Yoshitaka NAGAI, third FRS director

"Strengthening Ties with Industry," Ei'ichi MARUYAMA, 4th FRS director

Poster Session: "The FRS Today"

No fee for attendance will be charged.

For attendance application, please see <http://www.riken.jp/lab/frs/frontier/index.html>

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