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Saskatchewan Science Centre Unveils Summer Exhibition Featuring Real Human Bodies

(May 11, 2017) – Regina, SK – The Saskatchewan Science Centre today opened the doors on its visiting exhibition for the summer of 2017. Titled ***BODY WORLDS RX***, the exhibition features human bodies preserved through a process called Plastination.

“This exhibition is focused on human health,” explains Science Centre CEO Sandy Baumgartner. “*BODY WORLDS RX* provides visitors the opportunity to discover the complexity of the human body and shows the effects of poor health, good health, and lifestyle choices. We hope it will stimulate curiosity about the science of anatomy and physiology.”

On hand for the launch was **Dr. Angelina Whalley**, a licensed physician and the creative and conceptual designer of *Gunther von Hagen’s BODY WORLDS* exhibitions. The reasons for producing an exhibition like this are simple. “I wanted to further our mission of health education, by ennobling the post-mortal body and without sacrificing aesthetics. I try to present the body in a dramatic, memorable, beautiful way so that people can learn about anatomy, disease, and health,” Dr. Whalley said.

Body Worlds Rx offers a unique chance to explore the intricate biology and physiology of your body and the dramatic effects of the most contemporary diseases. Using whole-body plastinates, individual organs, and translucent body slides, the human body is presented in a unique way to show not only the complexity of the human body, but also its vulnerability, in a way that textbooks cannot.

An electronic press kit can be downloaded at <http://www.sasksciencecentre.com/s/bodyworldsepk.pdf>

About The Saskatchewan Science Centre

The Saskatchewan Science Centre is a non-profit, non-governmental educational facility with the mission of igniting scientific curiosity and innovation in Saskatchewan communities through interactive, dynamic and engaging opportunities. Our vision of the future, in fulfilling that mission, is inspired minds through science and innovation. The Science Centre is one of Saskatchewan’s largest family tourist attractions with more than 5 million visitors since its opening in 1989.

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About BODY WORLDS

The BODY WORLDS exhibitions are the most popular touring exhibitions in the world. More than 43 million people around the globe have seen the anatomical exhibitions so far. Created by physician and scientist Dr. Gunther von Hagens, these exhibitions brought anatomy to the public for the first time and were made possible through his revolutionary invention of a conservation technique back in 1977, called Plastination. Specimens on display originate from the Institute for Plastination’s body donation program, which is comprised of more than 16,000 individuals who have willed their body for Plastination.