Cytokinetics to Present at the 2006 RBC Capital Markets Healthcare Conference

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SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., Dec. 7 /PRNewswire-FirstCall/ -- Cytokinetics, Incorporated (Nasdaq: CYTK -) announced today that James H. Sabry, M.D., Ph.D., Chief Executive Officer, is scheduled to provide a company update and participate in a panel discussion at the 2006 RBC Capital Markets Healthcare Conference. The panel is entitled "New Agents in Cardiovascular Disease" and is scheduled to occur on Wednesday, December 13th at 10:00 a.m. Eastern Time at The Westin New York Hotel in New York, NY. Interested parties may access the live audio webcast of the presentation and replay it by visiting the Cytokinetics website at www.cytokinetics.com . The webcast replay of the presentation will be archived on the Audio Presentations page in the Investor Center section of Cytokinetics' website until December 20, 2006.

About Cytokinetics

Cytokinetics is a biopharmaceutical company focused on the discovery, development and commercialization of novel small molecule drugs that specifically target the cytoskeleton. The cytoskeleton is a complex biological infrastructure that plays a fundamental role within every human cell. Cytokinetics' focus on the cytoskeleton enables it to develop novel and potentially safer and more effective classes of drugs directed at treatments for cancer, cardiovascular disease and other diseases. Under a strategic alliance established in 2001, Cytokinetics and GlaxoSmithKline (GSK) are conducting research and development activities focused towards the potential treatment of cancer and other indications. Cytokinetics and GSK are continuing collaborative research focused to translational research directed to the mitotic kinesin, centromere-associated protein E (CENP-E). GSK-923295, a CENP-E inhibitor, is being developed under the strategic alliance by GSK; GSK expects to begin clinical trials with GSK-923295 in 2007. Cytokinetics is responsible for the development of ispinesib and SB-743921, each a novel inhibitor of the mitotic kinesin, kinesin spindle protein (KSP). Ispinesib has been the subject of a broad clinical trials program comprising nine Phase II clinical trials as well as six Phase I or Ib clinical trials. Cytokinetics plans to conduct additional clinical trials with ispinesib and is conducting a Phase I/II trial of SB-743921 in non-Hodgkin's lymphoma. Cytokinetics' unpartnered cardiovascular disease program is the second program to leverage the company's expertise in cytoskeletal pharmacology. Cytokinetics recently completed a Phase I clinical trial with CK-1827452, a novel small molecule cardiac myosin activator, and is advancing CK-1827452 in both intravenous and oral formulations for the treatment of heart failure. Additional information about Cytokinetics can be obtained at http://www.cytokinetics.com .

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