

# **Society for Developmental Biology Collaborative Resources (SDB CoRe)**

## **What is SDB CoRe?**

The Society for Developmental Biology Collaborative Resources is an **online reference database** currently being developed to help carry out SDB's mission to increase understanding of developmental biology at all levels. Drawing upon the expertise of the SDB membership, CoRe will provide short, authoritative, image-driven explanations of basic concepts in developmental biology for specialists and non-specialists alike.

## **What will CoRe feature?**

- **An open, interactive, online scientific resource** built for and by the developmental biology community
- **A browsable, easily-searchable website** to explore the full scope of the field of developmental biology
- **A top-notch collection** of images, movies, and diagrams that illustrate key concepts in development
- **A comprehensive view** of developmental processes in both plant and animal species
- **Brief articles** that connect the study of developmental biology to hot science topics like evolution and regenerative biology

## **What can I do?**

- **Become an SDB member!** While SDB CoRe will be open to the community, only SDB members can contribute content to CoRe.
- **Contribute your best images, movies, or diagrams** that illustrate a key concept in developmental biology. All contributions will be credited.
- **Write a brief entry**, a 300-word max explanation of that concept written at an introductory level to go with your visual.
- **Think about what kinds of images or movies you would like to see in SDB CoRe** and share them with Marsha Lucas at the SDB booth in ACC-Ballroom C or email her at [mlucas@sdbonline.org](mailto:mlucas@sdbonline.org).
- **Making any kind of contribution to CoRe is a service** to SDB and the greater developmental biology community. This project seeks to not only promote our discipline, but increase awareness of its connection to everyday life.