

OBS Success Story

The Australian Stemcell Centre



Overview

The Australian Stem Cell Centre needed to manage intellectual property as well as closely monitor its research activity.

“The Cell” a SharePoint Portal has been designed to meet the Australian Stem Cell Centre’s needs with document management and collaboration functionality.

More information...

The Australian Stem Cell Centre (ASCC) unites many of Australia’s academic researchers with the biotechnology industry to collaborate upon the development of innovative therapeutic products to treat a range of serious injuries and debilitating diseases. The centre builds on the existing expertise in stem cell and related platform technologies to research revolutionary new approaches to disease treatment.

OBS were engaged based on having a though understanding of the knowledge foundation that the ASCC was seeking to implement and previous SharePoint solutions implementations. The ASCC wanted a solution that utilised its existing Microsoft technology infrastructure and they had already recognised that SharePoint server could meet ASCC

business process requirements. The implementation of “The Cell” has helped the ASCC to address challenges to its efficiency. Employees are now able to closely monitor research project activity against project plans and milestones, which assists its resource allocation decisions. The ASCC is also able to manage and maintain intellectual property assets being developed through ASCC research projects. This has enabled effective communication with stakeholders on ASCC accountable actions and objectives. The document data repository is the first of a number of strategic projects that the ASCC has planned to ensure that its business practices and technology adoption make the ASCC a market leader.

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