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Translation of Stem Cell Therapies: Best Practices and Regulatory Considerations **Pre-Conference Symposium**

Saturday, May 2, 2009
8:00am - 5:30pm PDT
Registration Now Open!



Translation of Stem Cell Therapies Symposium Information

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Sponsored by a conference grant from the California Institute of Regenerative Medicine (CIRM),
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Organizing Committee:

EJ Read MD, Blood Systems Research Institute & UCSF
Shelly Heimfeld PhD, Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center
Darin Weber PhD, Biologics Consulting Group
Marie Csete MD, PhD, California Institute of Regenerative Medicine
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Program at a Glance:

7:00am - 8:00am	Registration
7:50am - 8:00am	Welcome: EJ Read, MD (BSRI/UCSF-CTSI)
	Introduction to Translation of Stem Cell Therapies
8:00am – 10:00am	Chair: EJ Read MD Speakers: Marie Csete, MD PhD, (CIRM), Kimberly Benton, PhD (FDA/CBER/Office of Cellular, Tissue and Gene Therapies), EJ Read, MD (BSRI/UCSF-CTSI) Darin Weber, PhD (Biologics Consulting Group)
10:00am - 10:20am	Break
	Late-Stage Translation and Cell Banking and GMP Manufacturing Models
10:20am – 11:50am	Chair: Shelly Heimfeld, PhD Speakers: Brenton McCright, PhD (FDA/CBER/OCTGT), Anthony Davis, PhD (Geron), Stewart Craig, PhD (StemCells Inc) and Shelly Heimfeld, PhD (Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center)
11:50pm - 12:50pm	Lunch
	Mid-Stage Translation: Assay Development and Preclinical Safety Testing
	Chair: Darin Weber, PhD
12:50pm - 2:20pm	FDA Panelists: Theresa Chen PhD & Thomas Finn, PhD Speakers: Melissa Carpenter, PhD (Proteus/Carpenter Group), Holger Karsunky, PhD (Cellerant) & Hans Keirstead, PhD (California Stem Cell and UC-Irvine)
	Mid-Stage Translation: Process Development and Product Characterization
2:20pm - 3:20pm	Chair: Shelly Heimfeld, PhD Speakers: Thomas Finn, PhD (FDA/CBER/OCTGT), Robert Deans, PhD (Athersys), Casey Case, PhD (San Bio)
3:20pm - 3:40pm	Break
	Early-Stage Translation: Challenges for Developing Combination Products
3:40pm - 4:15pm	Chair: Darin Weber, PhD Speakers: B. Lynn Allen-Hoffman, PhD (Stratatech)
	Early Stage Translation: Induced Pluripotent Stem Cells
4:35pm - 5:20pm	Chair: Marie Csete, MD PhD Speakers: Evangelos Kiskinis, PhD (Harvard Stem Cell Institute) and Clive Svendsen, PhD (U of Wisconsin)
5:20pm- 5:30pm	Wrap Up

Registration:

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