Opportunity for Collaborative Research Proposals with the California Institute for Regenerative Medicine (CIRM) Early Translational II Grant Awardees

Applicants for Investigator-Initiated Research Grants (RFA-MD-11-1) and Exploratory Research Grants (RFA-MD-11-2) are eligible to apply to the Commission for participation in this Pilot Program.

Grant Applications that involve collaboration with a CIRM Awardee must include, in addition to a completed MSCRF Application, the following supplemental information, which should to be added to the beginning of the MSCRF Application Appendix:
1. A letter from the CIRM Principal Investigator (1 page limit)
2. A plan specifying in more detail the nature and terms of the collaboration (2 page limit)

Application Due Date: January 13th, 2011
Note: Letter of intent requirement for this opportunity has been waived.

Collaborations MUST be with a California PI whose project has already been approved for funding by CIRM. A list of these PIs and their project titles can be found at and application details can be found at:
www.mscrf.org/content/fundingopps/opportunityforcollaborativeresearchproposalsCIRM(new).cfm

Arturo Alvarez-Buylla	Inhibitory Nerve Cell Precursors: Dosing, Safety and Efficacy
Michele Calos	Stem Cell Therapy for Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy
Brian Cummings	Neural Restricted, FAC-sorted, Human Neural Stem Cells to Treat Traumatic Brain Injury
Sophie Deng	Regeneration of Functional Human Corneal Epithelial Progenitor Cells
David DiGiusto	Development of RNA-based Approaches to Stem Cell Gene Therapy for HIV
Dan Gazit	Systemic Adult Stem Cell Therapy for Osteoporosis-Related Vertebral Compression Fractures
Roslyn Isseroff	Bone Marrow Mesenchymal Stem Cells to Heal Chronic Diabetic Wounds
Catriona Jamieson	Preclinical development of a pan Bcl2 inhibitor for cancer stem cell directed therapy
Noriyuki Kasahara	Stem Cell-based Carriers for RCR Vector Delivery to Glioblastoma
Henry Klassen	Human Retinal Progenitor Cells as Candidate Therapy for Retinitis Pigmentosa
Alysson Muotri	Developing a drug-screening system for Autism Spectrum Disorders Using Human Neurons
Markus Muschen	Dual Targeting of Tyrosine Kinase and BCL6 Signaling for Leukemia Stem Cell Eradication
Bruno Peault	Harnessing Native Fat-residing Stem Cells for Bone Regeneration
Peter Schultz	Cartilage Regeneration by the Chondrogenic Small Molecule PRO1 during Osteoarthritis
Yanhong Shi	Developing a Therapeutic Candidate for Canavan Disease Using Induced Pluripotent Stem Cell
Leslie Thompson	A hESc-based Development Candidate for Huntington's Disease
Xianmin Zeng	Banking transplant ready dopaminergic neurons using a scalable process
Mark Zern	Liver Cell Transplantation