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July 19, 2011

Dear California Patient Advocate,

As you may know, the ICOC, the Governing Board of the California Institute for Regenerative Medicine, has asked our staff to implement a program providing funding for California-based Patient Advocates to attend the 2011 World Stem Cell Summit, happening October 3-5 at the Pasadena Convention Center in Pasadena, California ([www.worldstemcellsummit.com](http://www.worldstemcellsummit.com)).

There is a total of up to \$1,000 available for California-based Patient Advocates who attend the 2011 World Stem Cell Summit, including the registration fees and travel expenses. Registration for participants in this program is set at \$495, via our special arrangement with the Genetics Policy Institute, the organizers. A similar price is available for registrants via the World Stem Cell Summit web. Each CIRM stipend awardee will therefore have access to up to \$505 from CIRM to defray travel expenses for this trip, including hotel, airfare, needed ground transport and meals.

We are committed to processing applications for the CIRM stipend program and letting you know in advance of August 22<sup>nd</sup> whether or not we can fund your attendance of the World Stem Cell Summit, this year.

Please follow these instructions to submit your application for CIRM funding for attendance of and travel to the 2011 World Stem Cell Summit in Pasadena:

1) Fill out the attached registration form and RETURN TO MELISSA KING AT CIRM. Do not send this form to GPI. It will not be processed there and your request for CIRM funds will not move forward unless your full application including this form is received by CIRM.

2) Email or fax application to CIRM

EMAIL: [mking@cirm.ca](mailto:mking@cirm.ca)

FAX 415-358-8310

DEADLINE: All materials must be received by no later than 5:00 PM on THURSDAY, AUGUST 19th, 2011.

DECISIONS: will be announced on MONDAY, AUGUST 22<sup>nd</sup>.

If you have any questions, please email them to Melissa King at [mking@cirm.ca.gov](mailto:mking@cirm.ca.gov)

Thank you and we hope to see you at the 2011 World Stem Cell Summit!

Best Regards,

Melissa King  
CIRM

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OCTOBER 3-5 – PASADENA CONVENTION CENTER – PASADENA, CA

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- EMAIL OR FAX COMPLETED FORM TO MELISSA KING
  - Email [mking@circm.ca.gov](mailto:mking@circm.ca.gov)
  - Fax 415-358-8310

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2011 WORLD STEM CELL SUMMIT GRANT PROGRAM REGISTRATION

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PATIENT ADVOCATE: LIST PATIENT ADVOCACY ORGANIZATION(S) YOU ARE AFFILIATED TO:

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Telephone registrations cannot be accepted.

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