

**California Institute for Regenerative Medicine
Scientific and Medical Research Facilities Working Group**

**INITIAL DISCUSSION POINTS REGARDING FACILITIES
WORKING GROUP POLICIES & PROCEDURES**

PURPOSE: This document and the related discussion is intended to drive development of preliminary policies and procedures for the Facilities Working Group so potential members of the Working Group can be given a clear idea of what their work on the Working Group would involve. The resulting preliminary policies and procedures will also provide the Working Group with some basic guidelines to start with when first coming together as a team.

I. Research Facilities as Value Propositions for citizens of California

- Cost effectiveness
- Cost efficiency
- Other overarching values/guide points for Facilities Working Group?

II. Renovation vs. New Construction

- We will do both
- If renovation is cheaper and speedier, it is to be favored (assuming equivalent ability to perform or support the research)

III. Facility Prototype Development

- Develop state-of-the-art template/standard for lab grants
 - Incur specific costs only one time, i.e. architecture, structural engineering, mechanical engineering
 - Can be done for new construction and lab conversions
 - If you want a lab grant, here's what we'll build you
- Specialized facilities will also be requested
 - We will look at these carefully
 - This is not cookie cutter science, but many of the needs are the same

IV. Collaborative Use Structures

- Facilities that may serve as a collaborative resource for other participating institutions and industries is more valuable than a single use facility
- Such facilities may demand a higher priority for funding