

**CALIFORNIA INSTITUTE FOR REGENERATIVE MEDICINE (CIRM)
Meetings for the ICOC and the Public on the Scientific Strategic Plan**

Meeting: Scientific Conference for ICOC and public

Theme: “Funding Structures to Advance Stem Cell Research and Therapy”

When: May 25, 2006, 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. **(PLEASE NOTE TIME CHANGE)**

Where: Los Angeles, California Institute of Technology, meeting room TBD

Confirmed Speakers:

Michael Amos, Ph.D. Technical Program Manager, Advanced Technology Program, National Institute of Standards & Technology, Department of Commerce

Richard A. Insel, M.D. Executive Vice President for Research, Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation

Michael Rudnicki, M.D., Ph.D. Scientific Director, Stem Cell Network, Canada; Senior Scientist and Director of Molecular Medicine at the Ottawa Health Research Institute, Canada Research Chair in Molecular Genetics, professor at the University of Ottawa, and Scientific Director of the Ottawa Genome Centre

Ethan Signer, Ph.D. Managing Director, MRSSI; Senior Scientific Advisor, High Q Foundation

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Theme: “The Scientific Challenge: from Basic Science to the Clinic”

When: July 13, 2006, 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Where: Robert W. Mahley Auditorium, J. David Gladstone Institutes, San Francisco

Confirmed Speakers:

Stuart Orkin, M.D. Chair, Scientific and Medical Research Funding Working Group, CIRM; David G. Nathan Professor of Pediatrics, Harvard Medical School

Joan Samuelson, Esq. Vice Chair, Scientific and Medical Research Funding Working Group, CIRM; ICOC Patient Advocate, Parkinson’s Disease, CIRM; Founder and President, Parkinson’s Action Network