

**RESOLUTION NO. 2011-03**  
**A RESOLUTION OF THE GOVERNING BOARD**  
**OF THE CALIFORNIA INSTITUTE FOR REGENERATIVE MEDICINE**  
**HONORING JOHN R. SLADEK FOR HIS SERVICE TO**  
**THE CALIFORNIA INSTITUTE FOR REGENERATIVE MEDICINE,**  
**STEM CELL RESEARCH AND CALIFORNIA PATIENTS**

WHEREAS, John R. Sladek, Jr., Ph.D., Professor of Neurology, Pediatrics and Neuroscience at the University of Colorado at Denver Health Sciences Center served on the Grants Working Group (GWG) of the California Institute for Regenerative Medicine (CIRM) for 4 years and was elected by CIRM's Governing Board as the first Administrative Chair of the GWG;

WHEREAS, Dr. Sladek served CIRM in an exemplary fashion, providing leadership and ensuring focus on CIRM's mission to develop new treatments and cures for devastating disorders by driving therapies and technologies from concept to the bedside;

WHEREAS, Dr. Sladek's stature and presentations in both public meetings and executive sessions resulted in highly effective meetings that helped formulate the research portfolio that will undoubtedly result in major advances for patients;

WHEREAS, Dr. Sladek, through his leadership, contributed greatly to the momentum of discovery and the future therapies which will be the ultimate outcome of the dedicated work of the researchers receiving our awards; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Sladek's contributions to CIRM are only part of a long career that has been dedicated to translational research and the creation of infrastructure for translation including the creation of an office at the University of Colorado which managed over 3,000 human clinical trial protocols and basic biomedical research for five schools including Medicine, Dentistry, Nursing, Pharmacy, Graduate Studies and 42 Centers and Institutes.

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Governing Board of the California Institute for Regenerative Medicine, on behalf of the people of the State of California, wishes to express its deepest gratitude to John R. Sladek, Jr., Ph.D., for his dedication to CIRM, to the advancement of stem cell research and to the mission of finding therapies and cures for patients who suffer from chronic disease and injury and their families.

This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its approval.

Date Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Chairman, Governing Board  
California Institute for Regenerative Medicine