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4th Annual CIRM Alpha Stem Cell Clinics Network Symposium



Event date: Apr 18, 2019

Event type: CIRM-Funded Conference

Event location: UCSF Mission Bay Conference Center, 1675 Owens Street, San Francisco

Registration: Eventbrite

The theme of this year's symposium is **Mending Stem Cells: the Past, Present & Future of Regenerative Medicine.**

The symposium aims to address advancements and accomplishments of the ASCC Network in addition to developments and applications in the field of stem cell-based therapeutics. The Alpha Stem Cell Clinics Network was established with a main goal in mind: to accelerate the development and delivery of high-quality stem cell clinical trials to patients. This meeting will bring together clinical investigators, scientists, patients, patient advocates, and the public in a thoughtful discussion on how novel stem cell therapies are now a reality.

This meeting is free and open to the public. Here is the agenda.

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MENDING STEM CELLS: THE PAST, PRESENT & FUTURE OF REGENERATIVE MEDICINE

LOCATION: UCSF Mission Bay Conference Center, 1675 Owens Street, San Francisco

DATE: Thursday, April 18, 2019

TIME: 8:30 am – 4:30 pm

REGISTRATION & LIGHT BREAKFAST (8:30 AM – 9:00 AM)

9:00 AM – 9:10 AM **UCSF ASCC Welcome** Arnold Kriegstein, PhD, UCSF Broad Center for Regenerative Medicine

9:10 AM – 9:15 AM **Summary of Our Success & Vision for the Future** Maria Millan, MD, CIRM

SESSION 1 – Key Note Speakers (Moderator – Mark Walters, MD from UCSF)

- 9:15 AM – 9:35 AM **Topic – Origins of Gene Editing and its use in the clinic** Fyodor Urnov, PhD - UCB
- 9:35 AM – 9:55 AM **Topic – Current indications of Gene Therapy for hereditary diseases** Don Kohn, MD - UCLA
- 9:55 AM – 10:15 AM **Topic – The future possibilities of CRISPR Therapy in the clinic** Alex Marson, MD, PhD – UCSF

BREAK (10:30 – 10:45 AM)

SESSION 2 –Sickle Cell Cures Initiative Mending Blood Cells for a Cure (Moderator – Mehrdad Abedi, MD, from UC Davis)

- 10:45 AM – 11:10 AM **Topic: American Society of Hematology & Sickle Cell Initiative** Alexis Thompson, MD, MPH – Northwestern University (past President of American Soc. of Hematology)
- 11:10 AM – 11:30 AM **Topic: Partnering with the community to develop cures** Marsha Treadwell, PhD - UCSF BCHO
- 11:30 AM – 11:50 PM **Topic: Caring for patients & their families while in gene therapy trials** Marci Moriarity, RN – UCSF BCHO
- 11:50 PM – 12:10 PM **Topic: Personal Story – curative treatment for Sickle Cell Disease** Cierra Danielle Jackson - Patient Advocate -City of Hope

LUNCH (12:30 – 1:15 PM)

SESSION 3 – Engineering Cells to Fight Disease (Catriona Jamison, MD, from UCSD)

- 1:15 PM – 1:35 PM **Topic: Treating Cancer with the immune system** Elizabeth Budde, MD, PhD - City of Hope
- 1:35 PM – 1:55 PM **Topic: Caring for patients & their families while in gene therapy trials** Stephanie Jackson, MSN, RN, AOCNS, BMTCN - UCLA
- 1:55 PM - 2:15 PM. **Topic: Personal Story - treatment for a hereditary kidney disorder - Cystinosis.** Stephanie Cherqui, PhD- UCSD and Shannon Keizer - Patient Advocate

BREAK (2:30 – 2:45 PM)

SESSION 4 - Finding the Right Treatment (John A. Zaia, MD, City of Hope)

- 2:45 PM - 3:00 PM. Access to Treatments in California and Right to Try. Daniela Bota, MD - UCI
- 3:00 PM – 3:20 PM **Regulation and the Office of Cell Therapy and Gene Therapies Expedited Reviews** Ke Liu, MD, Branch Chief - Food & Drug Administration, CBER
- 3:20 PM - 3:50 PM NIH Initiative and Curative Therapies for SCD. Ed Benz, MD - Dana Farber Cancer Institute

CLOSING REMARKS

- 4:00 PM – 4:15 PM **Closing Remarks -** Mark Walters, MD, UCSF and Geoff Lomax, PhD, CIRM
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