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Grant Award Details

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Project Objective: From the PI:
CIRM’s mission statement identifies the need for the “highest ethical standards” in the pursuit of
discoveries relevant to stem cell treatments and cures. In order to identify these highest
standards and define the practices that will make it possible for the stem cell research
community to abide by them, meetings are necessary that foster education and deliberation
among stem cell researchers, patients, bioethicists, regulatory officials and others about the
complex and often novel ethical issues that characterize stem cell research.
We seek support for an inaugural meeting, hosted at UC Davis, of what we hope will become an
annual ethics and policy symposium for the California stem cell research community. We also
seek support because we think the meeting will further catalyze efforts underway at UC Davis to
establish an ethics and policy study group within the university’s dynamic stem cell research
programs.

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Public Abstract: