3RD ANNUAL CIRM ALPHA STEM CELL CLINICS NETWORK SYMPOSIUM

DELIVERY OF STEM CELL THERAPEUTICS TO PATIENTS

Thursday, April 19, 2018

UCLA Meyer & Renee Luskin Conference Center – Centennial Ballroom
425 Westwood Plaza, Los Angeles, California 90095

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

9:00 AM – 9:10 AM  UCLA-UCI ASCC Welcome
John Adams, MD, UCLA and Judith Gasson, PhD, UCLA

9:10 AM – 9:20 AM  Network to Transform Medicine
Maria Millan, MD, CIRM

SESSION 1  Moderator: Mark Walters, MD, UCSF Benioff Children’s Hospital Oakland

9:20 AM – 9:40 AM  Genetic Programming of Stem Cells to Fight Cancer
Antoni Ribas, MD, PhD, UCLA

9:40 AM – 10:00 AM  Gene Therapy for X-SCID: The Case for Superiority over Standard-of-Care
Christopher Dvorak, MD, UCSF Benioff Children’s Hospital Oakland

10:00 AM – 10:20 AM  Tell Me What I Need to Know
Gianna McMillan, MA, Co-Founder, Executive Director, We Can, Pediatric Brain Tumor Network; FDA Oncology Drug Advisory Committee Member

BREAK (10:20 AM – 10:35 AM)

SESSION 2  Moderator: John Zaia, MD, City of Hope

10:35 AM – 10:55 AM  Gene Therapy for HIV Lymphomas
Mehrdad Abedi, MD, UC Davis

10:55 AM – 11:15 AM  Neural Stem Cell-Based Anticancer Therapy: Glioma Clinical Trials
Karen Aboody, MD, City of Hope and Jana Portnow, MD, City of Hope

11:15 AM – 11:35 AM  Glioblastoma: A Caregiver’s and Advocate’s Perspective
Lori McGee, Patient Caregiver and Advocate, City of Hope

SESSION 3  Moderator: Steve Peckman, UCLA

11:35 AM – 12:00 PM  Drugs Don’t Work If People Can’t Afford Them: NIH IP Transfers Must Include Pricing
David Mitchell, President and Founder of Patients for Affordable Drugs (PFAD)

LUNCH (12:00 PM - 1:15 PM)  
Centennial Terrace

SESSION 4  Moderator: Daniela Bota, MD, PhD, UC Irvine

1:15 PM – 1:35 PM  Dynamic Complexity of Brain Tumor Stem Cells
Jeremy Rich, MD, UC San Diego

1:35 PM – 1:55 PM  Stem Cell Therapy for Ischemic Stroke and Traumatic Brain Injury
Leonid Groysman, MD, UC Irvine

BREAK (1:55 PM – 2:10 PM)

SESSION 5  Moderator: Catriona Jamieson, MD, PhD, UC San Diego

2:10 PM – 2:30 PM  Stem Cell Transplantation in Spinal Cord Injury at UC San Diego, an Alpha Stem Cell Clinic and Sanford Stem Cell Clinical Center Collaboration
Joseph Ciacci, MD, UC San Diego

2:30 PM- 2:50 PM  The Patient Perspective
Katie Sharify, CIRM Patient Advocate

CLOSING REMARKS  2:50 PM – 3:00 PM  
Closing Remarks
John Adams, MD, UCLA and Geoff Lomax, DrPH, CIRM

SYMPHOSIUM RECEPTION (3:00 PM – 4:00 PM)  
Courtyard South

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