

President's Report  
ICOC Meeting  
April 7, 2005

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Interim President



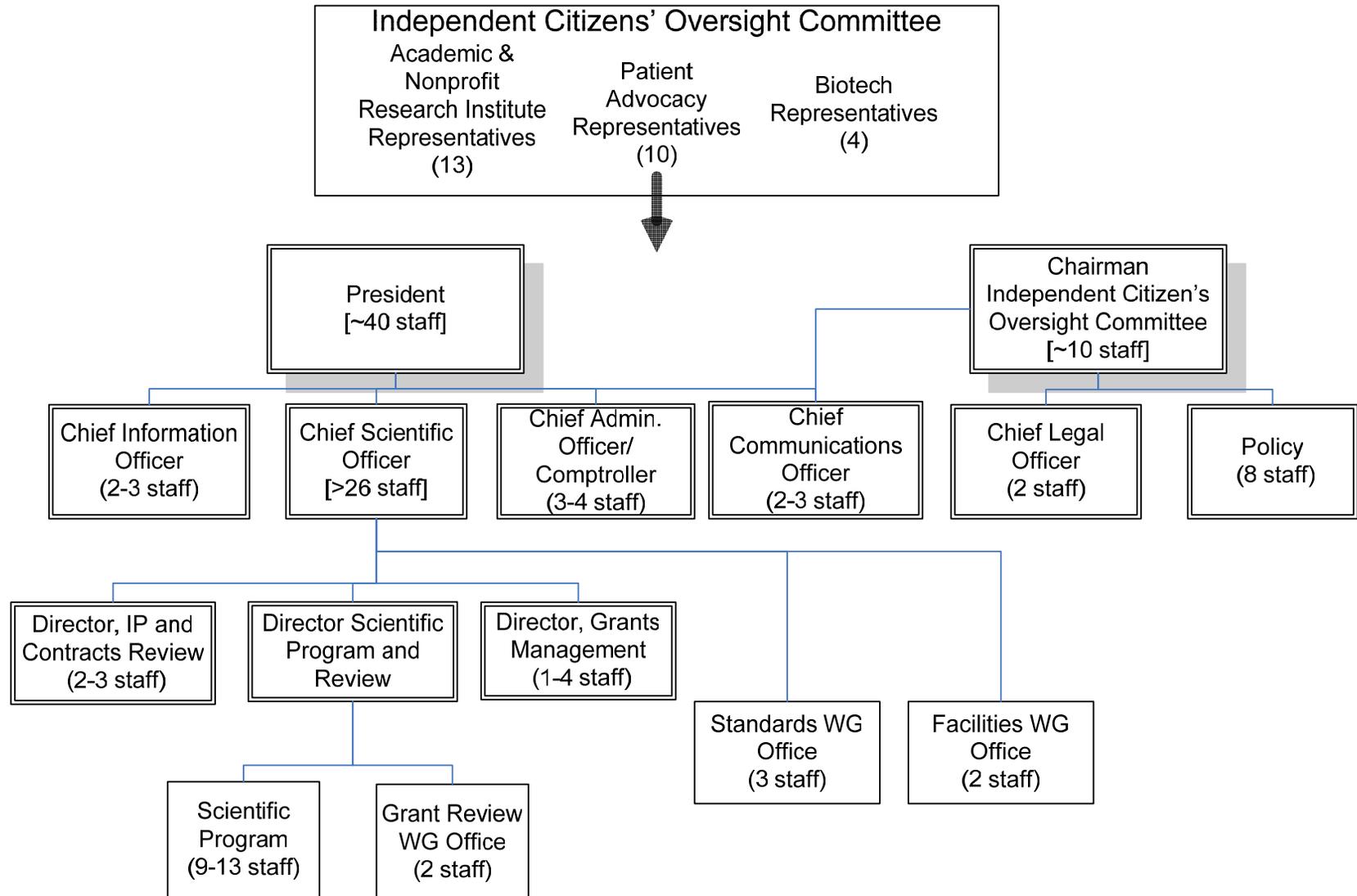
# Activities

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  - Consultants
- Outreach to scientific community
- Scientific planning
- Budget planning



# Organization Chart

## California Institute for Regenerative Medicine



# Immediate Needs

- Scientific Program and Review personnel
- Grants Management
- Information Technology
- Human Resources
- Director, Office of Communications



# Director, Scientific Program and Review

## **Dr. Arlene Chiu**

- Developmental neurobiologist
- NIH-funded researcher at City of Hope
- Head, NINDS Stem Cell and Spinal Cord Research Program
- 2004 NIH Director's award for "outstanding contributions to development of stem cell research at NIH"
- Deputy Director, Office of Research Administration, NIBIB



# Consultants

- **Constance Atwell, Ph.D.**
  - Scientific Program and Review
- **LMI, Government Consultants (non-profit), Ellen Angus/Diana Jaeger**
  - Write CIRM Grants Management Policy
- **Diane Watson**
  - Establish CIRM Grants Management Office



# Other staffing

- **HR: Alexandra Campe,**
  - on loan from UCSF Human Relations
  
- **IT: David Kingsbury, Ph.D.,** consultant
  - pro bono, Moore Foundation



# Scientific Community Outreach

## **Mary Maxon, Ph.D. and Zach Hall, Ph.D.**

- meeting with San Diego stem cell researchers, March 18
- meeting with USC, Cal Tech, City of Hope stem cell researchers, April 6
- meeting with UCLA stem cell researchers, April 8
- future meetings planned with other California scientists



# Scientific Planning

## Scientific Strategic Planning

- meeting late summer
- planning committee (R. Gage, D. Melton, Z.Hall) plus others including patient advocate
- international leaders in stem cell research
- identify major scientific and clinical questions to be resolved
- what are barriers to progress?



# Provisional Schedule for Training Grants

- **April ICOC meeting:** establish COI policies for Grants and Standards WGs, authorize RFA
- RFA goes out in April
- **May ICOC meeting:** appoint Grants and Standards WGs
- **June:** first meeting of Standards WG to approve Interim Standards
- **July/August:** Grants Review
- **September ICOC meeting:** approve first round of Training Grants; approve Grants Policy Statement



# Immediate goals

- Initiate searches for Scientific Program and Review personnel (Grants) and senior staff for Standards Working Group
- Write RFA for training grants
- Begin planning for grants management
- Choose and install IT systems for grants review and management
- Planning for next round of grants

