

President's Report
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California Institute For Regenerative Medicine

Shared Facilities RFA

- Twenty-two applications received
- Part I Review Completed, Grants WG, April 4
- Part II Review, Facilities WG, May 2-3
- Recommendations presented to the ICOC at June meeting.



SEED and Comprehensive Grants: from Approval to Award

- ICOC Approval
- Check budgets and modify in consultation with the grantee, as necessary
- Ensure that regulatory requirements are met
- Establish institutional eligibility for the RFA
- Establish investigator eligibility for the RFA
- Return to ICOC, if necessary for final decision
- Award Grant

These functions carried out by Grants Administration and by the Chief Counsel.



Provisional Plan for Future RFAs

- Large Facilities Grants (June/July, 2007)
- Career Development Awards (June/July 2007)
- Planning grants for disease teams (workshop in July; RFA in September)
- Biology of Stem Cells (RFA in August)
- Translational Research (RFA in September)
- Tools, Reagents and Technologies (RFA in fall)
- Preclinical Development (RFA in fall)



BSA Audit

- 60 day progress report due on April 27th
 - Hired Mercer Consulting to complete our salary survey
 - ICOC travel policy (*on ICOC agenda for April 10 meeting*)
 - Standard for access for to therapies for uninsured and benchmarks for discount prices for therapies (*considered at Interested Parties meeting in Sacramento on April 9*)

