

President's Report
ICOC Meeting
June 2, 2006

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President



Personnel Changes

Departing:

- **Walter Barnes**, Interim Chief Administrative Officer (leaving September, 2006)
- **Nicole Pagano**, Senior Communications Officer (leaving July, 2006)

Hired:

- **Pat Becker**, Senior Executive Assistant to the President (appointed May, 2006)



Current Recruitments

- Chief Communications Officer
 - First round of interviews
 - Short list developed
- Chief Finance and Administration Officer
 - Applications received
 - Interviews to start shortly



Scientific Strategic Plan

- PwC Consultants Team in place
- CIRM Web site link
- Interviewed 19 people, names will be on our web site
- Two Strategic Plan Advisory Committee meetings



Strategic Plan Advisory Committee

- Robert Klein, Chair ICOC
- Ed Penhoet, Ph.D., Vice-Chair, ICOC
- Jeff Sheehy, ICOC patient advocate
- Sherry Lansing, ICOC patient advocate
- Paul Berg, Ph.D., ICOC alternate
- David Baltimore, Ph.D., ICOC member
- William Rastetter, Ph.D., retired Chair Biogen-Idec
- George Daley, M.D., Ph.D., Harvard Medical School
- Steve Forman, M.D., City of Hope Hospital



CIRM Scientific Meeting for ICOC Members and the Public

- **Funding Structures**, May 25, Los Angeles (Cal Tech)
 - Dr. Michael Rudnicki, Canadian Stem Cell Network
 - Dr. Richard Insel, JDRF
 - Dr. Michael Amos, ART Program, NIST
 - Dr. Ethan Signer, High Q Foundation
 - Mr. Jonathan Shestack, CAN Founder and ICOC member
- **Scientific Strategy**, July 13, San Francisco (Gladstone)
 - Dr. Stuart Orkin, Harvard Medical School
 - Joan Samuelson, PAN Founder and ICOC member
 - Dr. Allen Spiegel, Dean, Albert Einstein School of Medicine and former NIDDK Director
 - Dr. Jill Heemskirk, NINDS
 - Invited



Other Scientific Activities

- California/UK meeting
 - Stem Cell Self-Renewal and Differentiation
 - Date changed to November
 - Still receiving applications
- Assessment of Medical Risk for Egg Donors
 - Contract with IOM signed; meeting will be in the fall
 - Eight person committee of experts will organize the meeting
 - SGI will not sponsor, so that officers can be part of the committee



Reach for Tomorrow, Research Today

A Gala to benefit the CIRM – May 22, 2006 – San Francisco

- Gala dinner and entertainment featuring Marvin Hamlisch and Julie Andrews
- Over 600 attendees to the entire event
- Proceeds will be donated to CIRM

- *Special thanks to Deborah Strobin and her dedicated volunteer Gala Committee.*



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