

Intellectual Property Task Force: November 22, 2005 Meeting

Concepts for Interim Intellectual Property Policy for CIRM Training Grants

(applicable to non-profit academic research institutions)

Ownership

CIRM grantees will own CIRM-funded discoveries.

Data/Biomedical Materials Sharing

CIRM strongly supports a broad sharing policy. CIRM will expect grantees to share data and biomedical materials widely, and beyond current practices. CIRM will “push the envelope of current practice toward much more open” sharing.

Research Exemption

CIRM will create a research exemption to allow the use of patented CIRM-funded discoveries for research purposes.

Licensing

CIRM will encourage the commercialization of CIRM-funded discoveries. In licensing activities, CIRM will require that preference be given to companies with plans for access to resultant therapies for underserved patient populations.

It is anticipated that any resultant royalties from CIRM-funded discoveries may be subject to a "tax" to benefit the state of California.

March-in rights

CIRM will retain march-in rights in the event of:

- Failure to develop CIRM-funded discoveries
- Public health and safety reasons

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