



# President's Report:

## Real Time Context to CIRM Strategic Plan

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Accelerating **world-class science** to deliver  
**transformative regenerative medicine treatments**  
in an **equitable manner** to a diverse California and world.



**CIRM's Funding and Program Development are based on three strategic principles:**

**ADVANCING**  
World Class Science

**DELIVERING**  
Real World Solutions

**PROVIDING**  
Opportunity For All

# Empowering Progress through Partnership

CIRM's 2022-2023 Annual Report highlights how strong partnerships

with patient advocates, communities, academia, and industry

play a pivotal role in achieving our ambitious strategic goals of accelerating world class science

These partnerships put us one step closer to creating a brighter, healthier future for Californians



# Deliver Real World Solutions: Expanding Clinical Trial Access through the Alpha Clinics



Alpha Clinics Network:  
Accelerating Regenerative  
Medicine to Californians

**200+** CLINICAL TRIALS

**1000+** PARTICIPANTS

**40+** DISEASE AREAS

The CIRM Alpha Clinics Network is composed of Nine Programs (10 Academic Medical Centers) across California

## 2023 CIRM Alpha Clinics Symposium Takeaways:

- All sites completed onboarding and start up activities
- Network-wide coverage analysis program under consideration to streamline study activation, provide best practice documentation, and harmonize core financial competencies
- Individual sites are providing core offerings to the network for molecular imaging, AI tools, CRO data services, patient recruitment and education and training programs



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- Community leaders and advocates across California help CIRM meet patients where they are
- Community leaders are trusted ambassadors that educate us and connect us to the broader needs of the community
- Input is shaping the Concept Proposal for Community Care Centers of Excellence (planned presentation Q'4 2023 - Q'1 2024)

*“Promotores speak the same language and understand the community. We knock on doors—we go where the community is.”*

# Delivering Real World Solutions: Overcome Manufacturing Bottlenecks

## INFR5 – CIRM Funded Academic Network

**Goal:** to improve probability of success for the development and delivery of cell gene therapies

## Manufacturing Network Steering Committee

- Collaborate and Pool Intellectual Capital and Expertise of academic GMP leaders, Manufacturing Experts and Industry Partners:
  - Develop novel manufacturing and quality models
  - Efficient knowledge/data transfer and sharing
  - Expand cell and gene therapy manufacturing workforce

## Industry Resource Partner Network

- Platform for Partnership and Access to industry resources

### CIRM-Funded Academic GMP Facility Network



### Industry Partners

- Manufacturing services
- Resources
- Investment and Partnerships



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