

## Communications Subcommittee

September 18, 2024











## Marketing, Communications, & Public Outreach Team







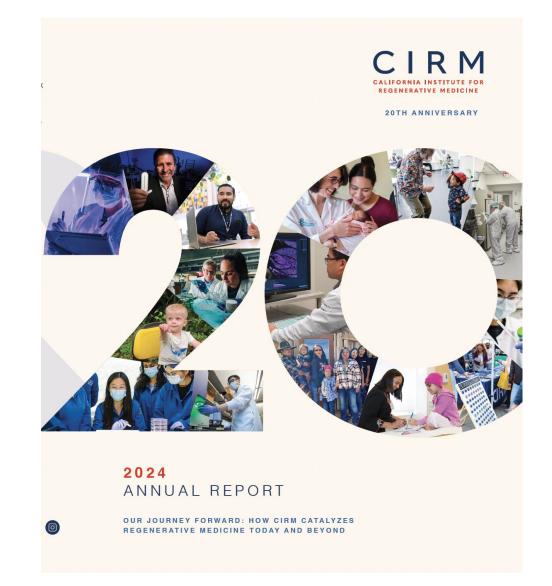
## Agenda

- Communications project highlights
- Community outreach efforts
- Discussion



# Showcasing 20 Years of Impact

- Our Journey Forward: How CIRM Catalyzes Regenerative Medicine Today and Beyond
- The annual report will showcase CIRM's 20-year impact across the field, illustrating how each step forward propels the field towards new horizons of discovery.





### **Introducing CIRM's New Publication**

- CIRM Community Connections
   will engage and inform diverse
   patient communities, strengthen
   relationships, and promote CIRM's
   initiatives and research efforts
- Digital launch this Fall with focus
   on social promotion
- Quarterly print publication to patient advocate partners, Alpha Clinics in Winter 2025



### Community Connections

A Cell & Gene Therapy Digest from the California Institute for Regenerative Medicine, a State Agency Funded by the People of California



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## Stories of Impact



#### **Jake's Story**

- Jake Javier reflected on the lifealtering spinal cord injury (SCI) he experienced the day before his high school graduation.
- He shared his challenging yet transformative journey and where he is at in life now.



## Stories of Impact



#### **Connor's Story**

- Diagnosed with a rare mutation in the SCN2A gene, Connor's life has been filled with challenges.
- Since receiving a CIRM-funded genetic therapy in multiple doses, Connor has seen improvements.
- He began typing on a wooden keyboard, sleeping better, and walking on his own.



## **CIRM Webinar**

#### Exploring Advances in Eye Disease and Regenerative Medicine

- 135 registrants
- 62 live attendees
- 280+ post-event views on YouTube
- Two patient advocates and two physician researchers



## Earned Media Highlights

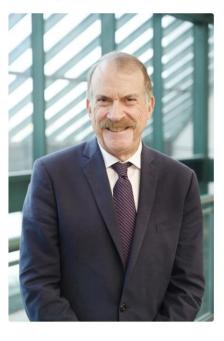


#### California Institute for Regenerative Medicine (CIRM) Appoints New CEO

#### California Institute for Regenerative Medicine (CIRM) Wed. Jul 10, 2024 • 4 min read

Jonathan Thomas, PhD, JD previously served as the Board Chair for 12 years, and most recently as CIRM's Interim CEO.

Jonathan Thomas, PhD, JD



#### Familiar face to take over as CEO of California's stem cell research funding agency

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### Allogene's CAR T clinical trial advances with CIRM grant

The grant will fund the ongoing Phase I TRAVERSE trial to assess the safety, tolerability, and preliminary efficacy of ALLO-316. April 29, 2024

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ALLO-316 utilises Dagger technology to selectively eliminate CD70 positive, alloreactive host immune cells. Credit: Kateryna Kon / Chuttersteck nem



#### **Clinical Trials** Arena



### Earned Media Highlights

#### June 25, 2024

## Advancing regenerative medicine therapies

Discoveries in the new GMP facility will expand novel gene and cell treatment options for patients By Pat Harriman, UC Irvine

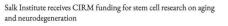
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#### Salk awarded \$3.6 million by the California Institute for Regenerative Medicine

Author: Eleanor Garth | Published on: August 2, 2024 | Last updated: August 2, 2024

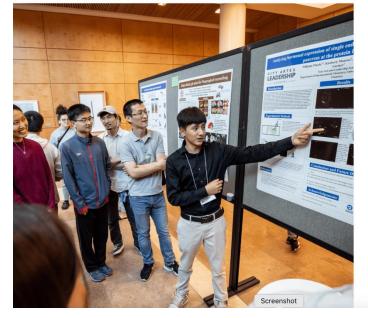


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The Saik Institute was awarded \$3.6 million by the California Institute for Regenerative Medicine (CIRM), one of the world's largest institutions dedicated to regenerative medicine. Saik Professor Rusty Gage will lead the new CIRM-funded Shared Resources Laboratory focused on stem cell-based models of aging and neurodegeneration.



Campus News · August 22, 2024

Inside the UCSF Internship Program Inspiring the Scientists of Tomorrow

By Eric Brooks

**UCSF** News Center



### **Earned Media Highlights**



By Matt Szabo Staff Writer Aug. 2, 2024 1:09 PM PT









Fresno & Central California

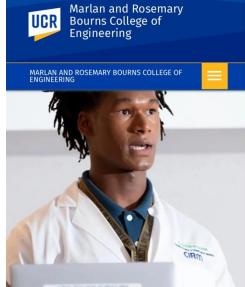


## **SPARK Conference**

- SPARK intern social media challenge <u>sharing their</u> <u>internship experience</u>
- Hashtag #CIRMSPARKLab reached 4,064 accounts on X and Instagram during event
- Collaboration with UC
   Riverside media teams







#### New Horizons in Healing

UC Riverside's Marlan and Rosemary Bourns College of Engineering to host a stem cell conference to showcase future researchers and advances in regenerative medicine May 31, 2024



## **CIRM Trainee Networking Conference**

#### #CIRMTraineeConference

- Hashtag #CIRMTraineeConference reached 17,375 accounts on X and Instagram during event
- CIRM COMPASS, Bridges, and Scholars trainees submitted <u>elevator</u> <u>pitches</u> to share
- Interviewed 10 CIRM trainees about their experience in their programs and research
- Earned media coverage post event



### Website Preview



### DRIVEN BY OUR MISSION

The California Institute for Regenerative Medicine (CIRM) is dedicated to accelerating world class science to deliver transformative regenerative medicine treatments in an equitable manner to a diverse California and world.

Understand our Mission

UCLA Broad Stem Cell Research Center



## Outreach Efforts & Recent Event Highlights



## **Outreach Event Strategy**

Priorities and Considerations	Strategy				
Alignment with outreach priorities and CIRM-funded research	We prioritize events identified in the outreach calendar, ensuring consistency with our communications plan. Focus on events that align with research areas funded by CIRM.				
Community Invitation	Communications prioritizes invitations from community groups and patient advocate organizations requesting our attendance, presentations, and talks.				
Maximizing Potential Engagement	We focus on events that will allow the most opportunity to engage with specific communities (both on the ground or through media packages to maximize our exposure).				
Community Diversity	There is an emphasis on reaching diverse communities, in particular communities historical underrepresented in clinical trials. We investigate the event and affiliated organization to ensure they are trusted messengers within the community.				
Cost	We take into consideration cost-effective options like no-cost or low-cost events that are still organic in reaching communities, events that offer state agency discounts, and events hosted by community partners.				



# Bay Area Community Health Ohana Health & Resource Fair

- East San Jose community
- 150 200 attendees
- 60 booth interactions
- Spanish-speaking, AAPI





# Bay Area Community Health Ohana Health & Resource Fair





## Mid-Peninsula Widows & Widowers Association

- Los Altos Lutheran Church
- 50 individuals attended
- Elderly/senior citizens, primarily Caucasian





### **Mid-Peninsula Widows & Widowers Association**





### **North Beach Farmer's Market**

- 100+ attendees
- 15 booth interactions





### **North Beach Farmer's Market**





## **Upcoming Events**

- Kits Cubed STEM Fair Oakland
- Alzheimer's Association Walk in Fresno/Madera
- Rotary Club Presentations
  - Campbell
  - San Francisco
  - Fremont





## Thank You + Discussion