

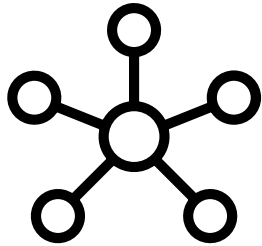
ReMIND Program Meeting 2025

Chan Lek Tan, PhD
ICOC/ARS Meeting
December 11, 2025



Discovery Programs at CIRM

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Complexity of disease biology
requires
**Innovative, Multidisciplinary
Research**



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Genetics and Genomics



Advanced Stem-cell Models



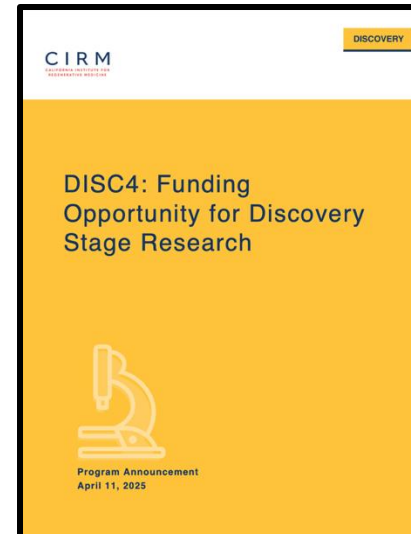
Novel Tools and Technologies



Early Translational Opportunities



Clinical and Patient Data



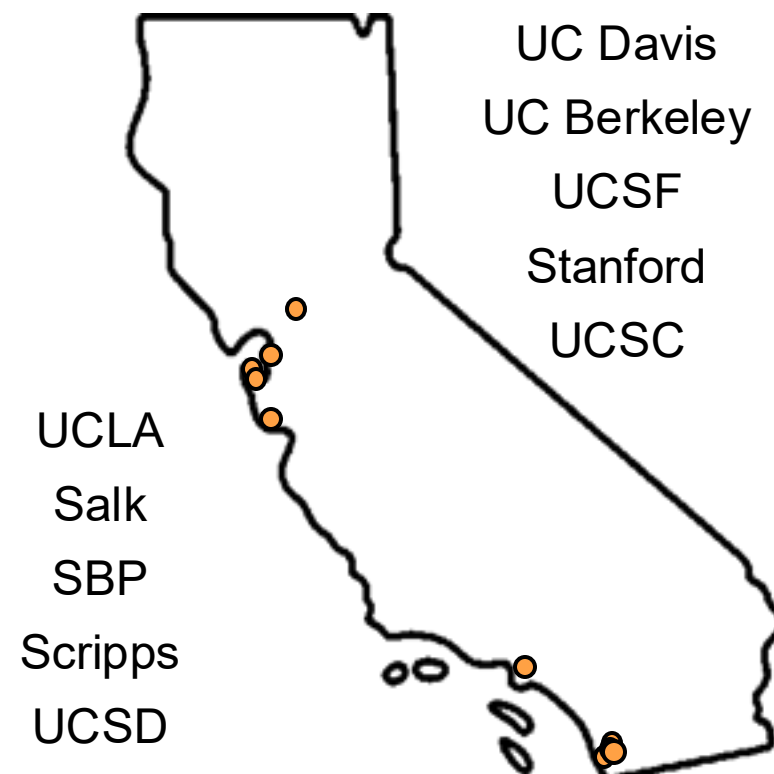
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ReMIND | Pilot program for DISC4 Awards

Focus on **Neuropsychiatric Disorders**
From Jan-June 2025, **7 awards launched**
10 California institutions
>40 Core Investigators



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Over 40 California Investigators

Aparna Bhaduri
Xin Jin
Stuart Lipton
Tom Nowakowski
Jonathan Sebat
Mercedes Paredes
Alex Pollen
David Schaffer
Helen Bateup
Martin Kampmann
Saul Kato
Elliott Sherr
Mo Mostajo-Radji
Sofie Salama

Mircea Teodorescu
Anne Bang
Carrie Bearden
Lilia Iakoucheva
Gene Yeo
Joe Ecker
Fred Gage
Eran Mukamel
Maria Marchetto
Matthew State
Nevan Krogan
Willow Coyote-Maestas
Belinda Wang
Trey Ideker

Alice Ting
Tomohiro Nakamura
John Yates
Marisa Roberto
Nicholas Schork
Nadav Ahituv
Roy Ben-Shalom
Kevin Bender
Young-shin Kim
Carrie Bearden
Heather Christofk
Elizabeth Crouch
Harley Kornblum
William Zeiger

ReMIND Program Meeting

Co-organizers:



Ruby Karimjee



Janie Byrum

Event Planning Partner:

Coast to Coast Events and Conference



ReMIND Program Meeting

80 Attendees
28 Speakers/Panelists
20 Trainees
12 CIRM Board and Staff



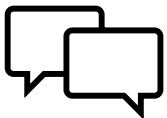
Program Meeting Agenda | Highlights



5 Scientific Sessions covered key common approaches:
E.g. Genomics, Stem cell models, Neurodevelopment

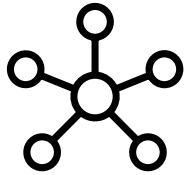


2 Panel Discussions covered topics of long-term interest:
CNS drug development and Data integration

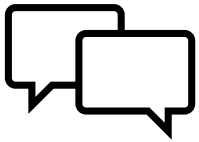


Discussion groups covered working group topics and help
understanding bottlenecks in data science

Program Meeting Feedback | Highlights



Network building. Making new connections across teams and specialization

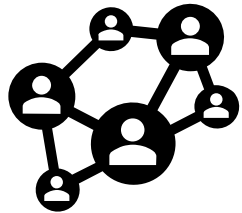


Diversity of topics represented by thematic sessions, speaker line-up and participating investigators



Community. Forum that promoted sharing of unpublished data and resource sharing

Looking Forward to 2026



ReMIND Network

- Quarterly network-wide virtual meetings
- Working group meetings for select technology topics
- Coordinate resource and data sharing efforts
- Partnership with external consortia e.g NIMH/SSPsygene



DISC4 Awards

- 2025 DISC4 cycle in progress
- Applications closed – GWG review in Feb
- Recommendations to the ARS in Q1 2026