

RESOLUTION NO. 2012-XX
A RESOLUTION OF THE GOVERNING BOARD
OF THE CALIFORNIA INSTITUTE FOR REGENERATIVE MEDICINE
HONORING FLOYD BLOOM FOR HIS SERVICE TO
THE CALIFORNIA INSTITUTE FOR REGENERATIVE MEDICINE,
STEM CELL RESEARCH, AND CALIFORNIA PATIENTS

WHEREAS, Floyd Bloom, M.D., is an internationally renowned neuroscientist who has more than 40 years of medical practice and research experience and is a member of the National Academy of Sciences;

WHEREAS, Dr. Bloom served as the Executive Director of Science Communications at The Scripps Research Institute, where he is also Professor Emeritus in the Department of Molecular and Integrative Neurosciences and where he served as chairman of the Department of Neuropharmacology from 1989 to 2000 and again from 2002 to 2005;

WHEREAS, Dr. Bloom co-founded Neurome, a La Jolla-based biotechnology company dedicated to the discovery and development of solutions for human neurodegenerative diseases, and served as Editor-in-Chief of Science, the premier journal of scientific thought and discovery, from 1995 to 2000;

WHEREAS, Dr. Bloom's contributions to the fields of science and medicine have been recognized by numerous organizations, including the American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS), of which Dr. Bloom is a past chair, and the Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences and the Institute of Medicine, of which he is a member. Dr. Bloom is also the recipient of numerous prizes for his contributions to science, including the Janssen Award in the Basic Sciences and the 3 Pasarow Award in Neuropsychiatry;

WHEREAS, State Treasurer Bill Lockyer appointed Dr. Bloom to the Governing Board of the California Institute for Regenerative Medicine in 2007;

WHEREAS, Dr. Bloom brought a wealth of knowledge, insight, and experience to CIRM in his role as a member of the Governing Board and as a member of the Finance and Communications Subcommittees;

WHEREAS, Dr. Bloom contributed his editorial and writing skills to CIRM's communications effort, including contributing a well-received article entitled "Disease Team Initiative" to CIRM's 2010 annual report; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Bloom, through his vast experience, knowledge, and leadership contributed greatly to the momentum of discovery and the future therapies which will be the ultimate outcome of the dedicated work of the researchers receiving CIRM funding.

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Governing Board of the California Institute for Regenerative Medicine, on behalf of the people of the State of California, wishes to express its deepest gratitude to Floyd Bloom, M.D., for service on CIRM's Governing Board and for his dedication to the advancement of stem cell research and to the mission of finding therapies and cures for patients who suffer from chronic disease and injury and their families.

This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its approval.

Date Approved: _____

Signed: _____

Chairman, Governing Board
California Institute for Regenerative Medicine