

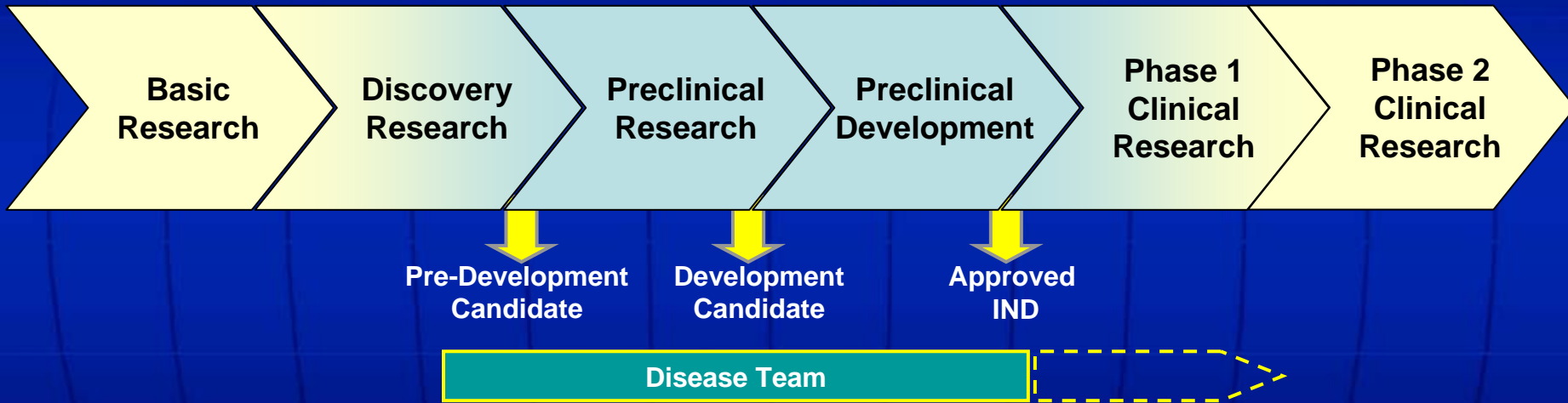
Disease Team Initiative

Oct 3, 2007



ICOC Meeting

Proposed Scope of Disease Team Initiative



CIRM Disease Team Initiative Concept

**Workshop
July 2007**



Explore
Scope
Resources
Program Management

Draft Workshop Report

**Disease Team
Planning Grant
Fall 2007***



Develop Proposals for
Disease Team Grants

**Disease Team
Grant
Fall 2008***



Support projects that use
stem cells to research and
develop treatments

***Anticipated ICOC Concept Approval**

Disease Team Rationale

- **Move potential therapies toward the clinic**
- **Explore new methods of integrating and organizing multidisciplinary teams**
- **Promote use of innovative research models**
 - **Active management**
 - **Comprehensive research plans with defined milestones**

Benefits: Disease Team Planning Awards

- **Strengthen the pool of applications for Disease Team Grants**
- **Provide support for up to 6 months for planning and proposal development**
 - Team recruitment
 - Content, management and administration of team
- **Support full spectrum of diseases and serious injuries**
- **Support full spectrum of stem cell types and approaches**

Concept Proposal: RFA for CIRM Disease Team Planning Awards

- **Fund six-month planning awards for up to 20 teams (total costs up to \$50,000)**
- **Total cost of this aspect of the program: up to \$1 million**
- **Draft Timetable:**
 - **RFA Release** **November 2007**
 - **Review of Applications** **Winter 2007-08**
 - **ICOC Approval for Funding** **Spring 2008**
- **Anticipate call for applications for Disease Team Grant in Fall 2008**

CIRM Anticipated Preclinical and Clinical Research Initiatives

