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Elephant in the room



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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2013

➤ **Two CIRM leaders on the top 12 list for stem cell person of the year**



Jeff Sheehy, HIV/AIDS patient advocate on our governing board

I don't mean to blow our own horn, but... OK, that's exactly what I mean to do. Go us!

Two CIRM folks are on fellow blogger Paul Knoepfler's [top 12 list of finalists](#) for stem cell person of the year. This is Knoepfler's second year holding this contest, with a \$1,000 prize. [Last year's winner](#) was patient advocate and stem cell supporter extraordinaire Roman Reed.

Paul took nominations on his blog, then put those nominations up for a vote. The result is an impressive list of stem cell luminaries

including at #6 our own Jeff Sheehy, who he describes as follows:

Jeff Sheehy, an active Member of the CIRM Governing Board and an HIV/AIDS and stem cell patient advocate.

We describe him as an incredibly committed member of our governing Board and longtime supporter of HIV/AIDS research. For the past few years he's been an outspoken proponent of [our HIV/AIDS disease teams](#) that are working on a possible cure for the disease.

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The California stem cell agency blog brings news and information about the research we fund, our initiatives and progress toward new therapies.

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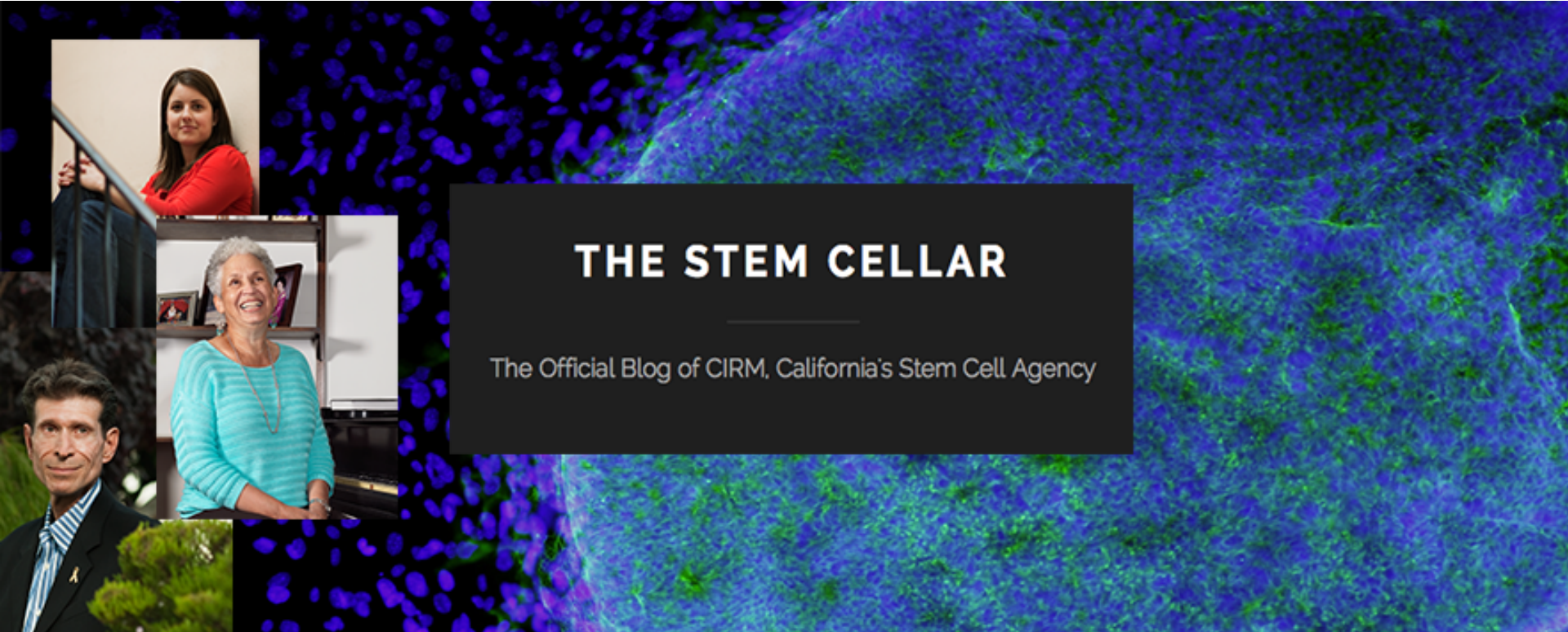
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Posted by Meltwater Buzz (?) · 10 minutes ago

In real estate the adage is "neighborhood, neighborhood, neighborhood," the key to value. The same may be true for getting stem cells to grow up and behave. Stem cell researchers need their version of the Google mapping bike to reveal the natural neighborhoods where the cells would grow in people and mimic that in the lab.
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