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Clinical Program Review Agenda Item #13

DISCOVERY

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CIRM's Mission



Accelerate stem cell treatments to patients with unmet medical needs.

Clinical Trials Program funding at a glance









Awards by Therapeutic Areas





Clinical Portfolio Review Ophthalmology

Clinical Trials Ophthalmology Program Status



Indication	Investigator / Organization	Phase	Status	Targeted Enrollment
Age- Related Macular Degeneration	Humayun / USC	Phase 1/2a	Enrolling	20
Retinitis Pigmentosa	Klassen / UC Irvine	Phase 1/2a	Enrolled	28
Retinitis Pigmentosa	Klassen / jCyte	Phase 2b	Launching	Coming soon



Phase 1/2a Safety Assessment of CPCB-RPE1, hESC-derived RPE cell coated Parylene Membrane Implants in patients with Advanced Dry Age Related Macular Degeneration



Investigator: Mark Humayun, MD, PhD Institution: USC Award: \$17.1 Million Phase 1/2a Trial: Age-Related Macular Degeneration



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Investigator: Mark Humayun, MD, PhD Institution: USC



Rationale

- Dry AMD is a progressive disease that results in geographic atrophy and central vision loss
- Incidence of 1 in 1,359 for dry AMD in the US
 - Cell replacement treatment that mimics the native "healthy" state of RPE cells on Bruch's membrane

Design

- Phase 1/2a open label trial
- Cohort 1: significant central vision loss and acuity <20/400
- Cohort 2: less advanced with acuity between 20/100 and 20/400
- Subretinal injection of 100,000 RPE cells on bio stable membrane



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Goal

- Primary: Test safety & tolerability of sub-retinal delivery of RPE cells delivered on a bio stable membrane
- Secondary :
 - Visual Acuity
 - 🗸 Visual Field
 - ✓ Photoreceptor Electrical Responses

Status

- Currently enrolling
- Project award end 7/31/18



Retinal progenitor cells for the treatment of Retinitis Pigmentosa (RP)



Investigator: Henry Klassen, MD, PhD

Sponsor: UC Irvine

Award: \$17.1 Million

Phase 1/2a Trial: Retinitis Pigmentosa



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Rationale

- Retinitis Pitmentosa (RP) is a severe form of blindness that runs in families with an Incidence of 1:4000
- Good target for stem cell therapy due to the defined loss of specific cells
- Proposed mechanism: Rescue the light sensing photoreceptors

Design

- Phase 1/2a
- Open-label, single-arm study
- Intravitreal injection of human retinal progenitor cells in worst seeing eye
- Ascending dose (0.5-3M cells) in 2 cohorts



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Goal

- Primary: Safety and Tolerability
- Secondary:
 - Visual Acuity
 - Visual Field
 - Fluorescein angiography
 - Optical coherence tomography

Status

- Phase 1/2a trial completed enrollment & dosing
- Project award end 12/31/17
- Basis for a Phase 2 Clinical Trial



Phase 2b Clinical Study of Safety & Efficacy of intravitreal injection of retinal progenitor cells (jcell) for treatment of Retinitis Pigmentosa





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Investigator: Henry Klassen, MD, PhD Sponsor: jCyte



Rationale

- Follow-on study based on Phase 1/2a clinical trial
- Continue to assess safety and establish efficacy

Design

- Phase 2b
- Single Dose
- Randomized 1:1
- Placebo-controlled with crossover option after 12 month follow-up of treated group



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Investigator: Henry Klassen, MD, PhD Sponsor: jCyte



Goal

- Improvement in visual function at 12 months
- Ocular Function Evaluation
 - \checkmark Low vision tests for severe vision loss
 - Mobility test- visual fields, acuity, contrast sensitivity & dim light vision

Status

Launching soon

VISION

Rosie Barrero

- Mother of twin girls and son
- O Diagnosed with RP at age 26
- Blind in both eyes at treatment
- Left eye injected September of 2015
- Visual acuity has improved to enable reading

VISION

My dream was to see my kids. I always saw them with my heart but now I can see them with my eyes. Seeing their faces... is truly a miracle.