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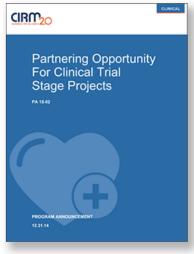
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### **Clinical Stage Programs**

#### **CLINICAL STAGE**







CLIN 1

CLIN 2

CLIN 3



### **Scoring System for Clinical Applications**

Score of "1"

Exceptional merit and warrants funding.

Score of "2"

Needs improvement and does not warrant funding at this time but could be resubmitted to address areas for improvement.

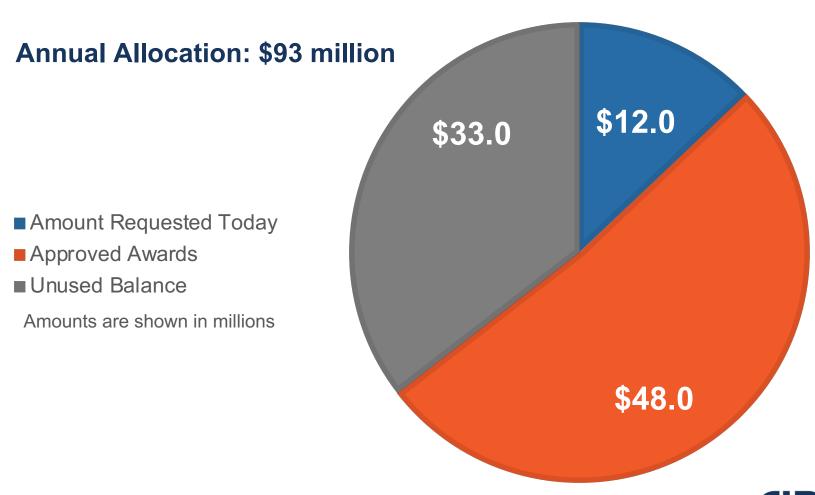
Score of "3"

Sufficiently flawed that it does not warrant funding and the same project should not be resubmitted **for at least 6 months**.

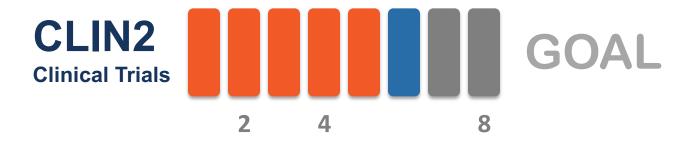
Applications are scored by all scientific members of the GWG with no conflict.



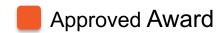
# **2019 Clinical Budget Status**



# **2019 Clinical Award Targets**











### **CLIN2-11478: Project Summary**

Therapy	Autologous CTNS gene-modified CD34+ hematopoietic stem cells	
Indication	Cystinosis	
Goal	Phase 1/2 trial completion	
Funds Requested	\$11,999,944 (\$0 Co-funding)	

Maximum funds allowable for this category: \$12,000,000



### **CLIN2-11478: Background Information**

Clinical Background: Cystinosis is a lysosomal storage disease caused by CTNS gene mutations and is inherited in an autosomal recessive pattern. Cystinosis affects 1 in 100-200K newborns worldwide. The CTNS gene mutation results in accumulation of cystine crystals in cells of all organs; the kidneys and eyes are especially vulnerable to damage. The most severe form of cystinosis is early-onset and results in renal Fanconi syndrome and eventual kidney failure.

Value Proposition of Proposed Therapy: Cystinosis is managed by daily oral and eye drop administration of cysteamine, which does not prevent renal Fanconi syndrome or end-stage renal failure. The proposed gene therapy has potential to be a one-time treatment option that maintains kidney and eye function. The proposed MOA of cell-cell contact mediated transfer of lysosomal protein by gene-modified tissue macrophages has potential for effect in similar diseases.

Why a stem cell project: The therapy includes gene-modified CD34+ progenitor cells.



### **CLIN2-11478: Related CIRM Portfolio Projects**

CIRM is currently supporting applicant's IND stage activities for the same project (please see next slide).

There are currently no clinical stage projects targeting Cystinosis in CIRM's active projects portfolio.



## **CLIN2-11478: Previous CIRM Funding**

	Project Stage	Project Outcome	Project Duration	Award Amount	Milestones*
	IND	Ongoing	11/01/16 - 09/30/19	\$5.27M (\$5.27M issued to date)	<b>OM1:</b> Large-scale GMP vector production (Achieved on time)
					OM2: GMP tech transfer (Achieved on time)
					OM3: Pharm/Tox safety studies (Delayed with minor concerns)
					OM4: File IND (Achieved with minor delays)
					OM5: Trial startup (Achieved with minor delays)



### CLIN2-11478: GWG Review

GWG Recommendation: Exceptional merit and warrants funding

Score	GWG Votes
1	15
2	0
3	0

**CIRM Team Recommendation:** Fund (concur with GWG recommendation)

**Award Amount**: \$11,999,944\*

\*Final award shall not exceed this amount and may be reduced contingent on CIRM's final assessment of allowable costs and activities.

