



**RESOLUTION NO.2019-01**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE GOVERNING BOARD OF THE CALIFORNIA  
INSTITUTE FOR REGENERATIVE MEDICINE HONORING THE  
GRANTS WORKING GROUP FOR ITS SERVICE TO THE CALIFORNIA  
INSTITUTE FOR REGENERATIVE MEDICINE, STEM CELL RESEARCH,  
AND THE CITIZENS OF CALIFORNIA**

WHEREAS, the Grants Working Group was established as an advisory body to CIRM's Governing Board to evaluate and identify the most scientifically meritorious proposals;

WHEREAS, the Grants Working Group has conducted 117 review meetings and assessed over 3000 applications in CIRM's 14-year lifetime;

WHEREAS, the Grants Working Group uniquely brings together the perspectives of scientists and patient advocates;

WHEREAS, the Grants Working Group includes a broad group of highly regarded pioneers and innovators in the field of regenerative medicine;

WHEREAS, the Grants Working Group holds expertise across a host of disciplines from fundamental biology, translational research, medicine, product manufacturing, drug development, regulatory affairs, and clinical trials;

WHEREAS, the Grants Working Group members reside outside of California but their commitment to the field and CIRM's mission brings them together in support of our efforts;

WHEREAS, the Grants Working Group members dedicate their time, well beyond our ability to compensate, to the thorough, thoughtful, and rigorous evaluation of scientific proposals;

WHEREAS, the Grants Working Group takes CIRM's mission to heart and coins terms, like "CIRMy", to characterize proposals that best align with that mission;

WHEREAS, the Grants Working Group has continuously contributed their advice and experience to help refine and improve CIRM's process and policies;

WHEREAS, the Grants Working Group members take pride in serving the field through their work for CIRM;



WHEREAS, the Grants Working Group's earnest and principled reviews have elevated the respect for CIRM's peer-review process;

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 the Grants Working Group Members for their service to CIRM and dedication to accelerating stem cell treatments to patients with unmet medical needs.

This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its approval.

Date Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Jonathan Y. Thomas  
Chairman, Governing Board  
California Institute for Regenerative Medicine