Sanford Consortium for Regenerative Medicine Member Institutions

- Located in La Jolla, California
- 7.5 acre site
- Near all 5 participating organizations
- 52 year ground lease from University of California
Enabled by University of California and California Institute for Regenerative Medicine
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The San Diego Consortium for Regenerative Medicine (SDCRM) in partnership with CONNECT, The Science Network, BIOCOM, and lead sponsor Invitrogen, are hosting the second annual Stem Cell Meeting on the Mesa Symposium October 19, 2007 in La Jolla, California.

The La Jolla Torrey Pines Mesa region is a powerhouse of stem cell research, leading California in grants and funding from the California Institute for Regenerative Medicine (CIRM). Since late last year, the cluster of institutions on the Mesa has collectively been awarded 29 grants totaling $37,336,063 for the purpose of conducting life-saving work in several key areas of stem cell research. Established in March 2006, the SDCRM is comprised of UC San Diego, The Burnham Institute for Medical Research, Salk Institute for Biological Studies and The Scripps Research Institute. The consortium marshals the intellectual resources of these four world leaders in life sciences research, bringing scientists from each institution together to conduct joint research and training programs in stem cell research, all of which have helped to transform the Mesa into a globally-recognized epicenter for life-saving research.

This invitation-only symposium attracts scientists, life sciences business executives, and government officials for the purpose of sharing ideas and discussing the imminent scientific, ethical, and business challenges facing stem cell research today. Panel topics and their respective chairs include Recent Scientific Progress and Ideas: Larry Goldstein, UC San Diego; New Methods and Advances in Technology: Evan Snyder, Burnham Institute of Medical Research; and The Business of Stem Cells and Start-Ups: Joydeep Goswami, Invitrogen.

"The symposium draws together San Diego pioneers responsible for advancing this very promising research towards discovering cures for millions of people suffering from debilitating diseases or injuries," said Duane Roth, Board Member of the Independent Citizen’s Oversight Committee, CIRM, and CEO of CONNECT. Stem cell researchers seek to discover cures for a multitude of illnesses such as heart disease, Alzheimer’s and Parkinson’s. Since human stem cells have the potential to differentiate into virtually any type of cell in the human body researchers anticipate being able to use them to grow replacements for damaged organs or tissues.
Mission

Our purpose…

…to build a new research Collaboratory…

…to catalyze multi-disciplinary collaboration…

…to lead to the development of “cures, therapies, diagnostics and research tools and technologies”.

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78 Research Bays for Interdisciplinary Discovery
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Auditorium for Formal Presentations
In San Diego, we have experience bridging philanthropy, government, academics, and industry.

We are actively seeking partners for innovative stem cell clinical trials.

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