**3RD ANNUAL CIRM ALPHA STEM CELL CLINICS NETWORK SYMPOSIUM**

**DELIVERY OF STEM CELL THERAPEUTICS TO PATIENTS**

*Thursday, April 19, 2018*

**UCLA Meyer & Renee Luskin Conference Center – Centennial Ballroom**

425 Westwood Plaza, Los Angeles, California 90095

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**REGISTRATION & LIGHT BREAKFAST (8:30 AM - 9:00 AM)**

- **9:00 AM – 9:10 AM**
  - **UCLA-UCI ASCC Welcome**
  - John Adams, MD, UCLA and Judith Gasson, PhD, UCLA

- **9:10 AM – 9:20 AM**
  - **Network to Transform Medicine**
  - Maria Millan, MD, CIRM

**SESSION 1**

- **Moderator: Mark Walters, MD, UCSF Benioff Children’s Hospital Oakland**

- **9:20 AM – 9:40 AM**
  - **Genetic Programming of Stem Cells to Fight Cancer**
  - Antoni Ribas, MD, PhD, UCLA

- **9:40 AM – 10:00 AM**
  - **Gene Therapy for X-SCID: The Case for Superiority over Standard-of-Care**
  - Christopher Dvorak, MD, UCSF Benioff Children’s Hospital Oakland

- **10:00 AM – 10:20 AM**
  - **Tell Me What I Need to Know**
  - Gianna McMillan, MA, Co-Founder, Executive Director, We Can, Pediatric Brain Tumor Network; FDA Oncology Drug Advisory Committee Member

**BREAK (10:20 AM – 10:35 AM)**

**SESSION 2**

- **Moderator: John Zaia, MD, City of Hope**

- **10:35 AM – 10:55 AM**
  - **Gene Therapy for HIV Lymphomas**
  - Mehrdad Abedi, MD, UC Davis

- **10:55 AM – 11:15 AM**
  - **Neural Stem Cell-Based Anticancer Therapy: Glioma Clinical Trials**
  - Karen Aboody, MD, City of Hope and Jana Portnow, MD, City of Hope

- **11:15 AM – 11:35 AM**
  - **Glioblastoma: A Caregiver’s and Advocate’s Perspective**
  - Lori McGee, Patient Caregiver and Advocate, City of Hope

**SESSION 3**

- **Moderator: Steve Peckman, UCLA**

- **11:35 AM – 12:00 PM**
  - **Drugs Don’t Work If People Can’t Afford Them: NIH IP Transfers Must Include Pricing**
  - David Mitchell, President and Founder of Patients for Affordable Drugs (PFAD)

**LUNCH (12:00 PM - 1:15 PM)**

**SESSION 4**

- **Moderator: Daniela Bota, MD, PhD, UC Irvine**

- **1:15 PM – 1:35 PM**
  - **Dynamic Complexity of Brain Tumor Stem Cells**
  - Jeremy Rich, MD, UC San Diego

- **1:35 PM – 1:55 PM**
  - **Stem Cell Therapy for Ischemic Stroke and Traumatic Brain Injury**
  - Leonid Groysman, MD, UC Irvine

**BREAK (1:55 PM – 2:10 PM)**

**SESSION 5**

- **Moderator: Catriona Jamieson, MD, PhD, UC San Diego**

- **2:10 PM – 2:30 PM**
  - **Stem Cell Transplantation in Spinal Cord Injury at UC San Diego, an Alpha Stem Cell Clinic and Sanford Stem Cell Clinical Center Collaboration**
  - Joseph Ciacci, MD, UC San Diego

- **2:30 PM – 2:50 PM**
  - **The Patient Perspective**
  - Katie Sharify, CIRM Patient Advocate

**CLOSING REMARKS**

- **2:50 PM – 3:00 PM**
  - **Closing Remarks**
  - John Adams, MD, UCLA and Geoff Lomax, DrPH, CIRM

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**SYMPOSIUM RECEPTION (3:00 PM – 4:00 PM)**

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