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GWG Meeting  
September 26, 2019

**CIRM**  
CALIFORNIA STEM CELL AGENCY

Every Moment Counts. **Don't Stop** Now.

**Our Mission**  
Accelerate Stem Cell Treatments  
To Patients with  
Unmet medical needs.



**2004**

CIRM created by Patient Advocates and California Stakeholders-Proposition 71

**\$3B**

Committed to CIRM Mission

**1000**

Cutting Edge Research & Transformative Programs funded

**56 CLINICAL TRIALS**

First in human, cell & gene medicine, some ready for final marketing approval

**>1200 PATIENTS**

Patients enrolled in Alpha Clinics Clinical Trials

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# GWG Contribution to CIRM: 2005-2019

117 GWG REVIEWS

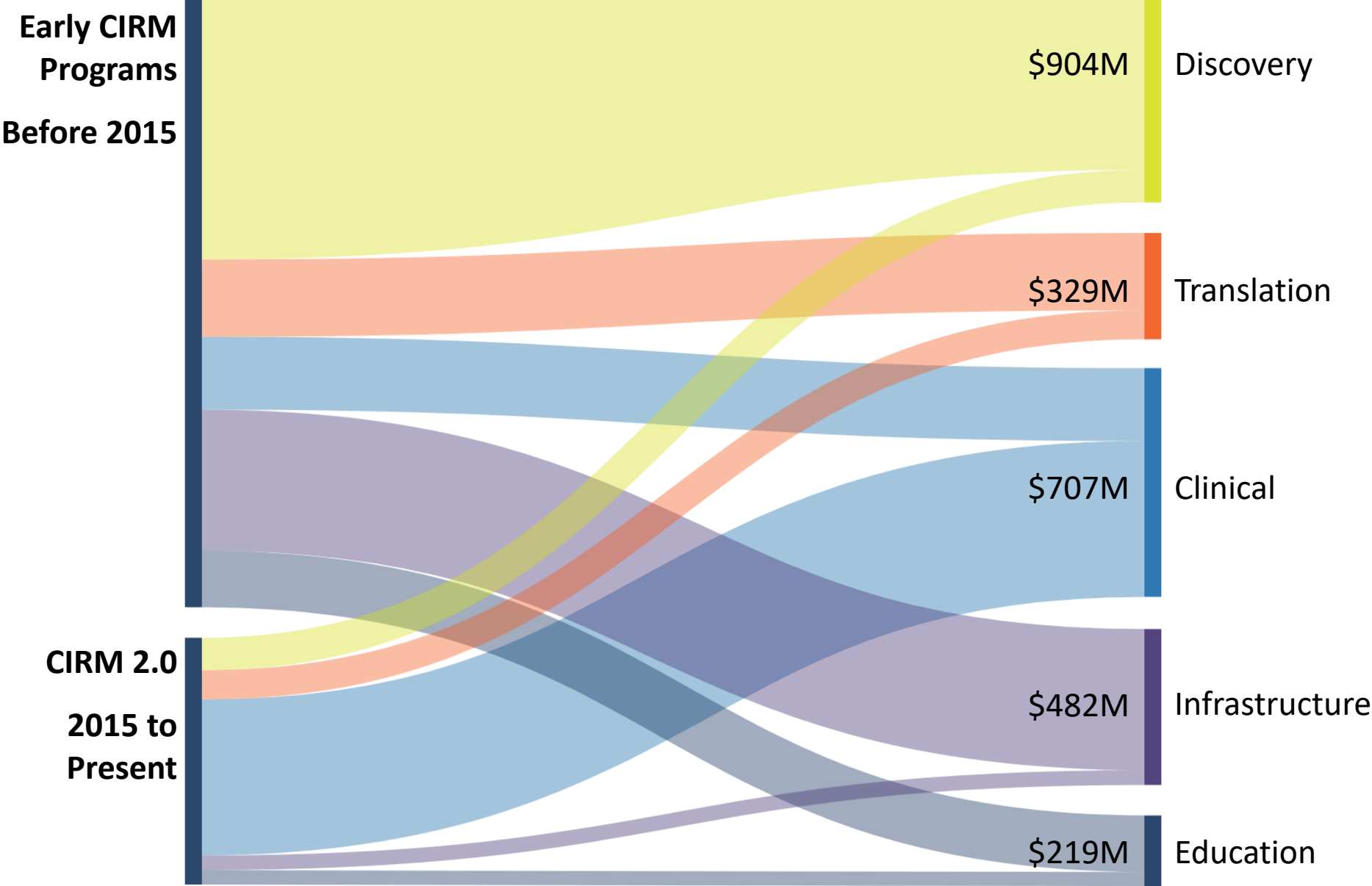
200+ AVERAGE APPS  
SUBMITTED PER YEAR

3000+ APPS REVIEWED

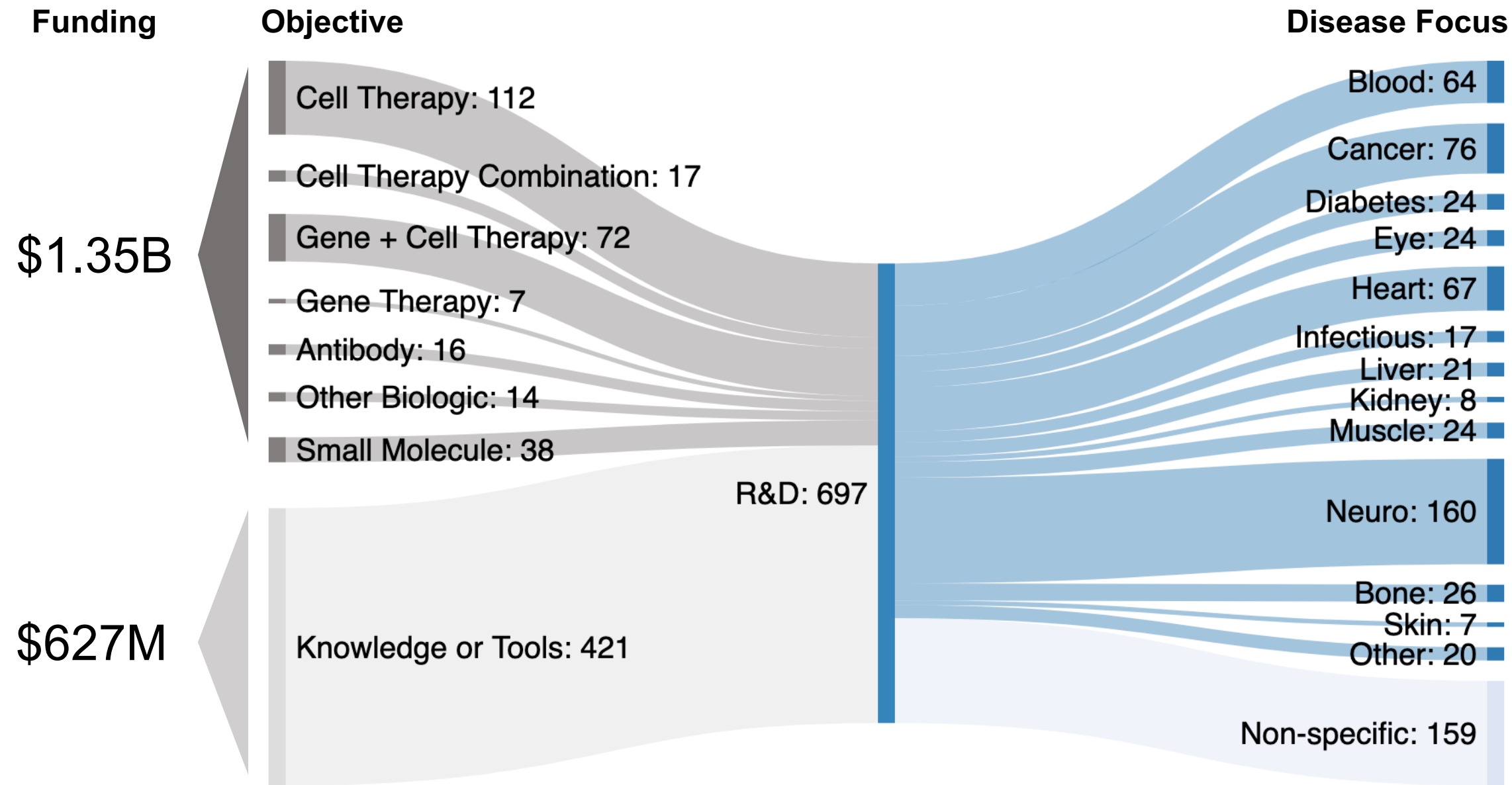
750+ TIER 1 SCORES

# CIRM Investments Across 5 Funding Pillars

**\$2.6B**  
**1000+**  
**Awards**



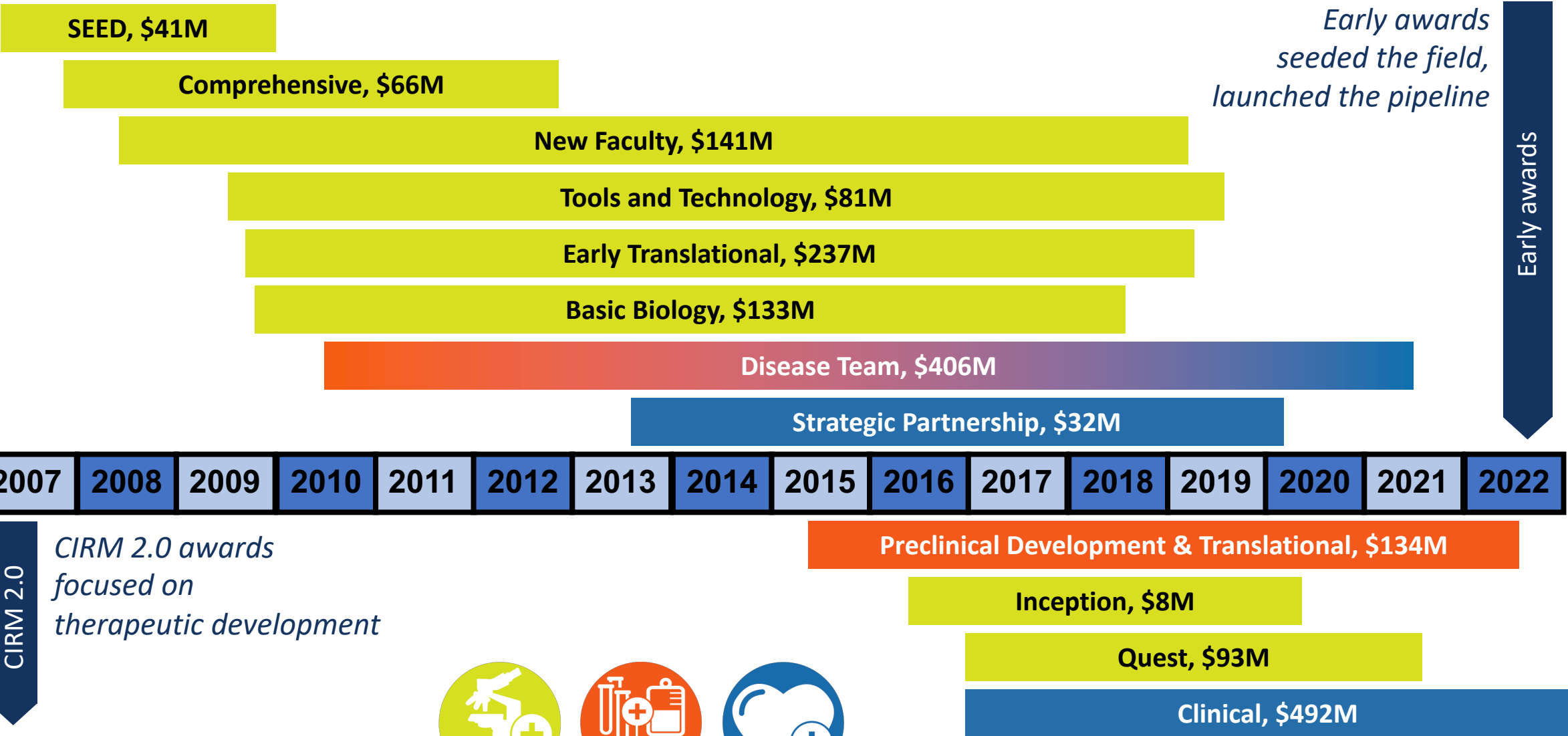
# Research & Development Advancing CIRM's Mission: (697 Awards)



# Historic Research and Development Grants (Years Active)

*Early awards  
seeded the field,  
launched the pipeline*

Early awards



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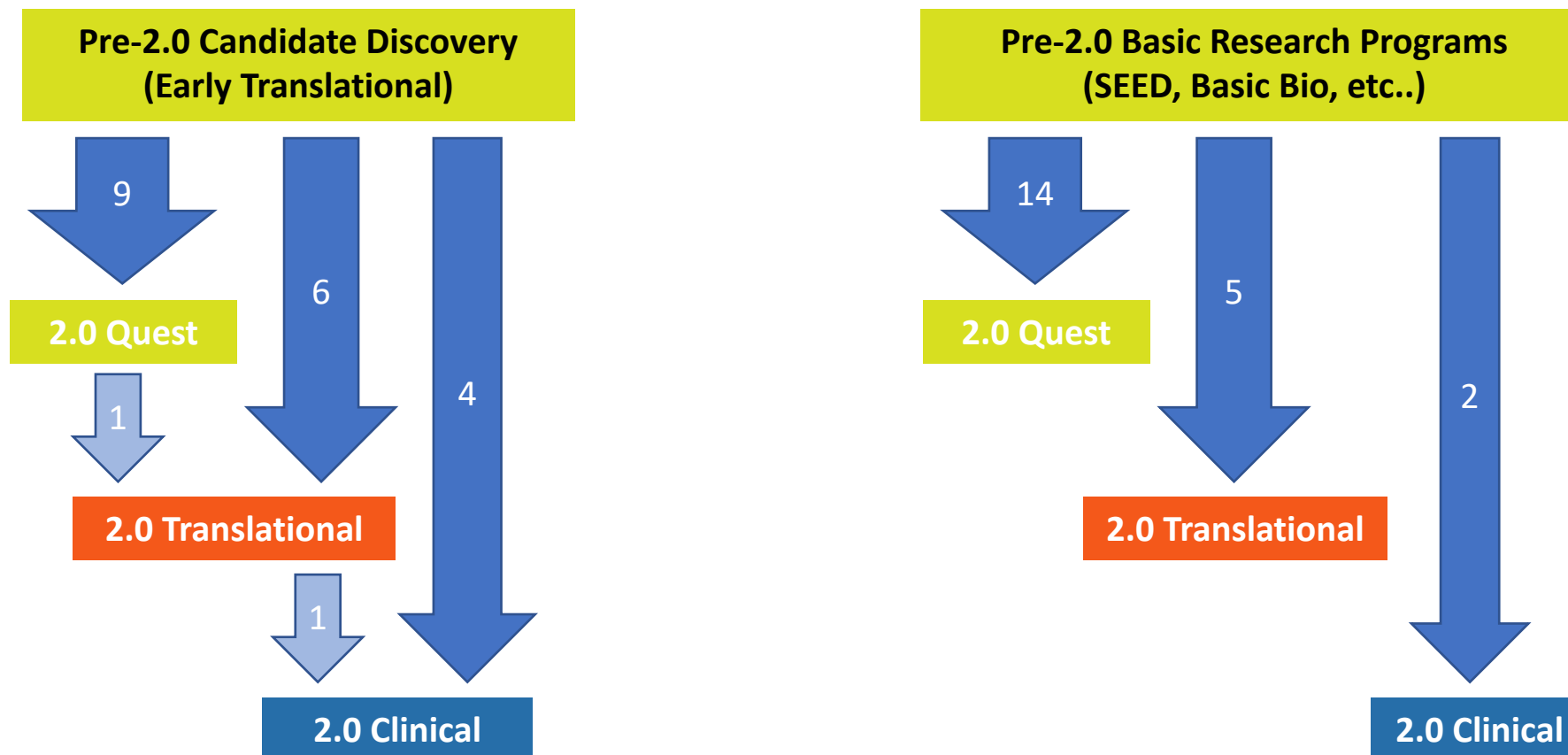
TRANSLATION



CLINICAL

# Early Stage Pre-2.0 Projects Feeding CIRM 2.0 Pipeline

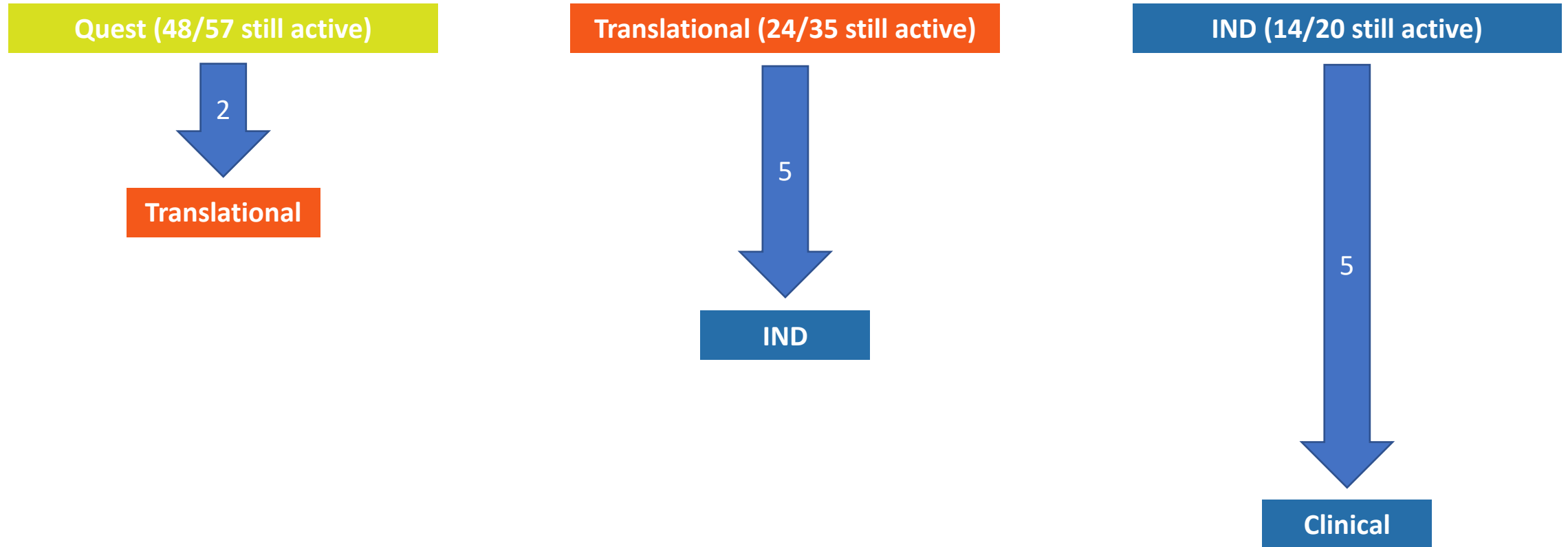
Basic research and candidate discovery pre-CIRM 2.0 projects have entered and advanced within the CIRM 2.0 development pipeline.



Figures exclude progression of projects that entered the pipeline under CIRM 2.0 (see next slide).

# CIRM 2.0 Pipeline Progression

While most awards are still active, some of the completed CIRM 2.0 projects have successfully progressed within the CIRM 2.0 pipeline.

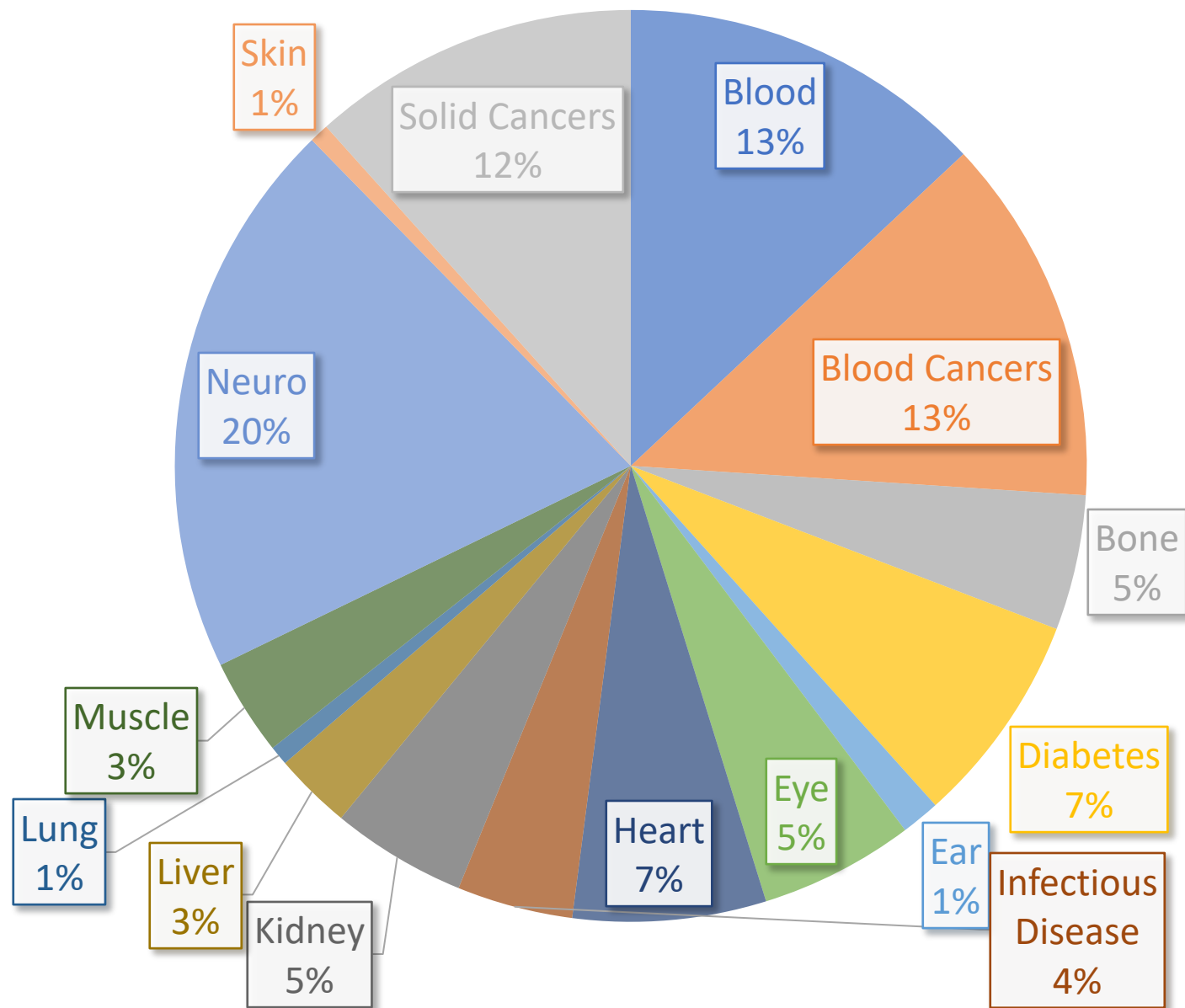




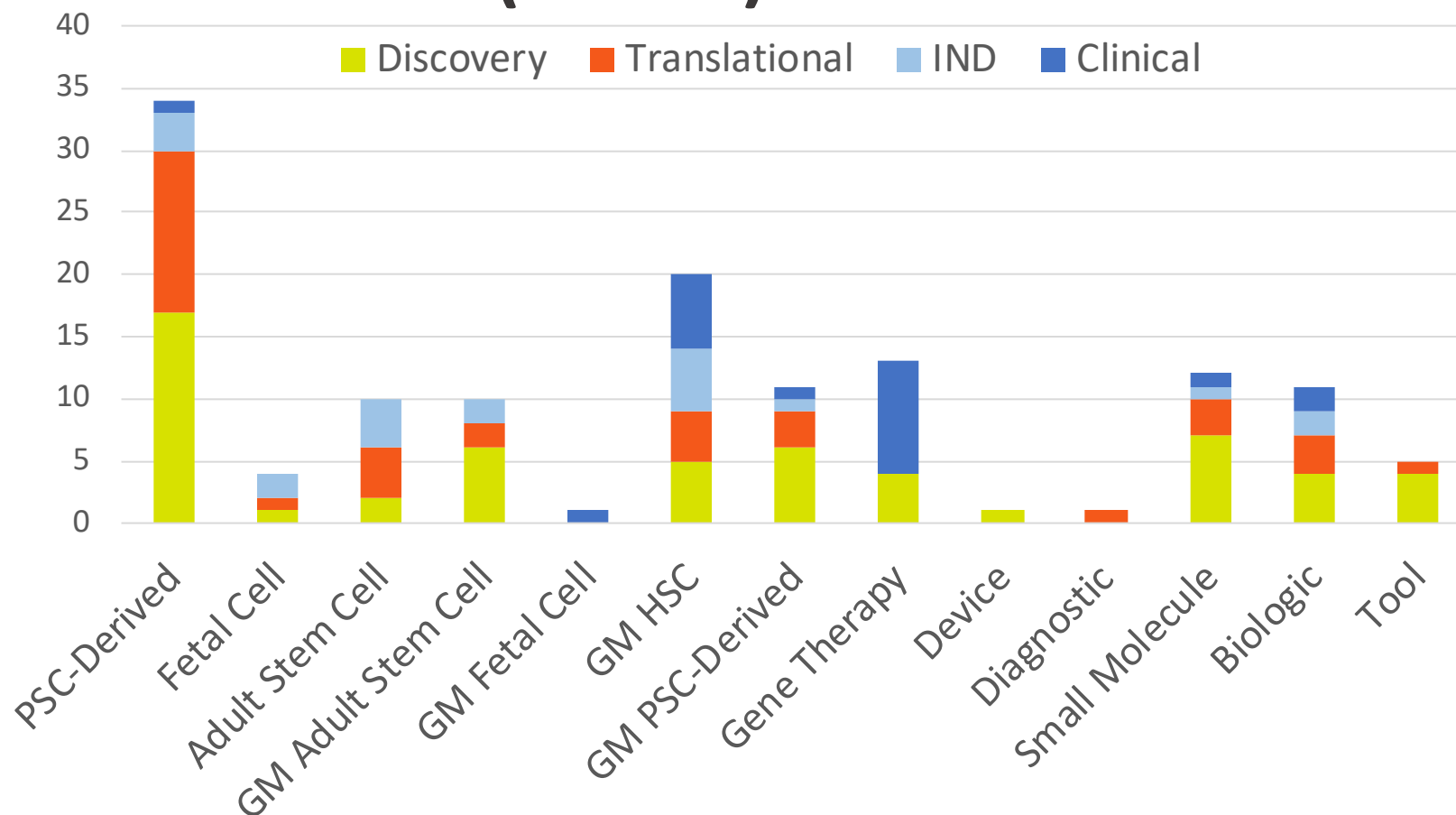
# CIRM 2.0 Disease Areas (n=153)

Discrete yet seamless CIRM 2.0 funding opportunities continue to have broad disease representation.

Strong presence in neuro, cancer and blood disorders.



# CIRM 2.0 Candidates (n=153)



CIRM 2.0 funding programs cover all therapeutic modalities and technologies eligible for CIRM funding.

- Majority of clinical projects are adult stem cell and gene-modified adult stem cell therapies.
- PSC-derived and gene-modified PSC-derived therapies are more prevalent in preclinical programs.

GM: gene-modified

# CIRM Funding Enables Additional Investments

CIRM funding supports and de-risks programs until they obtain early data to attract additional investments.

\$2.6B in CIRM funding attracted \$3.7B into these programs via:

- co-funding
- grants and gifts
- industry partnerships

2015 | **\$40.5 M**

2016 | **\$153 M**

2017 | **\$389 M**

2018 | **\$1.06 Billion**

2019 | **\$ 500M (YTD)**

Industry Partnership  
**>\$2.1 Billion**

# Basic Research & Discovery Overview

- **SEED, Comprehensive:** attract new and support established investigators in hESC research
- **Basic Biology:** human stem cell biology, differentiation, mechanisms, disease
- **Early Translational:** therapeutic candidate discovery
- **Tools and Technology:** tools to overcome roadblocks in translation of stem cell research
- **New Faculty:** support promising scientists in the critical early stages of their careers
- **Inception:** seed funding for new ideas in human stem cell research
- **Quest:** therapeutic and tool/technology candidate discovery



DISCOVERY

SEED, \$41M

Comprehensive, \$66M

New Faculty, \$141M

Tools and Technology, \$81M

Early Translational, \$237M

Basic Biology, \$133M

2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
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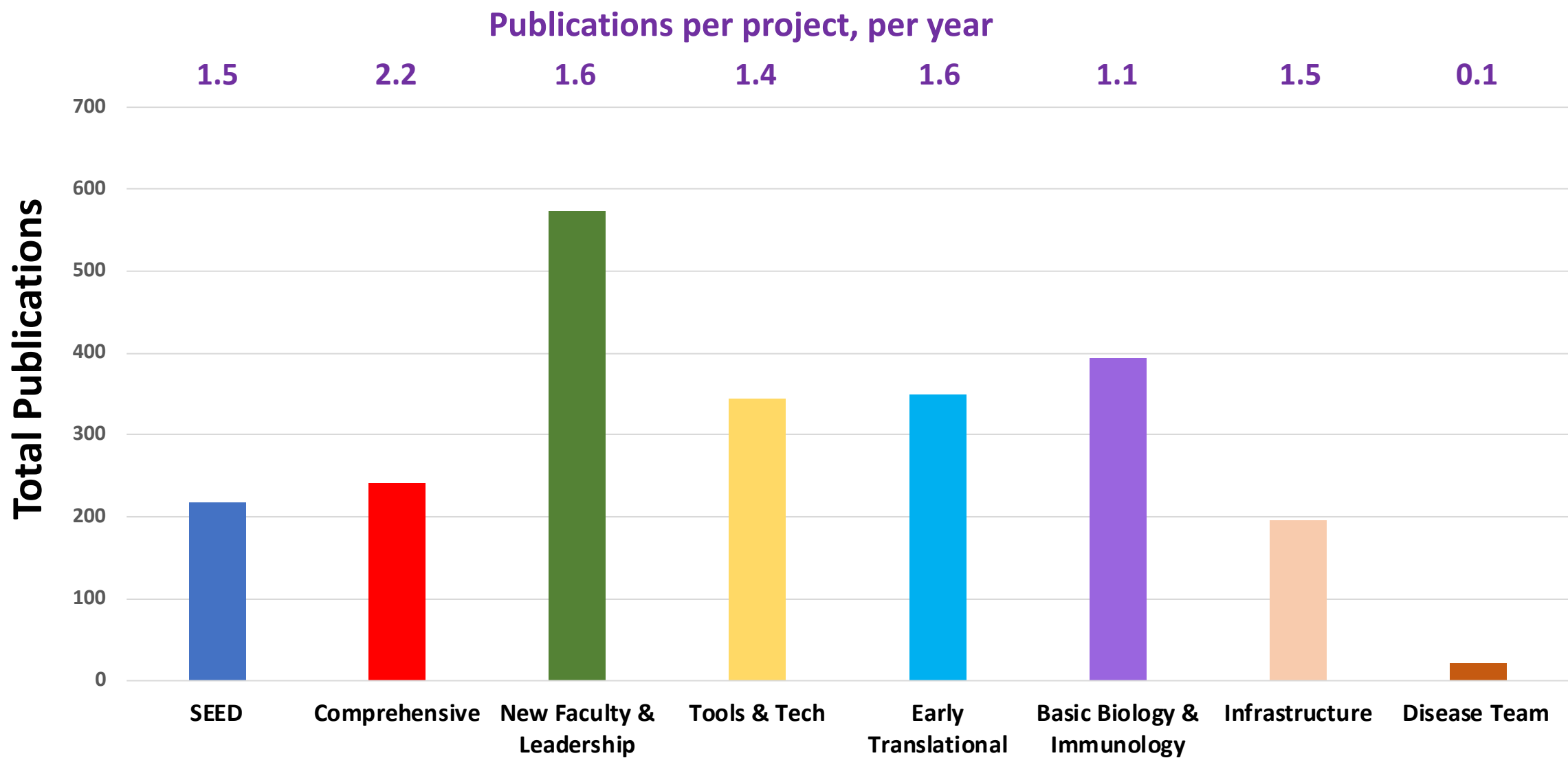
Inception, \$8.4M

CIRM 2.0

Quest, \$93M



# Impact of Early Programs: Publications (2006-present)



# Quest Candidate Discovery Program (2015 to Present)

**57 awards**

**\$93M**

total funding

**18 candidates received  
prior CIRM funding**

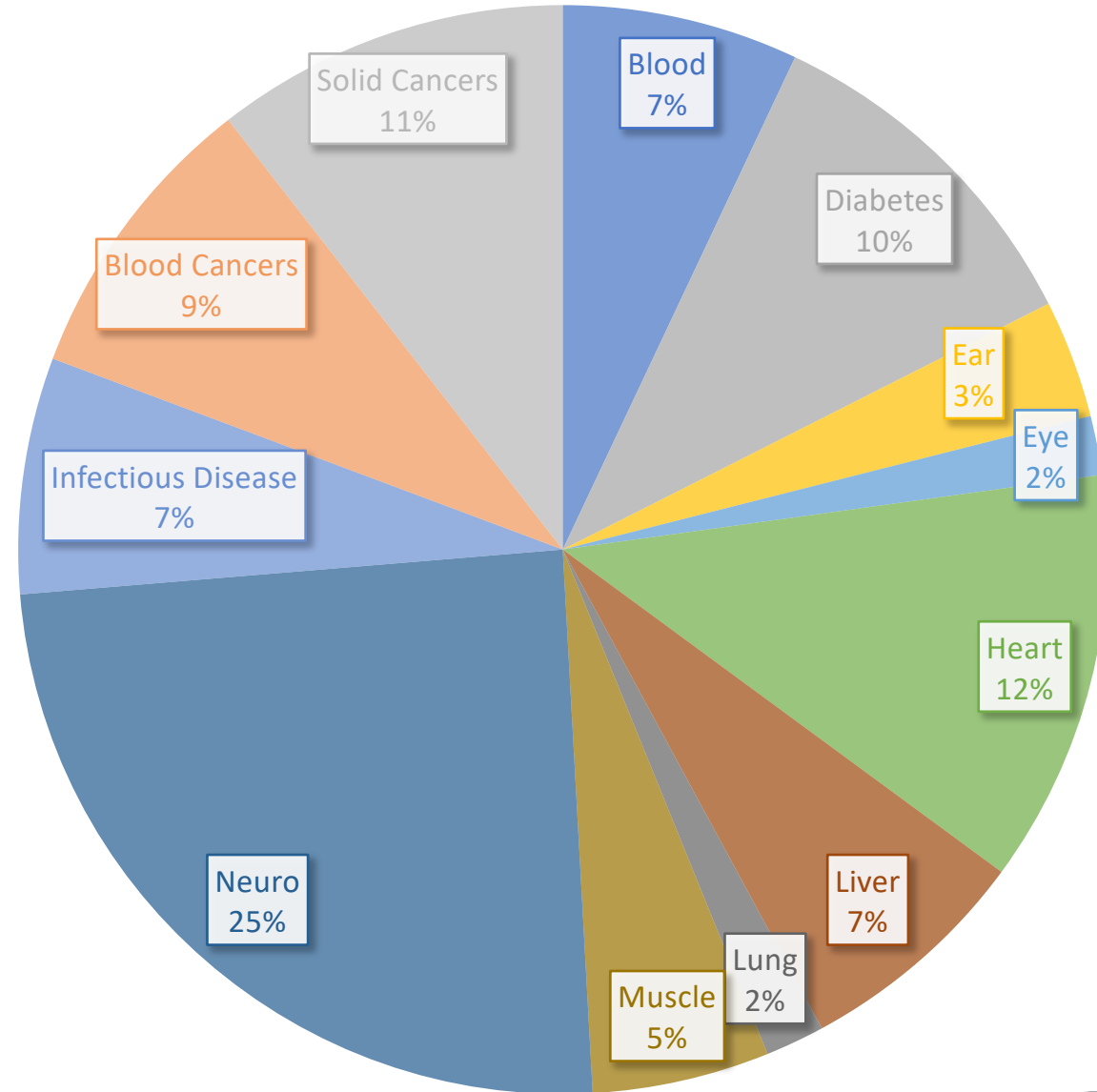


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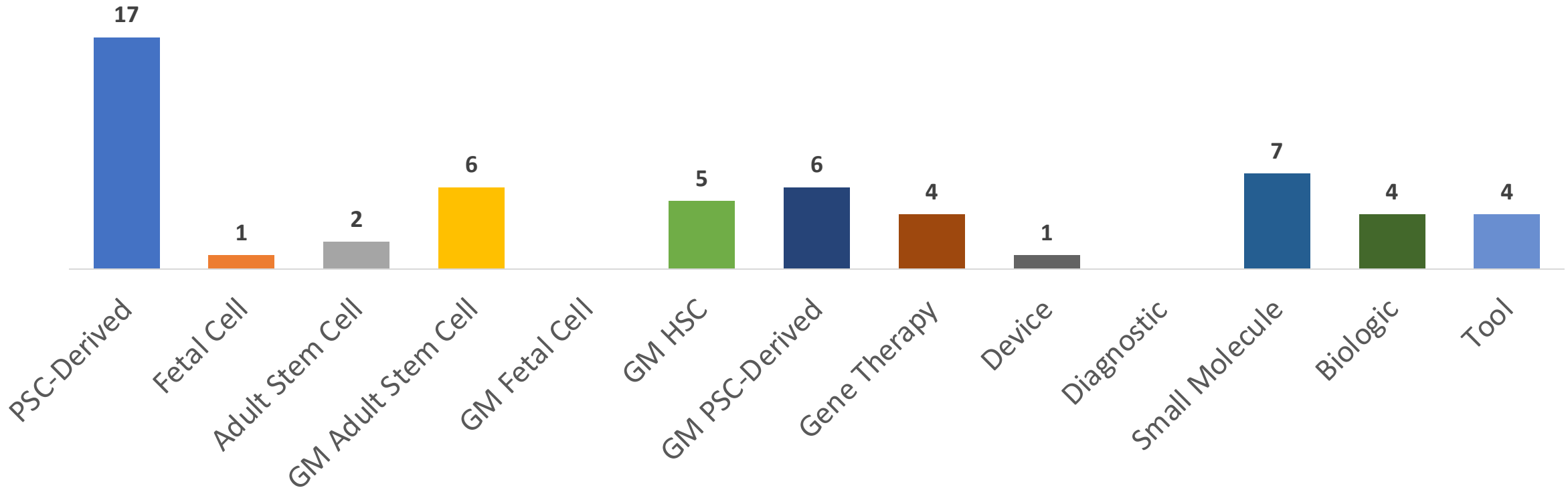
# Quest Projects (n=57): Disease Indications

Quest Candidate Discovery Stage Projects have the broadest and most balanced disease area coverage compared to later stage CIRM funding opportunities.

Particularly, neurological disorders and heart disease constitute a higher proportion of this program's portfolio compared to later stage programs.



# Quest Projects (n=57): Candidates



PSC-derived cell therapy candidates represent 41% of Quest projects.

Gene-modified cell therapies and gene therapies represent 37% of Quest projects.

GM: gene-modified

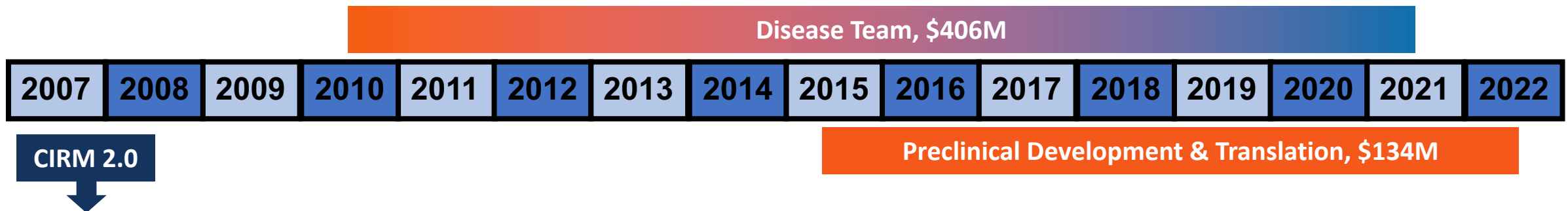


# Candidate Discovery Award Outcomes

- 48 out of 57 awards are still active
- 9 awards closed or terminated
- 3 candidates have progressed to translational stage (+1 pending)

# Translational Overview

- **Disease Team:** some awards supported translational stage activities as part of a broader objective
- **Preclinical Development:** translational development culminating in pre-IND/IDE meeting
- **Translation:** translational development culminating in pre-IND/IDE meeting



# Current Translational Program (2015 to Present)

**35 awards**

**\$134M**

total funding

**12 awards completed**

**5 progressed to CLIN1**

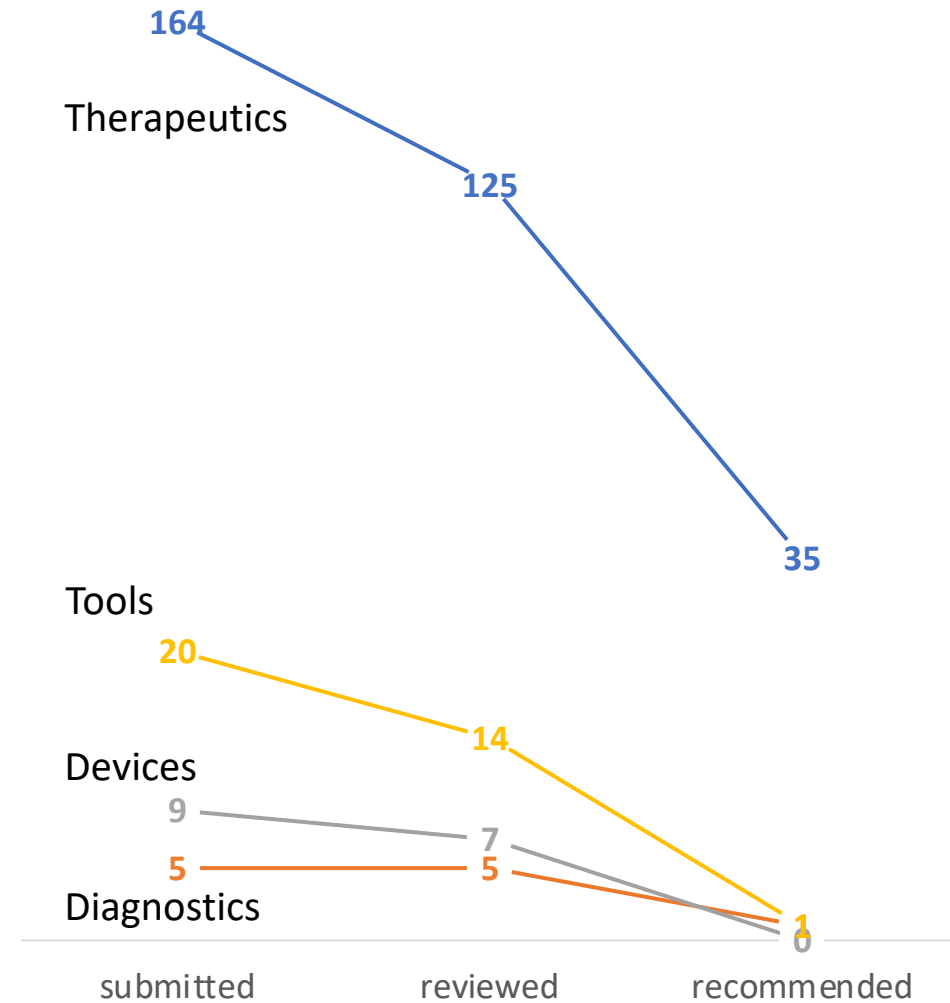


TRANSLATION

# Current Translational Program

- Encompasses funding for translational stage activities for
  - Preclinical Development (PC1)
  - Therapeutics (TRAN1)
  - Diagnostics (TRAN2)
  - Medical devices (TRAN3)
  - Tools (TRAN4)
- Project costs, time limits, activities, and eligibility requirements were dependent on the product type

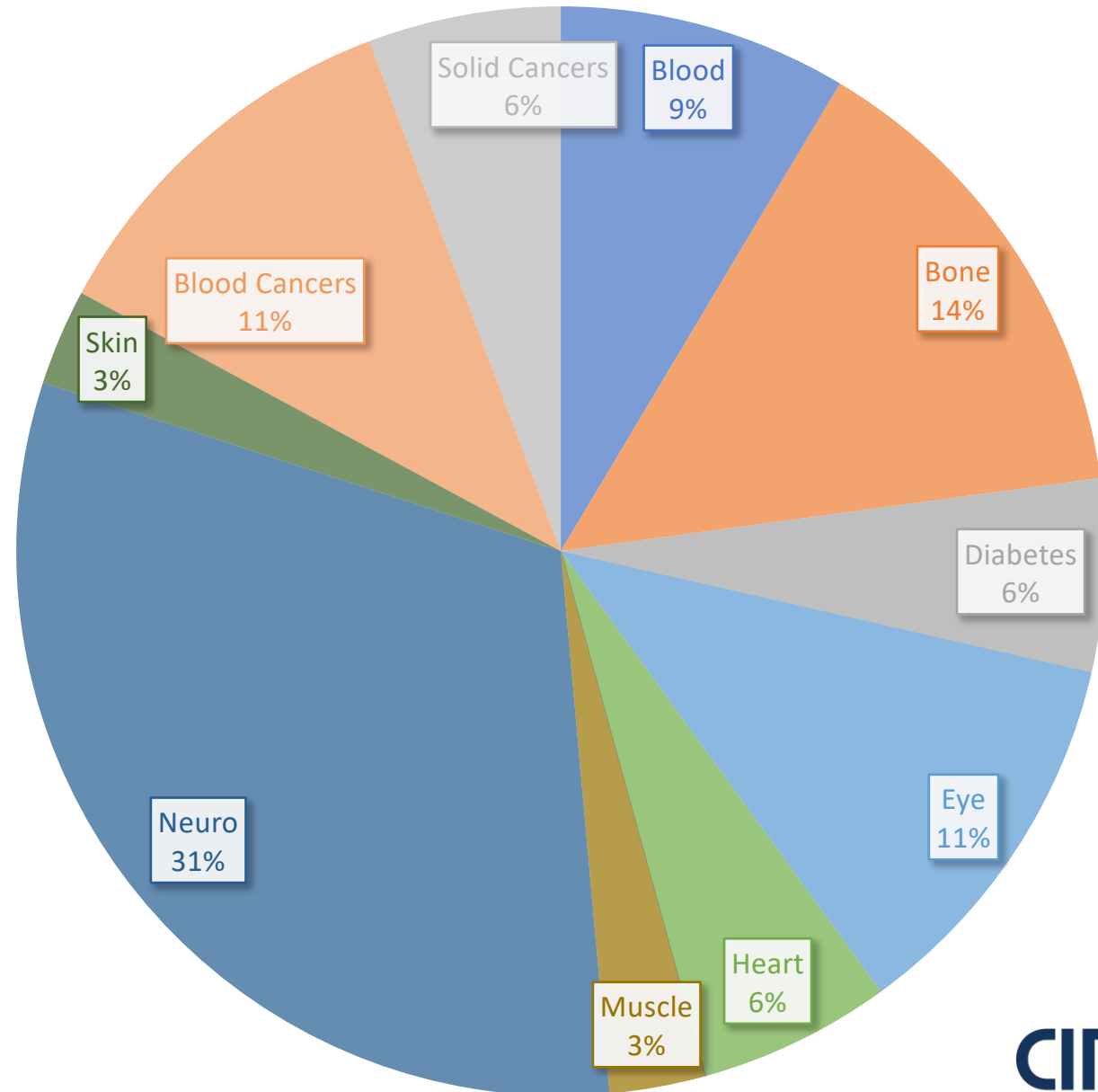
2015-2019 Translational Applications



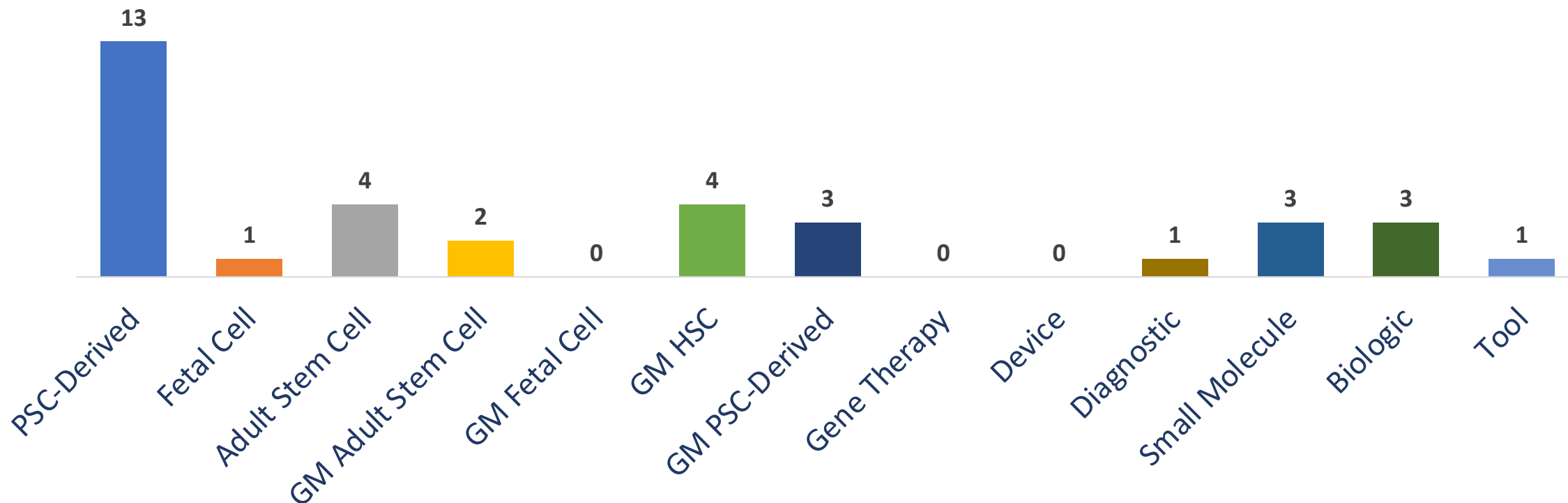
# Translational Projects (n=35): Disease Indications

Over 30% of Translational projects are focused on neurological disorders.

- 75% of the neuro projects are developing PSC-derived therapies.



# Translational Projects (n=35): Modalities



75% of Translational awards are developing cell therapies.

35% of translational awards are developing PSC-derived cell therapies.

GM: gene-modified

# Translational Award Outcomes

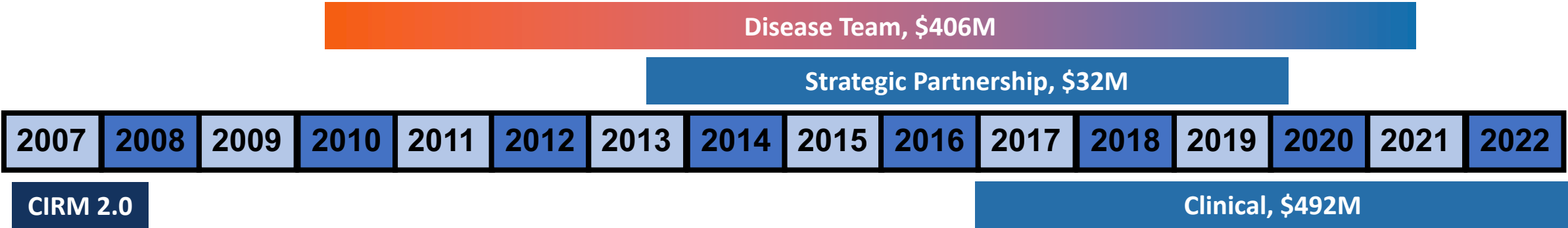
- 24 out of 35 awards are still active
- 8 pre-IND meetings completed or scheduled
- 2 out of 3 terminated awards were due to process development failures
- 5 received follow on CLIN1 Awards to support IND enabling studies
- Pipeline Projects (received prior CIRM funding)
  - 19 projects progressed from early CIRM programs
  - 2 projects progressed from Quest Awards (candidate discovery)

# Clinical Overview

- **Disease Team & Strategic Partnership:** A single award spanned multiple development stages from Discovery to Clinical
- **Clinical:** Three types of awards each span a single development stage
  - CLIN1: IND-enabling, CLIN2: Clinical Trials, CLIN3: Registrational Trials

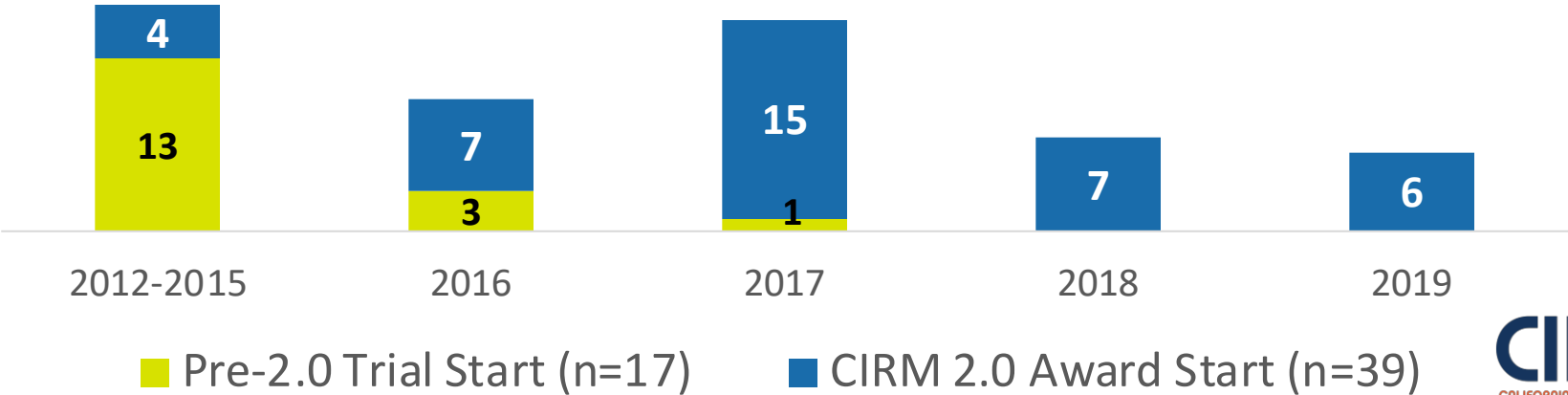


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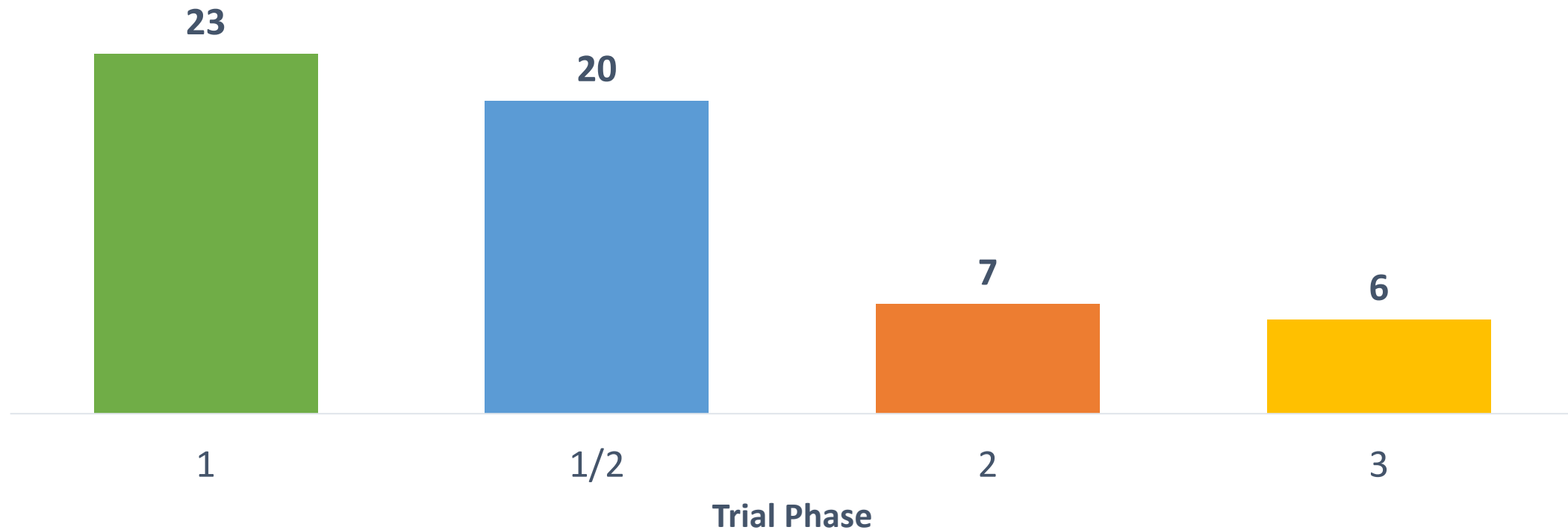
CIRM-FUNDED CLINICAL TRIALS

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# All Clinical Trials (n=56): Phases



## Active Phase 3 Trials

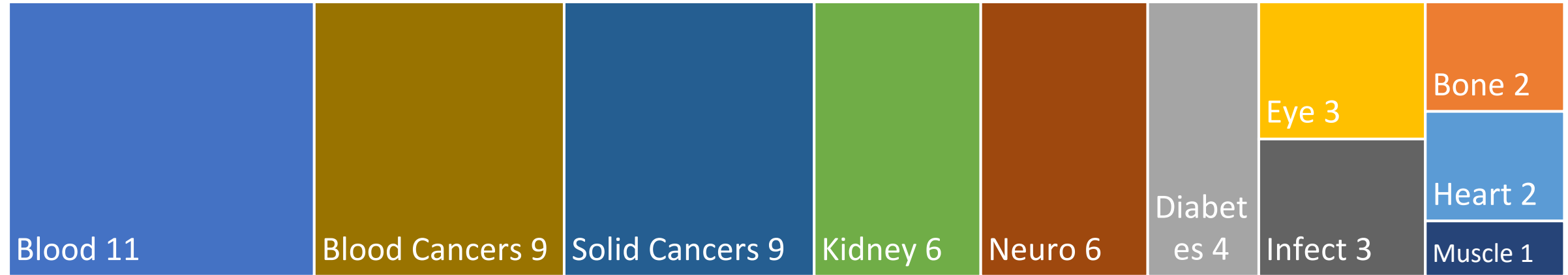
1. Humacyte (AV Dialysis Graft)
2. Medeor (Kidney Transplant Tolerance)
3. Brainstorm (ALS)

## Projected BLA Filings

(As publicly reported by Sponsor)

1. Orchard OTL-101: 2020
2. Poseida BCMA-101: Q4 2020

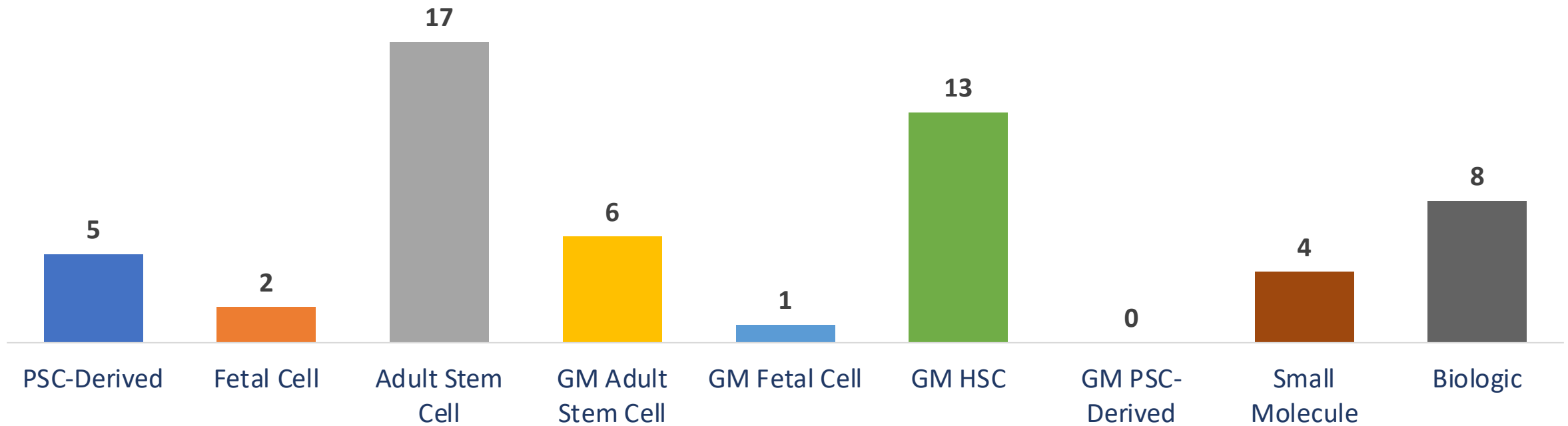
# All Clinical Trials (n=56): Disease Areas



CIRM's clinical trials portfolio broadly represents disease areas with significant unmet medical needs.

Blood disorders and cancer are the most prevalent disease areas in CIRM's clinical trials portfolio.

# All Clinical Trials (n=56): Therapeutic Modalities



CIRM's clinical trials portfolio is weighted toward adult stem/progenitor cell-based therapies.

Gene-modified cell therapies represent over a third of this portfolio.

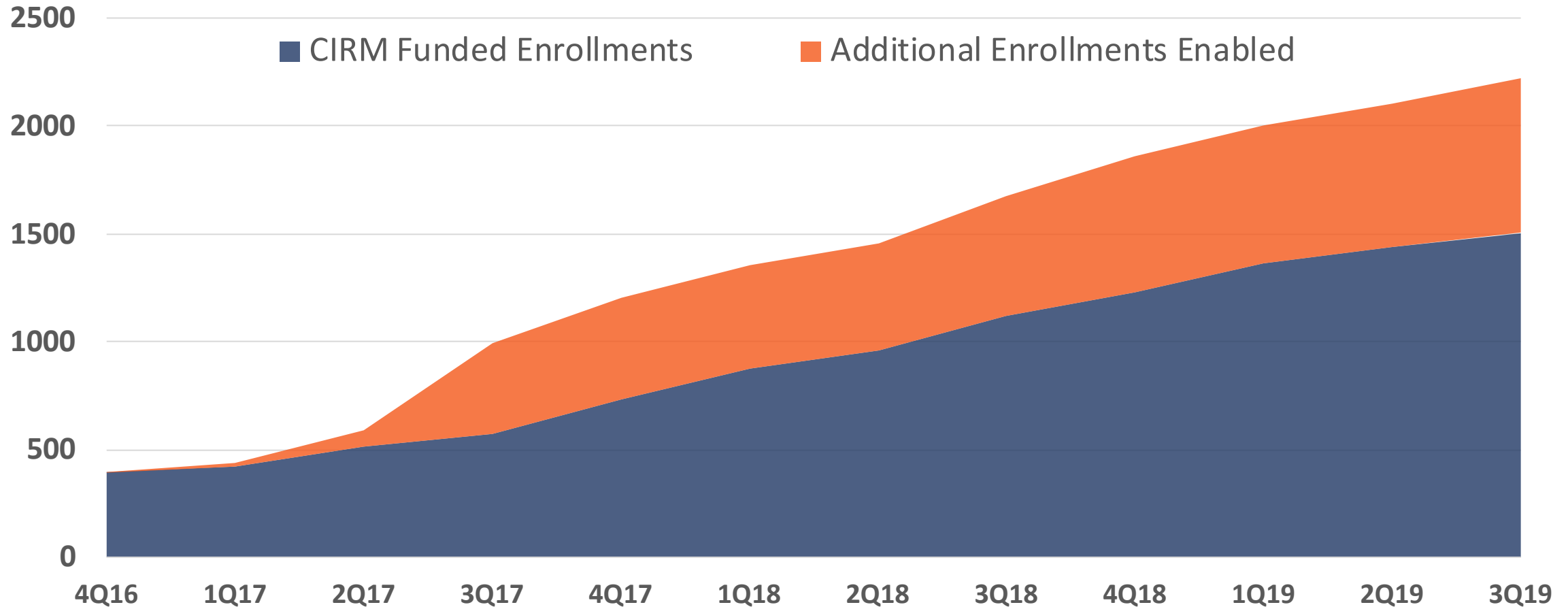
Seven trials are studying gene-modified HSC therapies for blood disorders.

GM: gene-modified

# All Clinical Trials: FDA Designations

Grantee	Disease Area	Therapeutic Modality	FDA Designation
Humacyte	Kidney	Biologic	RMAT, Fast Track
jCyte	Eye	Fetal-Derived Cell	RMAT, Orphan Drug
Lineage Cell (Asterias)	Neuro	PSC-Derived Cell	RMAT
Capricor	Neuro	Adult Stem Cell	RMAT
Orchard	Blood	GM HSC	Breakthrough
Brainstorm	Neuro	Adult Stem Cell	Fast Track
Poseida	Cancer	GM Adult Stem Cell	RMAT, Orphan Drug
Medeor	Kidney	Adult Stem Cell	Orphan Drug
St. Jude	Blood	GM HSC	RMAT

# All Clinical Trials (n=56): Enrollment



**CIRM Funded Enrollments:** All enrollments by California awardees and enrollments in California by Non-California awardees.

**Additional Enrollments Enabled:** All enrollments outside of California by Non-California awardees.

# Current Clinical Program Overview (2015 to Present)

**61 awards\***

**\$492M**

total funding

**5 IND awards progressed to  
clinical trials**

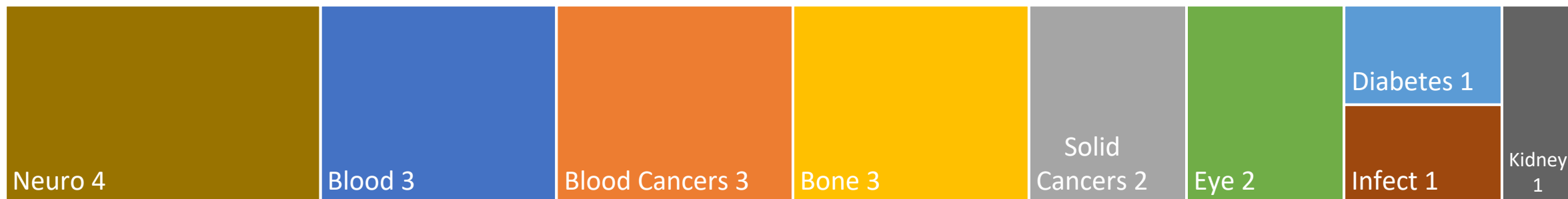


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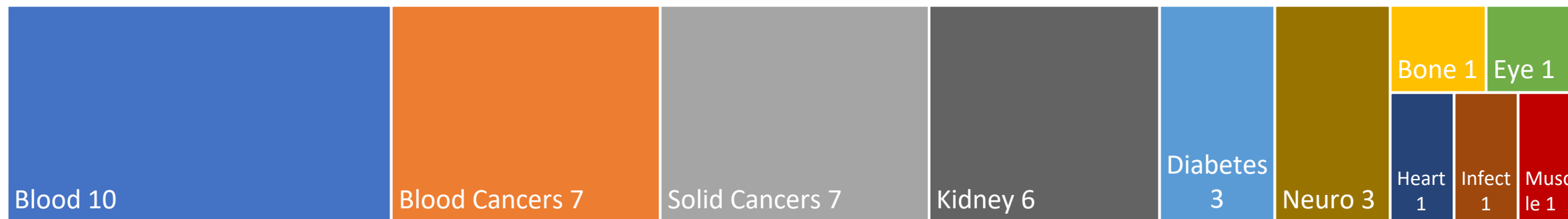
\*CLIN1 and CLIN2

# CIRM 2.0 Clinical Awards: Disease Areas

IND Enabling (n=20)



Clinical Trials (n=41)



Broad disease area representation in both clinical funding programs.

## Blood Disorders:

- 15% of IND Projects
- 25% of Clinical Trial Projects

## Cancer:

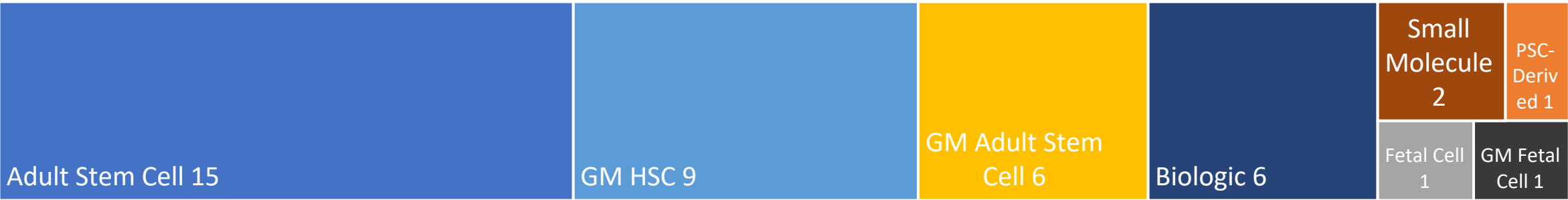
- 20% of IND Projects
- 34% of Clinical Trial Projects

# CIRM 2.0 Clinical Awards: Therapeutics Modalities

IND Enabling (n=20)



Clinical Trials (n=41)



- Adult Stem Cells:**
- 20% of IND Projects
  - 36% of Clinical Trial Projects

- Gene-modified cell therapies:**
- 40% of IND Projects
  - 40% of Clinical Trial Projects

- Biologics & Small Molecules:**
- 40% of IND Projects
  - 20% of Clinical Trial Projects

GM: gene-modified



# CIRM 2.0 Clinical Award Outcomes

- IND Enabling Awards (n=20)
  - 7 successfully filed IND
  - 5 progressed to CLIN2
- Clinical Trial Awards (n=41)
  - 2 Trials Completed
  - 2 Trials Terminated
- Pipeline Projects (received prior CIRM funding)
  - 6 IND awards
  - 20 Clinical Trial awards

# Infrastructure Overview

**7 initiatives**

**\$482M**

total funding

**48 awards**



INFRASTRUCTURE

# Infrastructure Overview

## Buildings and Labs

- Physical Buildings
- Shared Labs

## Therapy Development

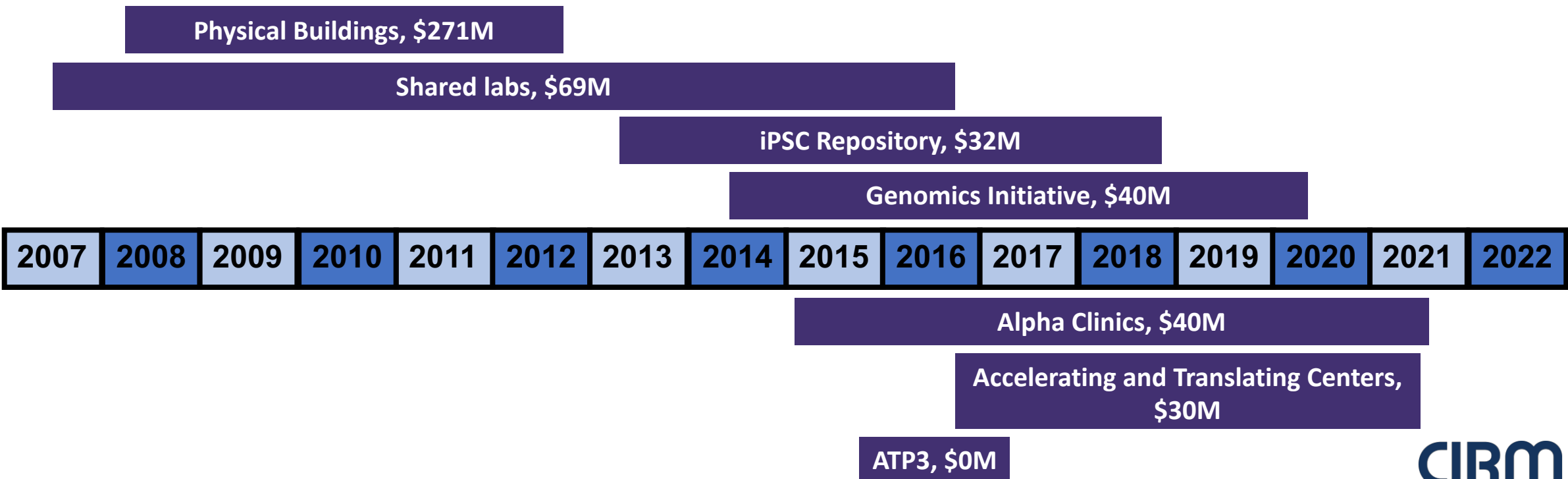
- Alpha Clinics
- Accelerating Center
- Translating Center

## Research

- iPSC Repository
- Genomics Initiative

## Business

- ATP3



# Physical Infrastructure

## 12 institutions funded throughout California

*Historical rationale to enable hESC research*

- 12 research facilities – institutional use
- 1 GMP facility (UCD) – several outside institutional clients

**Total direct CIRM funding: \$271M**

**Private/Institutional funding: \$543M**

Buck Institute

Sanford Burnham Institute

Stanford

USC

UC Berkeley

UC Davis

UC Irvine

UC Los Angeles

UC Merced

UC San Francisco

UC Santa Cruz

UC Santa Barbara

Stanford Lokey Building



UC Davis GMP facility



# Shared Labs

**Creation of dedicated laboratory spaces for the culture and maintenance of hESCs**

*Historical rationale to enable hESC research independent of federal restrictions*

**Total CIRM funding: \$69M**

- 17 core facilities
  - Buck Institute
  - Children's Hospital LA
  - Gladstone Institute
  - Salk Institute
  - Sanford-Burnham Institute
  - Scripps Research Institute
  - Stanford University
  - USC
  - UC Berkeley
  - UC Davis
  - UC Irvine
  - UC Los Angeles
  - UC Riverside
  - UC San Diego
  - UC San Francisco
  - UC Santa Cruz
  - UC Santa Barbara
- 90+ hESC cell lines derived
- 173 publications
- hESC training courses established


UC Santa Cruz Institute for the Biology of Stem Cells



# Research Infrastructure – iPSC Repository

*9 awards totaling \$32M*

- Centralized iPSC bank
  - Lines owned by CIRM
  - Lines banked and distributed by FujiFilm Cellular Dynamics
- 2400 unique lines created with uniform production method
- Standardized consent language
- IP agreement to use lines commercially
- Clinical and demographic information, but no access to longitudinal studies from donors
- ~1000 lines sold



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**CIRM Human Induced Pluripotent Stem Cell Repository**

6 Diseases Classes, 17 Diagnoses  
Matched Controls for All Diseases

- Age-Related Macular Degeneration
- Alzheimer's Disease
- Autism Spectrum Disorder
- Cardiomyopathies
- Cerebral Palsy
- Diabetic Retinopathy
- Epilepsy
- Fatty Liver Diseases
- Hepatitis C
- Intellectual Disabilities
- Major Depressive Disorder
- Movement Disorders (ADCY5)
- Optic Nerve Hypoplasia
- Phelan-McDermid Syndrome
- Primary Open Angle Glaucoma
- Pulmonary Fibrosis

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# Research Infrastructure – Genomics Initiative

*3 awards totaling \$40M*

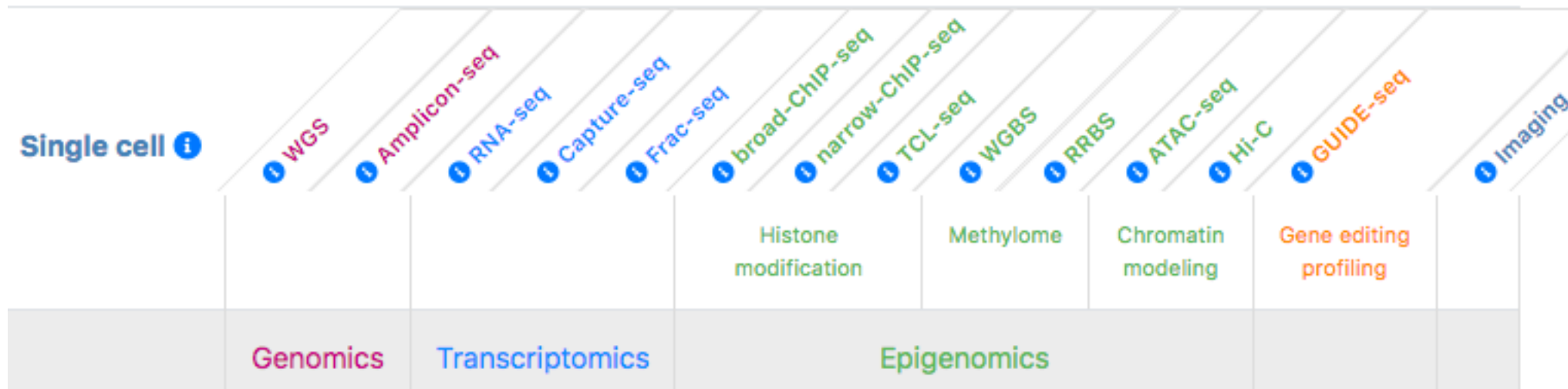
- Consortium for academic projects with major genomics components – over 20 laboratories
- 2 central sequencing centers (Stanford and Salk)
- 1 data hub (UCSC)
- Diverse projects with uniform data processing and organization for analysis
- Shift to single cell sequencing
- Most funds used for data collection



The  
**Stem Cell Hub**  
Center for Excellence in Stem Cell Genomics

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# Development Infrastructure – Alpha Clinics

*\$40M to fund 5 sites*

- City of Hope
- UCLA/UCI
- UCSD
- UCSF
- UC Davis

*Medical clinics specializing in delivering cell therapies to patients*

- Trial sites for 97 sponsored programs (CIRM and non-CIRM)
- 493 patients enrolled
- Shared protocols
- IRB Reliance agreement
- MD fellowships (UCD, UCSF)





# Trials supported by Alpha Clinics (n=97)



Number of Trials by Technology Type		%
Engineered Immune Cells	40	44.9%
Hematopoietic (HSC) Derivative	20	22.5%
Embryonic (hESC) Derivative	6	6.7%
Mesenchymal (MSC) Derivative	6	6.7%
Small Molecule or Biologic	3	3.4%
Non-Cellular Gene Therapy	2	2.2%
Other (e.g. observational studies)	20	22.5%

- 65% industry sponsored
- 35% academic sponsored

Number of Trials by Cell Type	
1. Autologous	58
2. Allogeneic	28
3. Not Applicable	11

<https://www.cirm.ca.gov/patients/alpha-clinics-network/alpha-clinics-trials>

# Development Infrastructure

Cell And Gene  
Therapy Center



An integrated information and technology-enabled global healthcare service provider for cell and gene therapies

## *Accelerating Center - \$15M award*

- Cell therapy focused CRO
- Services offered:
  - clinical operations
  - regulatory support
  - pharmacoeconomics
  - commercial services

## *Translating Center - \$15M award*

- IQVIA CGTC with partners City of Hope, Charles River Labs, and WuXi AppTec
- Services offered:
  - project management
  - regulatory strategy
  - GMP manufacturing
  - preclinical animal studies

# Business Infrastructure – ATP3

## *Accelerating Therapies Public Private Partnership*

- Award would allocate \$75M with an equal match from the applicant to create a stem cell focused enterprise to commercialize CIRM funded products
- A single applicant organization provides a business plan to in-license and advance to commercial development CIRM-funded technologies from the current IP holders at universities, non-profit research institutions, and for-profit companies. The Company would be expected to be sustainable and exhibit growth beyond the five-year award period.
- RFA did not proceed to review

# Education & Training Overview

**54 Programs**

**\$219M**

total funding

**2700+ alumni**



EDUCATION

# Education and Training Programs Overview

- **Creativity/SPARK:** high school summer internships in stem cell laboratories
- **Bridges Program:** undergraduate, Masters level training and certificates of expertise
- **Research Training Program:** predoctoral, postdoctoral and clinical fellowships
- **Conference Grants:** sponsorship of scientific conferences with relevance to CIRM’s mission



EDUCATION

Research Training Program, \$117M

Bridges Program , \$94M

Creativity/SPARK Program, \$4M

Conference Grants, \$4M

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# Training Programs Impact 2005-2019



HIGH SCHOOL

9 programs  
454\* trained



UNDERGRAD/MASTERS

16 programs  
1427\* trained



PRE/POSTDOCTORAL,  
CLINICAL

18 programs  
940 trained

\*Alumni and Presently Completing

# Creativity/SPARK Program Overview (2012-2020)

- Creativity/SPARK grants fund summer stem cell internships for high school students at world class university and research institutions in California
- Interns learn about stem cells and regenerative medicine, conduct research, and present their work at the annual SPARK conference
- 9 programs implemented (7 active) across California
- 484 students trained\* to date



\*Alumni and Presently Completing

# Bridges Program Overview (2009-2020)

- Bridges targets undergraduate and Masters students at California universities and colleges that do not have major stem cell research programs of their own
- After completing coursework, students conduct research at “host” laboratories at major research universities, medical schools and/or biotechnology companies
- Students receive training in cell therapy development and participate in patient engagement and outreach activities that engage California’s diverse communities
- 16 programs implemented (14 active) across California
- 1419 students trained to date (alumni and completing); 50% are employed in research labs; 30% are pursuing PhDs, MDs or other professional degrees





# Research Training Program and Outcomes (2006-2015)

- Research Training Grants supported the training and development of “CIRM Scholars” at the predoctoral, postdoctoral, and clinical fellow levels, as future leaders of effective stem cell research programs
- 18 programs implemented across California
- Programs were tailored to align scope (level of training) and capitalize on scientific strengths of each institution
- 940 alumni; 1100 scientific publications reported to CIRM
- Research Training Grants were not formally renewed in 2016, as CIRM’s direct funding of predoctoral, postdoctoral and clinical fellows through CIRM-sponsored research grants served the same needs and allowed better alignment with CIRM’s mission as it evolved