

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

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)
Centennial Terrace

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 Groyzman, 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

SYMPOSIUM RECEPTION (3:00 PM – 4:00 PM)
Courtyard South