CIRM Disease Team MPP Grants

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What is a Multiple Project Protocol (MPP)/Umbrella?



- States the overall goal of the grant
- Defines the various activities and the related collaborators (both as definite and as possible additions)
- Permits Stanford to track participation, compliance documents, progress, and regulatory issues under <u>one</u> Multiple Project Protocol, without change, expansion or modification to the defined protocols as approved by the appropriate oversight bodies.

What Are We Being Asked to Approve Today?



- A conceptual framework
- A list of individual protocols
- <u>NOT</u> individual new protocols or any expansion or revision to approved protocols
- Individual protocols must be submitted, reviewed and approved as they evolve
- <u>NO</u> new IRB/SCRO work will begin prior to individual protocol approval.

CIRM Disease Team Background



- 4-year grants totaling \$250 Million
- Grant is expected to result in a new drug (IND) filing with FDA
- All protocols are pre-clinical; (IRB protocols for obtaining tissues)
- Most protocols include animal studies but cannot include clinical trials for human subjects
- Collaborations with academic and for-profit entities for the creation of therapeutics.

Stanford Disease Team Grants:



Epidermolysis Bullosa (Alfred Lane, PI)

iPs Cell-based Treatment of Dominant Dystrophic Epidermolysis Bullosa

Sub-cortical Stroke (Gary Steinberg, PI)

Embryonic-derived Neural Stem Cells for Treatment of Motor Sequelae following Sub-cortical Stroke.

Myeloid Leukemia (Irving Weissman, PI)

Development of Therapeutic Antibodies Targeting Human Acute Myeloid Leukemia Stem Cells

Epidermolysis Bullosa (Alfred Lane, PI)

- Human participants will be asked to donate tissues for this study
- Composite human skin grafts will be used on immunocompromised mice
- No human treatment will happen under this grant
- Focus is on the creation of patient-specific iPS cells to correct genetic defects to eventually make autologous sheet grafts.

Sub-cortical Stroke (Gary Steinberg, PI)

- Stem Cell transplantation in rats, mice, possibly other animals; no human use
- Utilizes SD56, a derivative of WiCell H9 (hESC formally approved by the NIH)
- Strategies to aid in recovery of animal brain function following cerebral ischemia
- Investigation of migration, survival and integration of transplanted cells in animal brain
- Correlation of behavioral outcomes to the fate and actions of transplanted cells.

Myeloid Leukemia (Irving Weissman, PI)

- Human participants will be asked to donate tissues for this study
- No hESC involved
- Adult stem cells will be purified from cord blood and/or bone marrow
- Comparison of human acute myeloid leukemia stem cells to their normal counterparts to identify genetic and molecular differences
- Xenotransplantation into immunodeficient mice
- Focus is on identifying cell surface molecules preferentially expressed on the leukemia stem cells that can be targeted with monoclonal antibodies.

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