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Regenerative Medicine Foundation Announces Scientific Advisory Council

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September 7, 2010, Winston-Salem, NC—The Regenerative Medicine Foundation announced the formation of the Scientific Advisory Council (SAC). The SAC is comprised of many notable members of the regenerative medicine scientific community.

The members of the Scientific Advisory Council were selected based upon their outstanding credentials as leaders in the field of regenerative medicine.

The newly inducted members are:

- Anthony Atala, MD, Wake Forest University
- Scott Burger, MD, Advanced Cell and Gene Therapy
- Raymond Cypess, DVM, PhD, ATCC
- Joachim Kohn, PhD, Rutgers University
- Antonios Mikos, PhD, Rice University
- George F. Muschler, MD, Lerner Research Institute
- Robert M. Nerem, MSc, PhD, Georgia Institute of Technology
- Anthony Ratcliffe, PhD, Synthasome, Inc
- Buddy D. Ratner, PhD, University of Washington
- Alan Trounson, PhD, California Institute for Regenerative Medicine
- Rocky Tuan, PhD, University of Pittsburgh

“We are pleased to have these individuals join the Scientific Advisory Council, as their contributions and clinical council and expertise will help the Foundation best advance its initiatives and goals to help benefit the regenerative medicine community,” says DaLaura Kader, Vice President of Strategic Initiatives at the Foundation.

About the Regenerative Medicine Foundation

The Regenerative Medicine Foundation (www.regenerativemedicinefoundation.org) is an internationally-focused, not-for-profit organization created to enable the advancement of new treatments and therapies based on regenerative medicine, and ultimately, to realize the goals of personalized medicine.

Launched in 2005, the Foundation hosted one of the first regulatory meetings with the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) on the topic of regenerative medicine, and was instrumental in the formation of STRAC, the Soldier Treatment and Regeneration Consortium, a precursor to the Armed Forces Institute of Regenerative Medicine (AFIRM), and the Washington, DC-based Alliance for Regenerative Medicine.

Through educational programs, translational conferences and public policy initiatives, the Foundation advocates for increased medical research, promotes the training and education of scientists, and facilitates the translation of therapies to patients.