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Translational Regenerative Medicine Forum
April 6-8, 2010
Twin City Quarter, Winston-Salem, NC
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Call for Abstracts

Translational Forum Topics

- Scientific Discoveries
- Cell Therapies
- Tissue Engineering
- Cell Sources and Strategies
- Biomaterials, Enabling Technologies and Tools
- Regenerative Medicine and Healthcare Innovation
- The Public Policy Implications of Regenerative Medicine
- Regulatory Issues (FDA and International)
- Reimbursement Issues (Medicare/Medicaid and Private Payers)
- Clinical Trial Design and Best Practices
- Good Manufacturing Practices (GMP)
- New Business and Funding Models for Regenerative Medicine Start-Ups

Abstracts will only be accepted in .doc file format. Please do not exceed one page in length for your abstract. Maximum file size: 2Mb. Accepted abstracts will be included in the poster viewing sessions or oral presentations during the April 6-8, 2010 Regenerative Medicine Translational Forum.

Your abstract should not exceed 250 words and should fit within a single 8.5” x 11” page. Tables and graphics may be included as long as the abstract fits within a single page and doesn’t exceed the 2Mb file size.

Your abstract should summarize your poster and cover each of the major elements. Please include the title, author’s company or institution and cover the following categories:

INTRODUCTION

BACKGROUND

HYPOTHESIS

RESEARCH

OBSERVATIONS

CONCLUSIONS

In the body of the email accompanying your abstract, please provide the names, affiliations, and contact details, including email addresses, for all authors, and designate the presenting author.

Abstract Submission Deadline: Friday, January 29, 2010

Notification: Friday, February 5, 2010

If you have questions about the abstract submission process, please contact the translational forum organizer Jon Obermeyer: jon@regenerativemedicinefoundation.org or 336.713.1155

Please submit your abstract to: abstracts@rmconferences.org

About the Translational Regenerative Medicine Forum

The Translational Regenerative Medicine Forum is designed to be the premiere international event for leaders in regenerative medicine, representing academic and clinical research, biotechnology industry, healthcare policy, regulatory, reimbursement, and venture investment interests.

Held annually in Winston-Salem, NC, the forum seeks to advance the field of regenerative medicine and healthcare innovation through the sharing of scientific discoveries, best practices and business models. Reflecting the global scope of regenerative medicine, the meeting will feature keynote speakers and panelists from a U.S. and international perspective including critical areas such as clinical trial design and funding.

To foster interaction between investors and entrepreneurs, the forum will showcase 15 regenerative medicine companies presenting in front of an audience of venture capitalists and corporate venture executives. A full-day media academy precedes the forum, in order to educate reporters and editors on the basics of regenerative medicine (stem cells sources, technologies, biomaterials) and pathways to deliver new therapies to patients.

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Translational Forum Attendee Profile

- Biotechnology, pharmaceutical and medical device companies
- Regenerative medicine companies and new ventures
- Academic researchers
- Clinical researchers and physicians
- Patient advocacy groups and medical research foundations
- Institutional investors (private equity and venture capital firms)
- Department of Defense and Armed Forces Institute for Regenerative Medicine Representatives
- Industry infrastructure (GLP, GMP) and service providers
- Healthcare policy and regulatory officials
- Reimbursement organizations (Centers for Medicare & Medicaid and private payers)
- Elected officials (or congressional staffers, depending on legislative calendar)
- Medical and business media

About the Regenerative Medicine Foundation

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

Launched in 2005 by Anthony Atala, MD, 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, one of the precursor programs to the Armed Forces Institute of Regenerative Medicine (AFIRM). The Foundation was instrumental in the recent formation of the Washington, DC-based Alliance for Regenerative Medicine.

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

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