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Are you interested in finding out about the latest in **STEM CELLS AND REGENERATIVE MEDICINE** at the University of California system and its partner Canadian and British institutions? Then mark your calendars and save the date for the next UC System-Wide Technology Transfer Forum. This *invitation-only event* will take place on April 15th, 2009, at the Hyatt Regency Hotel San Francisco Airport in Burlingame. The event is being organized by the University of California in partnership with the Canadian Consulates in California and the British Consulate-General in San Francisco.

The UC System-Wide Technology Transfer Forums are organized by the Office of Technology Transfer, Office of the President, as part of the University of California's mission of translating research endeavors into products for the public benefit. The goal of these system-wide forums is to showcase emerging areas of research that might present collaboration or investment opportunities to angel investors, venture capitalists and company representatives with an interest in licensing inventions or forming startups. In addition, these events provide an excellent opportunity for potential investors and company representatives to stay abreast of what is going on within a specific area of research, and to network with researchers, sponsored research/industry alliance officers, and technology transfer professionals from across the UC system. This upcoming event is being organized in partnership with the Canadian Consulates in California and the British Consulate-General, San Francisco. Therefore, present at the event will be researchers from Canadian and British partner institutions who will talk about emerging research at their institutions that might be of interest for collaboration or investment opportunities. The Forum will therefore be an excellent opportunity to network and strengthen ties and collaborations between the UK, Canada and the University of California stem cell and regenerative medicine communities.

Confirmed speakers for the event include Alan Trounson (CIRM), Jane Lebkowski (Geron), Jim McLoughlin (Pfizer), Martin Godbout (Genome Canada), Gregory Bonfiglio (Proteus Venture Partners), Paul Kemp (Intercytex), Matthew Gardner (BayBio), Frank Gleeson (Verio Therapeutics), Marie Csete (CIRM), Michael Rudnicki (Canadian Stem Cell Network), Jan Nolte (UC Davis), David Schaffer (UC Berkeley), Jeffrey Lotz (UC San Francisco), Maria Pallavicini (UC Merced), Alice Tarantal (UC Davis), Ken Cho (UC Irvine), Nicole Zur Nieden (UC Riverside), Bin Chen (UC Santa Cruz), Brian Cummings (UC Irvine), Noburo Sato (UC Riverside), Harry Moore (University of Sheffield, UK), Paul DeSousa (University of Edinburgh, UK), Julian Caudhuri (University of Bath, UK), Michael Whitaker (University of Newcastle upon Tyne, UK), Joanne Mountford (University of Glasgow, UK), Richard Oreffo (University of Southampton, UK), Michael Rudnicki (Ottawa Health Research Institute, Canada), Duncan Stewart (Ottawa Health Research Institute, Ontario, Canada), David Kaplan (Hospital for Sick Children, Ontario, Canada), Andras Nagy (Mt. Sinai Hospital, Ontario, Canada), Bill Stanford (University of Toronto, Canada), Fabio Rossi (University of British Columbia, Canada), Tim Keifer (University of British Columbia, Canada) and Freda Miller (Hospital for Sick Children, Ontario, Canada).

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