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SoCalBio Networking Forum

April 24, 2008, 7:00 – 9:30 am
UCI University Club, Irvine (CA)

Regenerative Medicine: Advances in Stem Cell Research in Southern California

Get a glimpse of the progress being made by Los Angeles/Orange County firms in using stem cell research to tackle cardiac, autoimmune and neuron-degenerative problems.

Speakers will discuss how stem cell research promises to change the pharmaceutical manufacturing regime from one dominated by mass production of bulk drugs to one centered around individualized patient therapies. This regime shift may result in cheaper and more effective therapies, but it also raises thorny issues -- as demonstrated in the recent FDA public hearings -- about how stem cell trials will be structured, what constitutes compelling evidence in evaluating cell-based treatments, and how therapies will be regulated.

Speakers

- **Chris Airriess**, COO, California Stem Cell, Inc. (Irvine)
- **Oliver Foellmer**, President & CEO, Capricor (Los Angeles)
- **John Sundsmo**, President, PrimeGen Biotech (Irvine)

Agenda

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| 7:00 am | Registration & Networking |
| 8:00 am | Introductions |
| 8:10 am | Presentations |
| 9:00 am | Discussion |
| 9:30 am | Forum Adjourns |

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Dr. Airriess has a unique blend of scientific and technological experience, with a Ph.D. in cardiovascular physiology and extensive information technology training from the University of Calgary, Canada and post-doctoral studies in the Laboratory of Molecular Signaling, University of Cambridge, UK and the University of Sydney, Australia.

Dr. Airriess has guided company operations through startup into the pre-clinical development phase of several therapeutic candidates, helping to position California Stem Cell to be a leader in cell based therapeutics. He has also served recently as Vice President of Product Development for biomedical device company CorTechs Labs, Inc., in La Jolla, California, participating in fundraising as well as product development activities including FDA approval for marketing of diagnostic software. He was Assistant Professor of molecular endocrinology at the University of British Columbia and, prior to joining CSC was Director of Scientific Computing for the National Center for Microscopy and Imaging Research and the Biomedical Informatics Research Network, both headquartered at the University of California, San Diego.

Dr. Airriess has served as Director of Operations and on the board of a prominent multinational communications security firm, assisted in the start-up of several technology companies and served as technical advisor to investment houses Canaccord Capital Inc, Yorkton Securities (Toronto) and Hycroft Financial Partners (Seattle).

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Mr. Foellmer has over 15 years experience in biotechnology and managing research and development. Mr. Foellmer directed business development at AmCyte Inc. an adult stem cell company focused on regenerated islets for the treatment of diabetes. In 2007 publically traded ReNeuron Group PLC successfully acquired AmCyte.

Previously, Mr. Foellmer directed an HIV clinical trial project management group at Consolidated Laboratory Services Inc., and submitted HIV laboratory data pivotal to the approval of two new medications in the HIV field. Prior to this, Mr. Foellmer worked in business development at Genaissance Pharmaceuticals. He joined the founders of Genaissance in development and fundraising efforts that included two rounds of VC financing, preceding a successful IPO in August of 1999. Mr. Foellmer is also founder and chairman of SentiaTech Inc., a California start-up, which is developing computer speech-science technology.

Mr. Foellmer received his BS in Chemistry from Yale University and his MBA from the University of Southern California Marshall School of Business.

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With 24 years leadership experience in biopharmaceutical companies, John brings the unique blend of business, intellectual property and research experiences gained in academics at The Research Institute of Scripps Clinic; in businesses including Synbiotics, Collagen Corporation, Triton Biosciences, Viagene, Cytran, Phage Therapeutics, International Medical Innovations, Anomeric and TransCell Therapeutics; and, in law firms at Christensen, O'Connor (Seattle) and Weiss, Jensen (Seattle/Portland).

Dr. Sundsmo's credits include being a Principal Investigator of NIH grants; author in more than 35 peer reviewed publications; first named inventor in six patents; a registered US Patent Agent since 1989; and, co-founder in five biopharmaceutical companies.

Dr. Sundsmo earned his Ph.D. in Microbiology/Immunology at the University of Washington and conducted his post-doctoral studies in Molecular Oncology at the Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center, and in Molecular Immunology at the Scripps Clinic and Research Foundation.

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