

## **Migration of Stem Cell Researchers to California (Since January 2005)**

*Those with an \* have CIRM funding now; others have grant applications pending.*

### **National and International leadership level stem cell investigators who moved to California:**

Henk Roelink, PhD, from Univ. of Washington to UC Berkeley

Dr. Krzysztof Kobiela, Ph.D. – from Howard Hughes Medical Institute, Rockefeller University, New York to USC

Gregor Adams, Ph.D. – from Massachusetts General Hospital / Harvard Medical School to USC

Kris Kobiela, M.D., Ph.D. – from Rockefeller University to USC

\* Martin Pera, Ph.D., from Monash University (Australia) to USC

Michael Clarke, M.D., from the University of Michigan to Stanford

\*Stephan Heller, Ph.D., from Harvard to Stanford

\*Peter Donovan, Ph.D., from Johns Hopkins to UC Irvine

Jan Aileen Nolte, Ph.D., from Washington University to UC Davis

Gerhard Bauer, M.D., from Washington University to UC Davis

David Rowitch, M.D., from Harvard to UCSF

Benoit Bruneau, Ph.D., from the Hospital for Sick Children in Toronto to a joint appointment at the Gladstone Institutes and UCSF

Michael Kahn, Ph.D., from University of Washington to USC;

M. Ian Phillips, Ph.D., from University of South Florida to USC

\*Deepak Srivastava, M.D. from University of Texas to the Gladstone Institutes and UCSF

Markus Muschen, M.D., Ph.D., from Heinrich-Heine-Universität Dusseldorf to Childrens Hospital Los Angeles and USC

Ronald Li, Ph.D., from Johns Hopkins to UC Davis

Paul Knoepfler, Ph.D., from Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center to UC Davis

James Thomson, Ph.D. – UC Santa Barbara (University of Wisconsin)

Shinya Yamanaka, M.D., Ph.D. – Gladstone Institutes and UCSF (Kyoto University)

Nissim Benvenisty, M.D. – Cedars-Sinai (Hebrew University)

Michal Schwartz, Ph.D. – Cedars-Sinai (Weizmann Institute of Science)

Dan Gazit, Ph.D., D.M.D. – Cedars-Sinai (Hebrew University)

Clive Svendsen, Ph.D. – Stanford (University of Wisconsin)

**Leading young investigators who trained in top labs and moved to California:**

Lin He, PhD, from Cold Spring Harbor to UC Berkeley

Michael Rape, PhD, from Harvard to UC Berkeley

Noburo Sato, Ph.D. from lab of Brivanlou at Rockefeller to UC, Riverside

\* Qi-Long Ying, Ph.D. from lab of Austin Smith, Institute for Stem Cell Research at University of Edinburgh to USC

Kara McCloskey, Ph.D. from Nerem's lab at Georgia Tech to UC Merced

\* Xianmin Zeng, Ph.D. from Rao's lab at NIH to Buck; Institute

\* Kathrin Plath, Ph.D., from Jaenisch's lab at MIT to UCLA

\*Robert Blelloch, M.D., Ph.D., from Jaenisch's lab at MIT to UCSF

\*Holger Willenbring, M.D., from Grompe's lab in Oregon to UCSF

\* Tiziano Barberi joined City of Hope from Lorenz Studer's lab at Sloan

April Pyle was recruited to UCLA from the Donovan lab at Johns Hopkins

Gage Crump, Ph.D., from Kimmel's lab at University of Oregon to USC

Tod Kippin, Ph.D., from Van Der Kooy's lab at University of Toronto to UC Santa Barbara

Leslie Lock, Ph.D., from the Donovan lab at Johns Hopkins to UC Irvine

Gautam Dravid, Ph.D., from Johns Hopkins to Childrens Hospital Los Angeles

Dennis Evseenko, M.D., Ph.D., from New Zealand to Childrens Hospital Los Angeles

Andrew Cuddihy, Ph.D., from Canada to Childrens Hospital Los Angeles

\* Hanna Mikkola, M.D., Ph.D., from Harvard to UCLA

\* William Lowry, Ph.D., from Rockefeller University to UCLA

Bennett Novitch, Ph.D., from University of Michigan to UCLA

Ping Zhou, Ph.D., from Nolta lab at Washington University to UC Davis

Suzanne Pontow, Ph.D., from Nolta lab at Washington University to UC Davis

Camie Chan, Ph.D., from Johns Hopkins to UC Davis

Wenbin Deng, Ph.D., from Harvard/Children's Hospital Boston to UC Davis

\* Chong-Xian-Pan, Ph.D., from the University of Indiana to UC Davis

James Byrne, Ph.D., from Oregon Health Sciences University to Stanford

\* David Traver, Ph.D. from Harvard to UC San Diego

Mana Parast, M.D., Ph.D. from Brigham and Women's in Boston to UC San Diego

Kun Zhang, Ph.D. from Harvard to UC San Diego

Adam Engler, PhD. from Princeton to UC San Diego

Shyni Varghese, Ph.D. from Johns Hopkins to UC San Diego

Min Zhao, Ph.D., from Scotland to UC Davis

Scott Olson, Ph.D., from Tulane to UC Davis

Martin Vidal, BVSc, Ph.D. from Louisiana State to UC Davis

Joseph Anderson, Ph.D., from Colorado State to UC Davis

**Representative stem cell companies and leaders who moved to California:**

Mahendra Rao, M.D., Ph.D., from NIH to Invitrogen and UC Irvine and Buck Institute

Advanced Cell Technologies (Michael West, Ph.D.) has expanded with a new facility in Alameda

Stem Cell Sciences (Peter Mountford, President and CEO) is expanding into California from the UK

Melissa Carpenter, Ph.D., from Canada to CyThera, Inc. in San Diego