



**CIRM / REGENERATIVE MEDICINE CONSORTIUM
INVITATION TO ATTEND WEBINAR**

***Characterization and Its Critical Role in Manufacturing –
Better, Faster and Cost Effective Approaches for Industry***

Presented by RMC, FDA and Industry Leaders

Webinar Information- April 15, 2010 from 10 am to 12 pm (PST)

Fee: None

Webinar Registration: (advanced registration required)

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WEBINAR OVERVIEW

CIRM will host this webinar as the sponsor of the Regenerative Medicine Consortium's (RMC's) webinar series on IND readiness. The mission of the RMC is to accelerate the development and regulatory approval of stem cell and regenerative medicine therapies. For more information please see

<http://www.cirm.ca.gov/RegenerativeMedicineConsortium>

WEBINAR TOPIC & AGENDA

Key Issues in Product Characterization-

- Regulatory requirements
- Importance as a foundation in manufacturing process development
- Designing a cost effective program
- Lessons learned

Moderator: **Elona Baum**, CIRM, *General Counsel and RMC Chair*

Speakers:

- **Scott R. Burger, M.D.**, *Advanced Cell and Gene Therapy*
- **Donald W. Fink, Jr., Ph.D.**, *Cell Therapy Branch, Division of Cellular and Gene Therapies, Office of Cellular, Tissue, and Gene Therapies, Center for Biologics Evaluation and Research, U.S. Food and Drug Administration*
- **Mahendra Rao, Ph.D.**, *Life Technologies, Vice President of Stem Cell Research*

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Questions may also be submitted during the Webinar

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