Stem Cell Society Singapore Symposium 2012
“Stem Cell Based Therapy”
6 – 7 September 2012, Biopolis, Singapore

Stem Cell Clinical Trials
Robert Lanza, Adv Cell Tech, USA (Keynote)
* Karen Aboody, City of Hope, USA
* Paul Simmons, Mesoblast, Australia
* Toh Han Chong, Natl Cancer Ctr, Singapore
* Virender Sangwan, L V Prasad Eye Inst, India
* Stuart Williams, University of Louisville, USA

Emerging Asian Cell Therapies
* BN Manohar, Stempeutics, India
* Y. Ozawa, Japan Tissue Eng, Singapore
* F. Chaubron, Stemade, India
* Hyun-Soo Kim, FCB-Pharmicell, Korea

Bringing Cell Therapeutics to Standard of Care - SCSS-ISCT Joint Session
* Robert Deans, Athersys, USA
* Jon Rowley, Lonza, USA
* Mark Bonyhadi, Life Technologies, USA
* D. Wall, P. MacCallum Cancer Ctr, Australia
* Scott Bruder, Becton Dickinson, USA

Adult & Cancer Stem Cells
* Bing Lim, Genome Inst of S’pore, Singapore
* Wa Xian, Inst of Medical Biology, Singapore

Disease Modeling & Drug Screening
* Stefan Braam, Pluriomics, Netherlands
* Stephen Minger, GE Healthcare, UK
* HongKui Deng, Peking University, China
* Frank Bonner, SC4SM, UK

Registration
Opens - March 2012
Earlybird – 31 May 2012

Call for Abstracts (Deadlines)
Oral Presentation – 4 July 2012
Poster – 31 July 2012

For registration:
www.stemcell.org.sg/symposia
On behalf of the Stem Cell Society Singapore (SCSS), we would like to invite you to participate in the SCSS Symposium 2012. The inaugural Symposium held in 2009 brought together 23 internationally renowned and local experts in stem cell biology focusing on topics ranging from the understanding of adult and pluripotent stem cells through to potential stem cell therapies. Another highlight of the symposium was the keynote lecture from Dr George Daley providing perspectives on “Patient-specific pluripotent stem cells”. Our second Symposium held last year focused on translating stem cell research to therapy, with the keynote lecture delivered by Dr Thomas Okarma from Geron Corporation. The third keynote was Samuel Stupp who spoke on ‘Artificial bioactive matrices for cell signaling’. Each year, the two-day event attracted over 250 people who included scientist, clinicians, post-docs and students.

Following on from the success of our previous meetings, we are pleased to announce that this year we will hold the SCSS Symposium 2012 on 6-7 Sept. 2012 at the Biopolis in Singapore. The theme of the conference is “Stem Cell Based Therapy”. We are planning sessions on Clinical Trials Studies, Applications of iPSC for Drug Discovery, Stem Cell Biology, Emerging Asian Cell Therapies, and a Joint session with the ISCT on Bringing Cell Therapy to the Clinic.

We are now seeking sponsorship for SCSS Symposium 2012 and look to your organization for generous support. Attached is a description of the sponsorship categories and benefits at various levels of support. We hope you will find that support at one of these levels is conducive to your budget and meet your expectations for raising awareness of your organization. We are anticipating attendance of ~500 delegates from Singapore and other countries, who are engaged in stem cell and related areas of research.

The funds raised will not only allow us to hold these symposia on a regular basis, but also support the Society in achieving its overall goals as detailed below.

About the Stem Cell Society Singapore (http://www.stemcell.org.sg): The SCSS was formed and registered as an official society in 2008 with the mandate to (i) to bring together researchers, clinicians, health professionals, and companies interested in stem cells, (ii) to provide information to lay persons about stem cells and (iii) to provide a focus for all issues connected with stem cells. The society currently has over 200 active members and is actively recruiting new society members. Your sponsorship will certainly aid us in this quest.

If you have any questions about the Symposium or the Society, please feel free to contact us at symposium@stemcell.org.sg. If there is a more appropriate person at your organization that we should contact, please advise and feel free to forward this invitation.

Steve OH, PhD
Committee Chair, SCSS Symposium 2012

Huck Hui NG, PhD
President, Stem Cell Society Singapore

Organizing Committee Members:
Huck-Hui Ng (Genome Institute of Singapore)
Steve Oh (Bioprocessing Technology Institute)
Shigeki Sugii (Singapore BioImaging Consortium)
Vivek Tanavde (Bioinformatics Institute)
Jonathan Loh (Institute of Medical Biology)
Leah Vardy (Institute of Medical Biology)

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Jerry Chan (Duke NUS Medical School & Kadang Kerbau Hospital)
Shaull Reuveny (Bioprocessing Technology Institute)
Sponsorship Opportunities for the
Stem Cell Society Singapore Symposium 2012

Academic and Commercial sponsorship opportunities are available for the Stem Cell Society Singapore Symposium 2012 as listed below.

- **Academic Sponsorship**
  Academic Institutes are welcome to sponsor this event. For more information, please contact symposium@stemcell.org.sg.

- **Commercial Sponsorship**
  Details of the various commercial Sponsorship Packages are as shown below. For enquiries, please email symposium@stemcell.org.sg.

**Sponsorship Packages - Categories and Benefits of Support**

All packages include 2 passes for staff manning the booth. Please note that these passes do not entitle for attending the scientific sessions.

**Gold Sponsor**  S$25,000 (Limited number only)

1. 30-minute lunch-time presentation to delegates.
2. One exhibition booth (10 sqm) in prime location throughout symposium (Booths G1 – G3).
3. One full page color advertisement in programme booklet on inner front page or inner back page.
4. Acknowledgment of support at each scientific session and keynote lecture in form of slide presentation before sessions and keynote lecture.
5. Color representation of logo on symposium banners and on outer back page of symposium booklet in gold supporter section.
7. One year Corporate Membership to the Stem Cell Society Singapore.

**Silver Sponsor**  S$10,000

1. One exhibition booth (6 sqm) throughout conference in prominent location (Booths S1 – S8).
2. One half page black and white advertisement in programme booklet.
3. Color representation of logo on symposium banners and on outer back page of symposium booklet in silver sponsor section.
4. Three complimentary conference passes
5. One year Corporate Membership to the Stem Cell Society Singapore.

**Bronze Supporter**  S$7,500

1. Exhibition space of 3m of running panels (3-4 sqm floor area) throughout conference (Booths B1 – B3).
2. One half page black and white advertisement in programme booklet.
3. BW representation of logo on symposium banners and on outer back page of symposium booklet in bronze supporter section.
4. Two complimentary conference passes.
5. One year Corporate Membership to the Stem Cell Society Singapore.
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SCSS SYMPOSIUM 2012

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