Proposed Writing Workshop
in response to
California Institute for Regenerative Medicine (CIRM)
Bridges to Stem Cell Research Training Program
Humboldt State University, July 11, 2008
California State University, Fullerton, July 17, 2008

Tentative Agenda

08:00 – 8:45 a.m. Continental Breakfast and Registration

08:45 – 9:00 a.m. Welcome and Workshop Purposes
Facilitators:
Beth Ambos, Assistant Vice Chancellor for Research Initiatives and Partnerships, CSU Chancellor’s Office
Susan Baxter, Executive Director, CSUPERB
Celeste Carter, Foothill College
Wendie Johnston, LA/Orange County Biotech Center at Pasadena City College
Jeff Thompson, Associate Provost for Research, CSU San Bernardino & Chair, Stem Cell Task Force, CSUPERB

09:00 – 09:15 a.m. Brief Introduction of Institutional Teams

09:15 – 10:00 a.m. Overview of CIRM Workforce Training RFA and Resource Packet
Susan Baxter, Executive Director, CSUPERB
Wendie Johnston, Biotechnology Director, CCC

10:00-10:15 a.m. Break

10:15-10:30 a.m. Introduction to the CIRM RFA Grant Proposal Template and suggestions for developing highly competitive institutional partnership proposals

10:30-11:50 a.m. Institutional Teams meet together
(1) prepare grant proposal outlines
(2) draft budgets

11:50 -12:50 p.m. Working Lunch (Lunch provided)
Designing a Competitive Project: How To Leverage Internal and External Resources, Design an Appropriate Project Evaluation, and Sustain Your CIRM-Funded Program

12:50-1:15 p.m. Break

1:15 – 2:30 pm. Campus Teams Meet Together
- Additional Discussion of Proposal Elements and Budgets
- Evaluation Plan Components and Potential Evaluators
- Drafting the Proposal Documents
- Building a Realistic Proposal Preparation Schedule
- Proposal Team roles and responsibilities
2:30-3:30 p.m.  Conversation with Michael Yaffe, Scientific Officer, CIRM

3:30-4:00 p.m.  Workshop Wrap-Up and Next Steps