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StemCONN 07

Connecticut's Stem Cell Research International Symposium

Scientific Program Poster Session, March 27-28, 2007

The State of Connecticut is poised to become a world leader in Stem Cell Research. *StemCONN 07* will celebrate our scientific, biomedical, and clinical missions by bringing together world-class stem cell researchers, representatives of governmental agencies, and the citizens of Connecticut. As part of dynamic public interest and scientific programs, researchers are invited to share their most recent discoveries in the form of research posters. In this way, we will help to bridge the world's best stem cell science with the public whose interests we ultimately serve.

On March 27th, these scientific posters will be displayed at the Legislative Office Building of the Connecticut State Capitol. Here, scientists will have a unique opportunity to discuss the state of stem cell research with legislators, governmental representatives, and the media—many of whom are interested in how stem cell research will develop into treatments for patients, and the commercial opportunities that may develop out of these efforts.

On March 28th, the *StemCONN 07 Scientific Symposium: Basic Biology to Clinical Application* Scientific Program Poster Session will take place. Posters will be showcased and discussed amongst scientific colleagues and other meeting attendees. The scientific interactions to be found during this poster session will spur world-class feedback and provide the basis for future collaborations within Connecticut and beyond.

Who is invited to submit a poster?

Academic and commercial research entities both within and outside Connecticut are invited to share their work during the *StemCONN 07* Poster Session.

Abstracts for posters will be accepted without cost; however, only registered and paid StemCONN 07 meeting attendees may present posters in the *StemCONN 07* Poster Session. The corresponding author is required to be present physically at the poster during the Scientific Program Poster Session March 28th.

What should my poster include?

Stem cell biology is a diverse field, with contributions from a wide variety of researchers, clinicians, and others. Your poster should include unpublished data presented in a clear, concise, visually appealing format. A lay summary paragraph is strongly suggested such that the broadest audience possible will understand and be stimulated by your contribution. This summary may be made available as a take-away 'handout' at your poster, or included in its text.

Can I show my poster on one day only?

Yes. However, the value of the posters at *StemCONN 07* will be maximized by presenting your work at both the Legislative Session and the formal Poster Session during this exciting meeting.

Important Dates: DEC 1 – JAN 20, 2006 Abstract submission; FEB 15, 2007 Acceptance notification; see you at the meeting March 27 and 28, 2007!