Sue & Bill Gross Stem Cell Research Center presents

Stem Cells Light & Dark: Regeneration vs. Cancer

with Irving Weissman, MD

A free public lecture
Wednesday, November 14, 2018
7:00 - 8:00 pm

Arnold and Mabel Beckman Center
100 Academy Way
Irvine, CA 92617

Dr. Weissman is a pioneer of regenerative medicine—developing the first tools to identify and isolate blood-forming cells. He is widely recognized as the “father of hematopoiesis” being the first scientist to purify blood-forming stem cells in both mice and humans. His work has contributed to the understanding of how single hematopoietic stem cells can give rise to specialized blood cells and laid the foundation for developing treatments for cancer, blood diseases and organ rejection.

Dr. Weissman is a leading expert in the field of cancer stem cell biology at Stanford University where he is the director of the Stanford Institute of Stem Cell Biology and Regenerative Medicine. In addition to his many awards and honors, Dr. Weissman was elected to the Institute of Medicine in 1989, chaired the National Academy of Science Panel on Cloning in 2002, and was a leader in the drive for Prop 71 and the development of the California Institute for Regenerative Medicine (CIRM).

Join us for this special public lecture.
Due to limited space, registration is required. Please visit stemcell.uci.edu to RSVP today.
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About the UC Irvine Health Sue & Bill Gross Stem Cell Research

The UC Irvine Health Stem Cell Research Center is Orange County’s only academic stem cell research and treatment center.

Our team includes the best and brightest basic scientists and physician scientists intent on unlocking the potential of stem cells to help people live well. These local physicians and researchers, many of them renowned globally for their contributions to the field, have contributed important knowledge about stem cells and their capacity to treat a wide variety of debilitating conditions.

Today, 49 faculty members representing 22 academic departments in six UCI schools — Medicine, Biological Sciences, Engineering, Pharmaceutical Sciences, Law, and the Arts — engage in multidisciplinary research focused on increasing our understanding of stem cells and applying newly acquired knowledge to exploration of novel therapies for improving health. Their research has explored applications of diverse stem cell types to treat diabetes, destroy metastatic cancers, generate brain cells to preserve the function of neural networks, repair damage in injury and disease, and much more.