

## San Francisco Atheists

In 2014, SFA hosted an engaging presentation by CIRM on the promise and progress of stem cell research. We welcome them back for an update: **Promises and Problems in Stem Cell Research**.

In the little over ten years since the voters of California created CIRM, the *California Institute for Regenerative Medicine*, great progress has been made in advancing stem cell research. CIRM is now funding 16 projects that are in clinical trials and plans to fund another 50 in the next five years – in everything from heart disease and cancer, to stroke and diabetes. But the agency faces a big problem in meeting its goal. What is it and how can you help in overcoming it?

**Kevin McCormack** is the communications director at [CIRM](#), the state's stem cell agency. He considers himself to be the official translator for the agency, working to turn complex language about equally complex science into everyday English that anyone can understand. Before joining the agency he spent more than 20 years working as a journalist, most of that in TV news here in San Francisco.

Saturday August 27  
4:30 - 6:00 pm (doors open at 4:00 pm)  
[Club Quarters Hotel](#)  
424 Clay St. at Battery  
Niantic meeting room, lower level  
Take the hotel lobby down to level LL

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