



CALIFORNIANS FOR STEM CELL RESEARCH,
TREATMENTS AND CURES

Coalition Members

A Partial and Ongoing List

Notable Endorsements

American Association for Cancer Research
American Diabetes Association
Bay Area Council
California Democratic Party
California Life Sciences Association
Cedars-Sinai
Equality California
Hilarity for Charity (HFC)
JDRF International
The Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson's Research
University of California (UC) Board of Regents
Women's Alzheimer's Movement

Patient Advocacy Organizations

Act to Cure	Epidermolysis Bullosa Medical Research
African Americans Against Alzheimer's	Foundation
ALS Association, Golden West Chapter	Factor-H
ALS Association, National Chapter	Fanconi Anemia Research Fund
ALS CURE Project	Foundation Fighting Blindness
Alzheimer's Los Angeles	Hadassah
American Bone Health	HD-CARE
American Chronic Pain Association	Huntington's Disease Society of America
Arthritis Foundation	Immune Deficiency Foundation
Association of Northern California	International Association of Hepatitis Task
Oncologists	Forces
Axis Advocacy	International Association for Autoimmune
Beyond Type 1	& Autoinflammatory Arthritis (AiArthritis)
California Chapter of the American	International Society for Stem Cell
College of Cardiology	Research (ISSCR)
California Hepatitis C Task Force	Jeffrey Modell Foundation
Christopher & Dana Reeve Foundation	Joseph P. Roberson Foundation
Conquer Paralysis Now	Latinos Against Alzheimer's
CURE: Citizens United for Research in	Lazarex Cancer Foundation
Epilepsy	Leeza's Care Connection
Cystic Fibrosis Research, Inc.	Leukemia & Lymphoma Society

Loving Mind Institute
Lupus Foundation of America
National Eczema Association
National Hispanic Medical Association
National Medical Association
National Multiple Sclerosis Society
OneLegacy
One Mind
Parent Project Muscular Dystrophy
Parkinson's Foundation
Parkinson's Unity Walk
Partnership to Fight Chronic Disease
Project ALS
Regenerative Medicine Foundation
Research!America
Sanford Consortium for Regenerative
Medicine
SCID Angels for Life

San Francisco AIDS Foundation
Sickle Cell Disease Foundation of
California
Spinal Cord Injury Network International
Spinal Network
Stand Among Friends
Student Society for Regenerative
Medicine
Summit for Stem Cell
The Latino Cancer Institute
The Michael J. Fox Foundation for
Parkinson's Research
The Parkinson Alliance
Team Parkinson
Us Against Alzheimer's
Wings for Life
Women Against Alzheimer's

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Sanford Burnham Prebys Medical Discovery Institute
The Institute for Rehabilitation and Research (TIRR)
The Lundquist Institute

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