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Quick notes

- [ONLINE TECH TRANSFER COURSE begins 09/09](#). Have you registered for this TEDCO Sponsored course?

- [2011 FLC Awards Call for Nominations](#) is open until 10/14.

- [The dynamic panels and keynotes for the NASVF Annual Conference](#) in Baltimore, 10/13 to 10/15, are all online. Check them out and register for the Conference soon!

-TEDCO said farewell to a valued colleague in August, Jim Poulos, VP, Tech Transfer and Commercialization. We wish him well in his new appointment at the USDA ARS!

Feature story

Funding for Maryland Stem Cell Research Is Here To Stay

By [Dan Gincel, Ph.D.](#)

Director, Maryland Stem Cell Research Fund
Maryland Technology Development Corporation

There has been a lot of confusion in the last week or so over the district court ruling on federal funding for human embryonic stem cell research. While the NIH and other Federal agencies are still reviewing the ruling and evaluating the situation, we can clearly say that all research that was funded by the Maryland Stem Cell Research Fund (MSCRF) can and will continue to be funded.

[The Maryland Stem Cell Research Act of 2006](#) was established by the Governor and the Maryland General Assembly during the 2006 legislative session and created the Maryland Stem Cell Research Fund. This fund is continued through an appropriation in the annual budget. The purpose of the Fund is to promote state-funded stem cell research and cures through grants and loans to public and private entities in the State. To date, over \$68.4 million and 180 research grants have been funded in the first four years, and our fifth year of the program with a budget of \$10.4 million is currently under way.

However, even with the fund, Maryland is not isolated from the effect of the temporary injunction. Results from a short survey conducted among stem cell researchers in our state reveals a devastating impact on research and employment. Over 50% of the researchers that answered say that they either work or have collaboration with someone that is affected by the ruling. When asked whether the new ruling will affect research performed on adult stem cells, 100% of the researchers who replied to the question said it would, and many have said that if prolonged, positions will be reduced and/or eliminated.

To see the full report of the survey, we invite you to register for the [Third Annual Maryland Stem Cell Research Symposium](#) where all the research supported by the MSCRF will be presented to the public. This year's Symposium will be held at the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) on

Media clips

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September 22nd and will include presentations focusing on Hematopoietic and Mesenchymal Stem Cells, Induced Pluripotent Stem Cells, Stem Cells and Neurodegenerative Diseases and Clinical Trial with Stem Cells.

The Symposium will also include exhibits of companies and organizations involved in stem cell research as well as a showcase of stem cell technologies from state and private universities and federal labs.

For more information about registration and funding opportunities visit www.mscref.org. Follow us at MSCRF on Twitter!

In October's Issue: Henry Ahn, Program Manager, Technology Funding Programs, will explore the best qualities of a good CEO.
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Upcoming events



09.10.2010

TEDCO Funding Briefing

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Location: College Park

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09.13.2010

FLC MAR Nanotechnology Forum

Host: Federal Laboratory Consortium Mid Atlantic Region

Location: Gaithersburg

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09.14.2010

MTECH Free Open Entrepreneur Office Hours

Host: MTECH

Location: College Park

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09.16.2010

Western Maryland Agri-Business Rural Forum

Host: TEDCO and USDA ARS

Location: Flintstone

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09.22.2010

Third Annual MD Stem Cell Research Symposium

Host: MSCRF, TEDCO, NIH, NIST

Location: Gaithersburg

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