The SCRO Review Categories Flow Chart is a general guide. The IRB/SCRO panel may review any project involving human stem cells or their derivatives as they see necessary. Designated review is used for minor revisions to an existing protocol and renewal of a multiple project protocol (MPP). For more information about research involving stem cells go to [http://scro.stanford.edu/resources/faqs/index.html](http://scro.stanford.edu/resources/faqs/index.html)

Will your research involve...
- Human stem cells of any kind?
- Human neural progenitor cells in animals or humans?
- Human tissues and/or fetal tissues for use in deriving pluripotent stem cells?

**YES**

Research creating or using induced pluripotent stem cells without introducing the cells or their derivatives into animals or humans

Purely in vitro research using human pluripotent stem cells from acceptable sources. See Stem Cell Matrix.

Non-pluripotent human stem cells such as hematopoietic or mesenchymal stem cells (excluding neural progenitor cells)

CIRM funded?

**YES**

WRITE NOTIFICATION ONLY

**NO**

No SCRO Review Required

**YES**

FULL Panel Review

**NO**

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