CCRM Australia National Regenerative Medicine SuperPitch
4th December 2020
Expression of Interest

The Centre for Commercialization of Regenerative Medicine (CCRM) Australia again partners with local and international venture capital firms to hold a second CCRM Australia National Regenerative Medicine SuperPitch. The SuperPitch offers expertise and investment funding for translation and commercialisation of Australian projects related to regenerative medicine.

The field of regenerative medicine includes technologies and therapies that regenerate or replace injured, diseased, or defective cells, tissues, or organs to restore or establish function and structure. Submissions may relate to cell therapies, gene therapies, combination therapies, gene editing tools, enabling technologies such as vector production, automated analytical assays, biosensors, novel media, and other projects related to regenerative medicine in a wide range of therapeutic area.

The CCRM Australia National Regenerative Medicine SuperPitch provides an opportunity for companies and researchers to showcase their technologies or ideas. Expert feedback, commercialisation support from CCRM Australia and (for suitable projects) further development funding will be made available. The participation of partners with expertise in various specialties and lifecycle stages empowers the SuperPitch to streamline progress from proof-of-concept through to clinical trials.

Shortlisted applicants will be invited to provide a thirty-minute presentation, which must include objective data on their technologies to a panel of regenerative medicine, venture capital and commercialisation experts from the consortia. A discussion period will extend the total presentation period to 45 minutes.

The second CCRM Australia National Regenerative Medicine SuperPitch will be held online on the morning of the 4th of December 2020 (AEST). The video conferencing application Zoom will be used for all participants.

Key Dates:

Applications via expression of interest close 5 pm AEST 23rd October 2020
Shortlisted applicants will be informed in the week commencing 9th November 2020
SuperPitch event: 4th December 2020

For more information and to apply, please see www.ccrmaustralia.com.au or contact:

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Note: Not all of the questions may be relevant to your project. Please complete as many as possible.

Submission of this EOI implies the following:

- You consent to the distribution by CCRM Australia of a half-page summary of this document (point 14), and then (if appropriate) of the full EOI with prospective panelists that will be selected by CCRM Australia. This is to ensure that panelists are interested in seeing your presentation.
- You consent for sharing of your name and the name of your company/institution/ organisation on CCRM Australia social media accounts in posts associated with this event.
- If your submission is successful and you reach the pitch stage, you will be asked to provide a slide deck for circulation to interested panelists after the event.

1. Project Title

2. Lead Investigator

Name	
University/Company	
Department/Faculty	
Email Address	
Telephone	
Date	

3. Summary of the Opportunity (*< 150 words*).

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4. Therapeutic Area & Unmet Need

Describe the unmet need, its extent and why it must be addressed (< *150 words*).

5. Target/novelty Validation

Describe the specific target or novelty that will be addressed by the project.
”Target” may include a gene, a cell type, or a technological gap *(< 200 words*).

Summarise validation data in support of technology, target or therapeutic approach and its relevance to the unmet need described in Question 4, including key research results. What is known about the mechanism and/or mode of action? *(< 200 words)*.

6. Differentiation, Competitive Landscape & Market

What is the competitive advantage of developing this technology or therapeutic approach over other comparable approaches (e.g. greater efficacy, improved safety, improved patient compliance or convenience, cost reductions in scale up) *(< 200* words)

7. Proof of Mechanism Research

Describe the results of any proof of mechanism (or preclinical) studies undertaken to date *(< 200 words).*

8. Proof of Concept Progress

Describe the results of any Proof of Concept (PoC) (or clinical) studies undertaken to date and/or the key design features of the proposed regulatory pathway to the market/clinic. Include approximate timeline *(< 200 words).*

9. Planned Future Studies & Budget

Briefly describe any further research proposed to be undertaken over the next 24 months including key objectives to be investigated & budget. Include the resources and or funding required. *(< 200 words).*

10. Public Disclosure

What aspects of the results, and related ideas, concepts, and future plans, have been disclosed externally? Including:

- in peer-reviewed journals or other publications which can be viewed by external 3rd parties;
- to companies, academics/researchers from other universities, hospitals and institutions; and
- at conferences and seminars through lectures, posters or oral communication?

(< 100 words).

11. Intellectual Property

Has an invention disclosure been submitted?

☐ Yes – to your university ☐ Yes – to other organisation ☐ No

Please provide further information including the name of the organisation and the outcomes and/or status of the invention disclosure submission. *(< 100 words).*

List the status and ownership of any patent application filed. Briefly describe the invention and any issues relating to the invention. *(< 100 words).*

12. Key Challenges/Risks

For example: any known technical or commercial risks or significant challenges that need to be resolved, such as therapeutic delivery, potential safety issues, clinical, regulatory, scale-up, logistics, other. *(< 100 words).*

13. Team

List key researchers on the project, their role, relevant expertise, commercial track record, and time available to commit to this project. *(< 500 words)*

14. Half-page Summary for Distribution

Please provide a half-page summary of the key information provided in this document. This summary is for distribution to VC and fund managers to gauge their interest in potentially seeing your full EOI and attending your presentation.