



Strategic and Operational Review

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CIRM's Mission

Accelerate stem cell treatments to patients with unmet medical needs.



The CIRM Spectrum



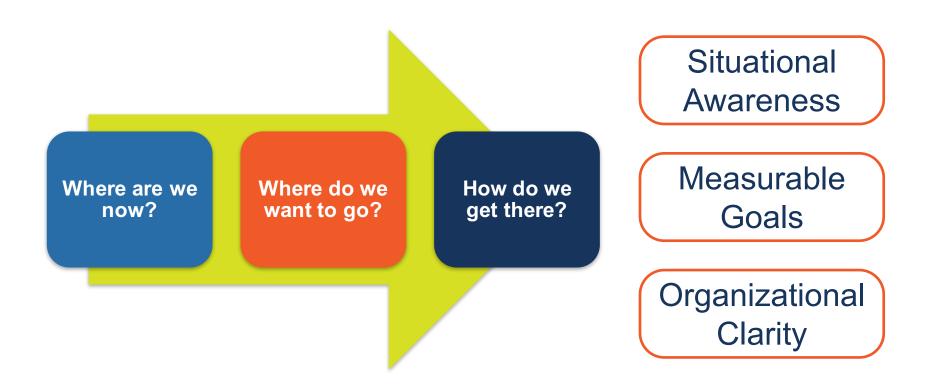
Five basic pillars of investment



The Strategic Plan Process



A methodical approach to create a plan that yielded three valuable outcomes



Understanding Where We Are



Multiple methods to get an honest assessment of the agency and the environment



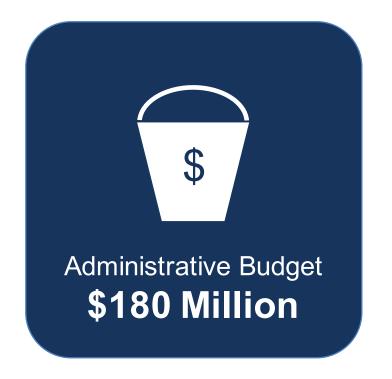
- CIRM existed as an initiative (vs. systems) based agency
- Most priorities are aligned among stakeholders
- The translation stage represents a significant opportunity
- Stem cell therapies continue to face tough industry environment
- The regulatory environment is seen as a major impediment

Meet the **Buckets**



Two separate funding sources

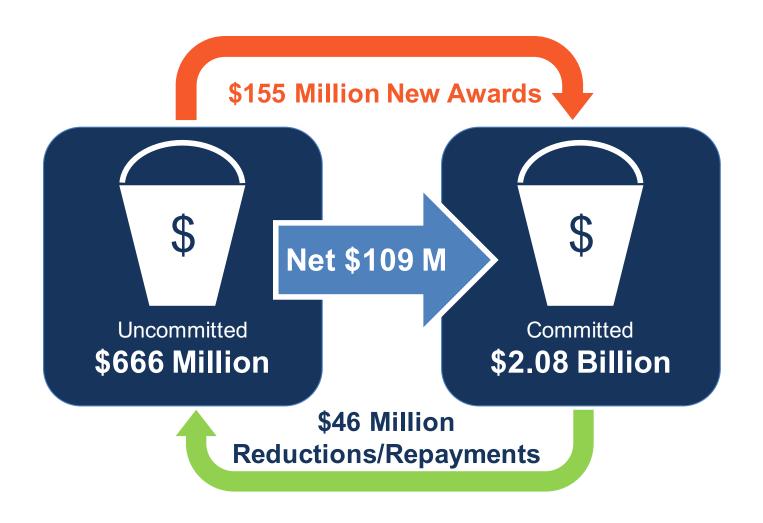




Fund Flow is a Two Way Street



FY2015/16 disbursements and reduction / repayments



Maximizing CIRM's Impact



With ~\$800 million in new awards to be issued, CIRM still has the opportunity to dramatically improve patients' lives

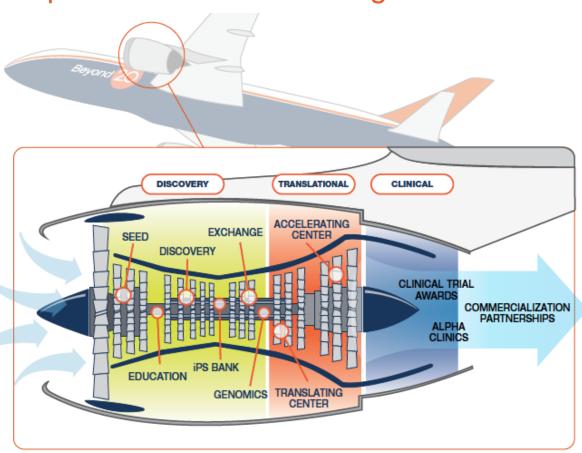


The amount of new awards CIRM estimates it will issue through 2020

A Vision for Accelerating Success



All parts of CIRM must work in concert to get more treatments to patients faster and with greater success



Cures

Volume • Speed • Quality

Ideas

Pushing Hard



Historically, CIRM has been pushing the field forward with individual initiatives



First step, build upon our past success with systems based operational excellence

Four Key System Changes



The improvements having the biggest impact on operational excellence

Standardize Recurring Program Offerings

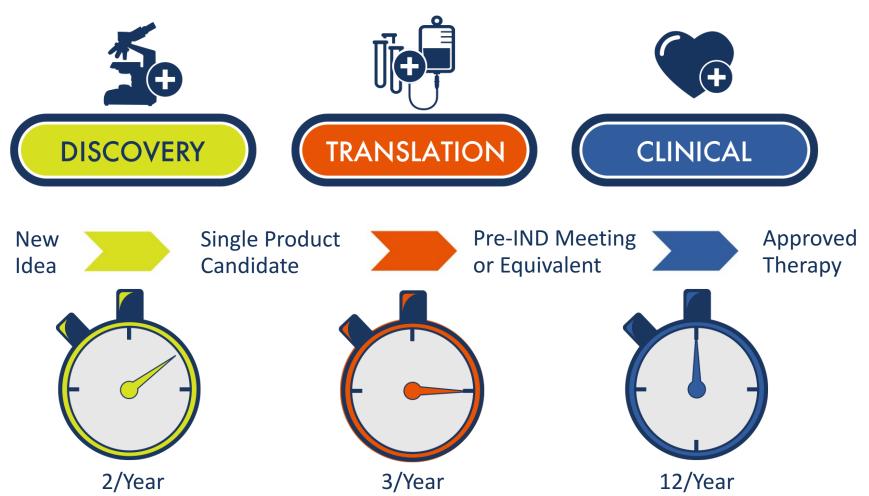
Increase Speed and Cycle Frequency

Implement Milestone Based Disbursements

Establish Objective Goals and Metrics

Frequent and Standardized Offerings

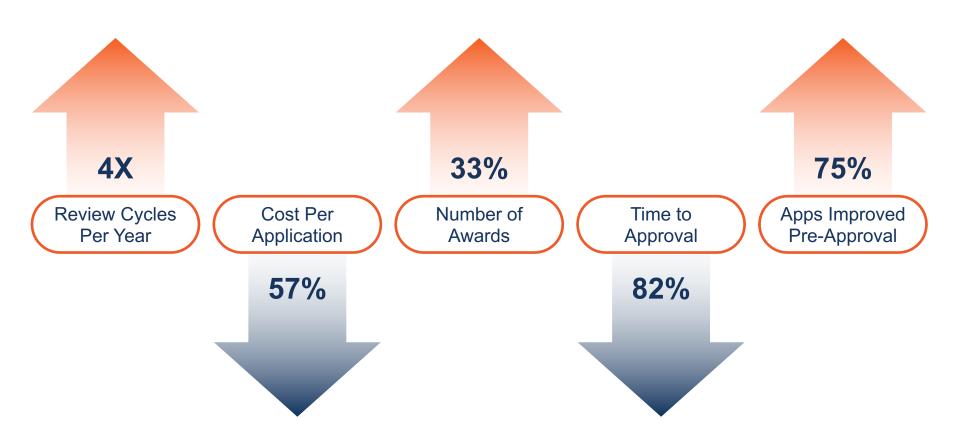




Benefits of Frequent Repetition



Volume, speed, quality and productivity improved

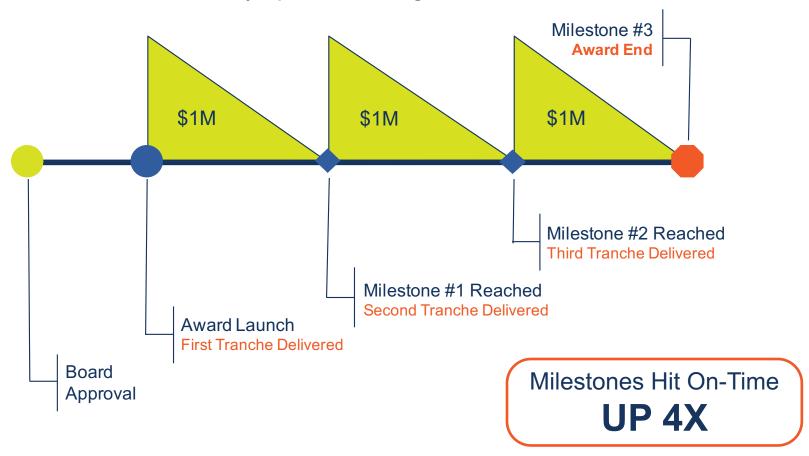


Milestones & Disbursements



Example for a \$3M Award

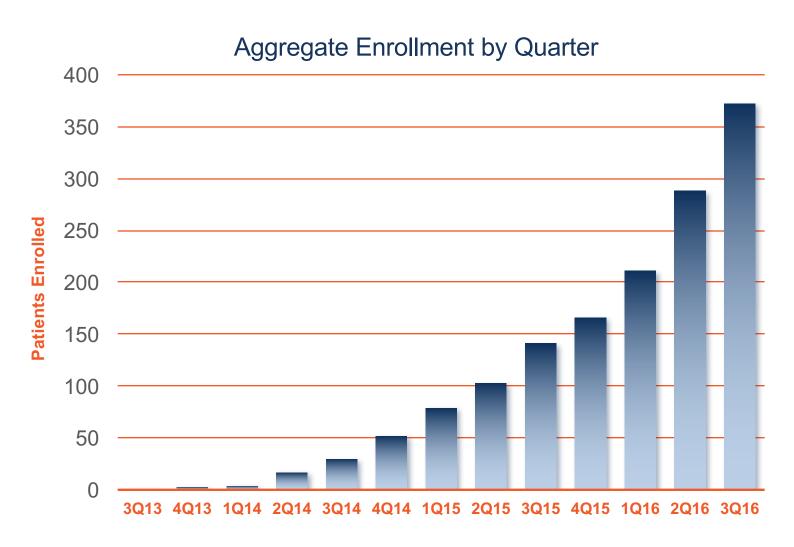
Disbursements are made only upon achieving the milestones



CIRM 2.0 Performance



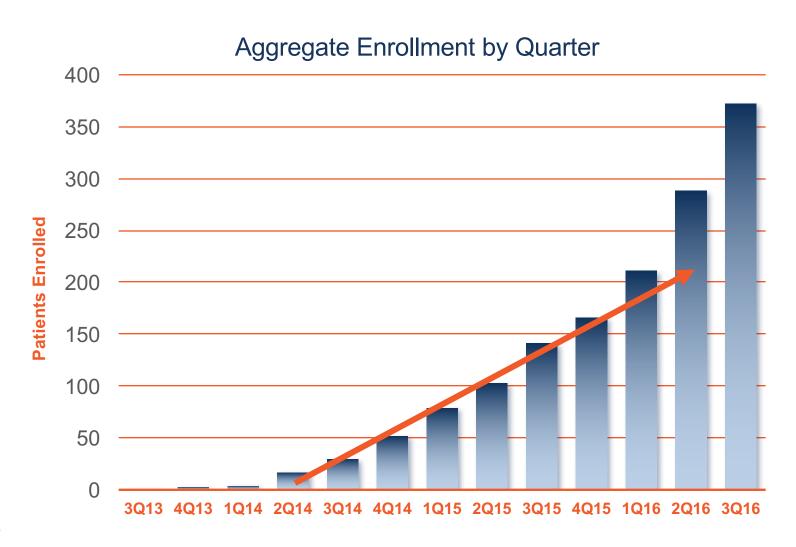
The system is driving results with our partners



CIRM 2.0 Performance



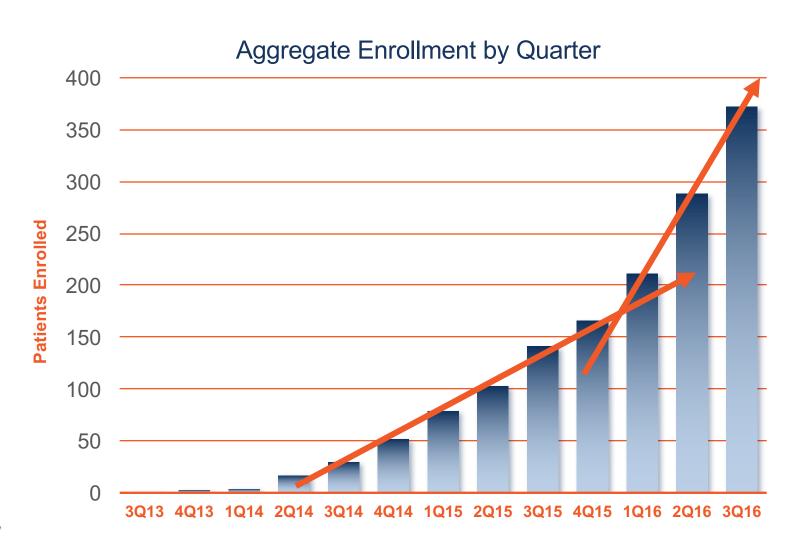
Enrollment rate for mostly CIRM 1.0 programs



CIRM 2.0 Performance



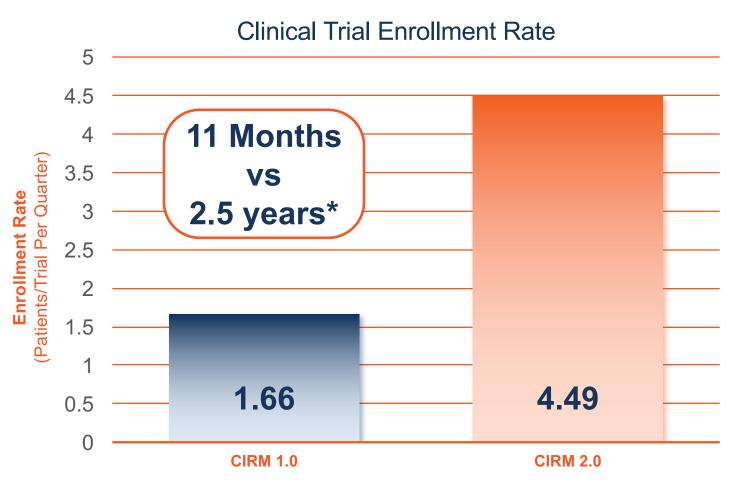
Enrollment rate for CIRM 2.0 programs is significantly faster



How Much Faster?



Clinical trials are now enrolling more than twice as quickly



^{*} Projected enrollment duration for a hypothetical 50 patient clinical trial

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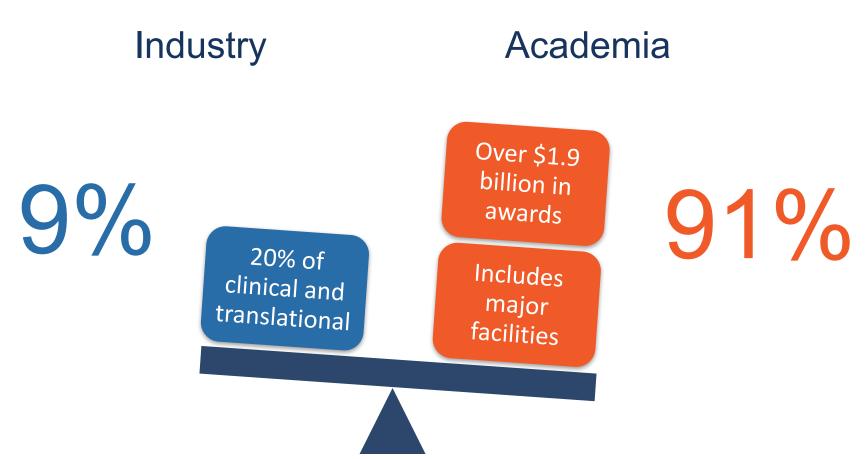
Pushing the field forward with a systems approach to operational excellence



Not Enough Industry Involvement



Industry involvement is necessary to fully realize our mission



Becoming Easier to Work With



These things cost CIRM nothing and make us much easier to do business with

Available When Needed

Clear



Fast

Not Overly Onerous

<u>Accelerating Therapies:</u> <u>Public-Private Partnership (ATP3)</u>

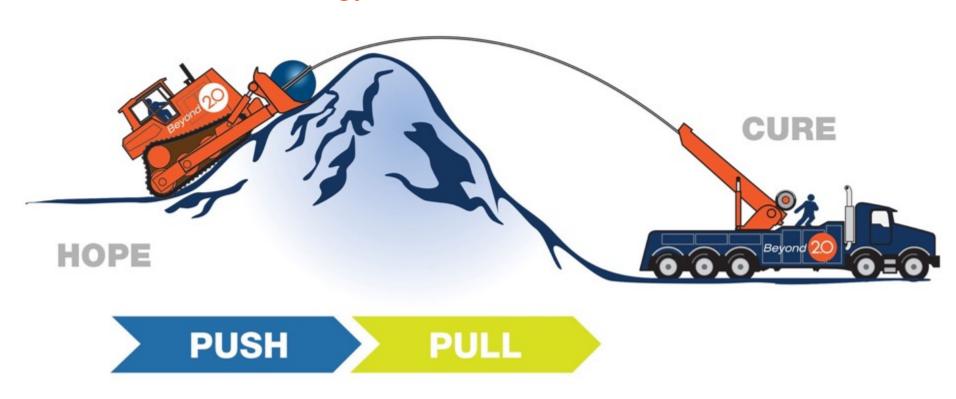




Demand Pull



Creating innovative ways of engaging downstream demand for stem cell technology



Regulatory Realities Today



The current regulatory environment is not conducive to CIRM's mission

- Most investigators lack experience with the regulatory process for a cell therapy
- Stem cell therapies take ~8 years to go from bench research into clinical trials (vs. 3.2 years for non-cell therapies)
- The current (binary) regulatory paradigm for stem cells has been in place for 15 years without a single approval
- Stem cell therapies that have little or no data to support their use are flourishing and unregulated

The "Pitching Machine"



Designed to help efficiently move great ideas into clinical trials

Goal

Discovery to Clinic in <4 years.

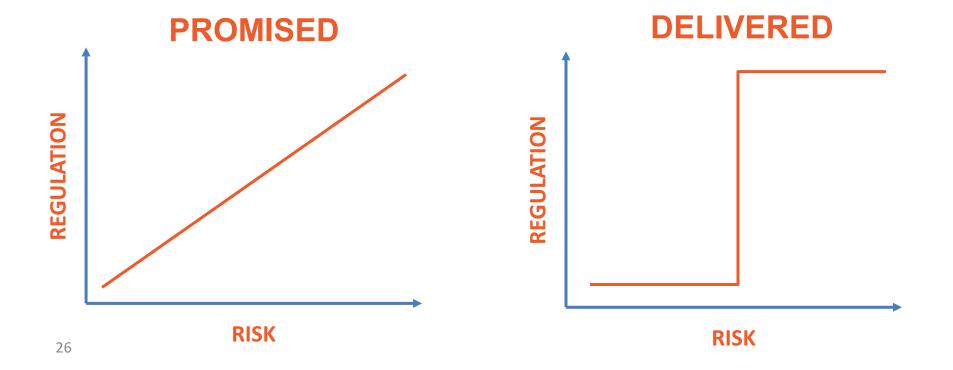


The Current Regulatory Paradigm



When first introduced in the late 90's, FDA proposed a progressive regulatory approach to cell therapy

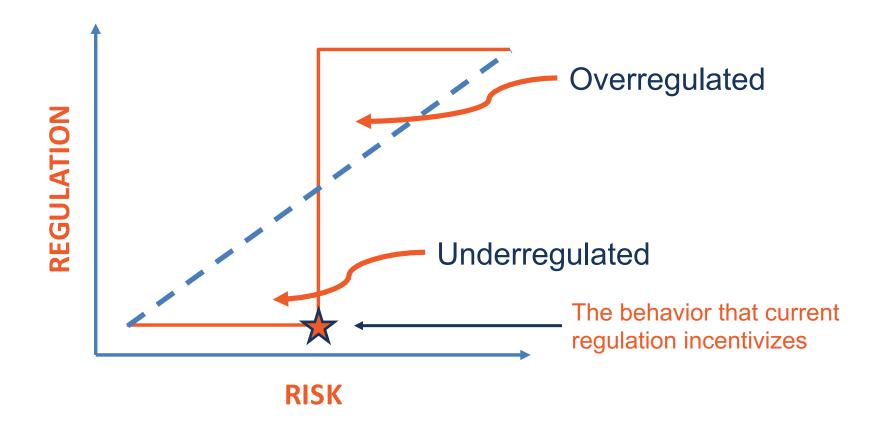
Instead, a binary approach was implemented
It is either **OFF** or **ON**



This is A Real Problem



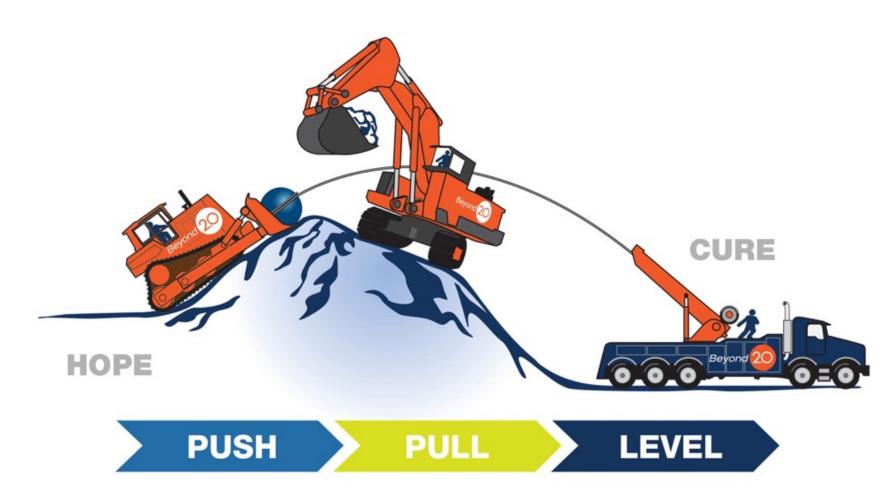
It leads to both <u>Under</u> and <u>Over</u> regulation and incentives stagnation



Push, Pull, Level



CIRM's bold plan to accelerate the field of stem cell therapies



Objective Measures of Success



















Key Risks to the Plan



Risks factors include but are not limited to the following

- Insufficient number of meritorious therapeutic candidates
- Insufficient interest from qualified applicants to participate in key competitions
- Limited funding life could affect the ability to retain or attract personnel
- Investors may be uninterested in stem cell therapies
- The FDA may be unwilling to improve the regulatory environment

2.0 is Really More Like 2.8



Since its launch in January of 2015, the program has been modified multiple times to fix bugs and improve outcomes

CIRM 2.0 Modifications:

- Revised the scoring system to provide clarity to the review recommendations
- Added a process to evaluate the rigor and fairness of the review
- Made past performance information available to reviewers
- Eliminated indirect costs for for-profit institutions
- Established project milestones for DISC and TRAN programs

We will never stop getting better

The Team



The "why" behind the progress CIRM is making

- Embracing Change
- Aligning Around the Mission
- ✓ Owning the Goals
- Objectively Performing



Questions?

