



## Announcing CIRM Nominees

Four faculty members were selected through the Office of Sponsored Research Limited Submission process as final nominees for the California Institute for Regenerative Medicine's New Faculty Award. They are, in the New Faculty Award category, Emmanuelle Passegue, PhD and Jeremy Reiter, MD, PhD. The two candidates who were selected in the New Faculty Physician Scientist Award are Robert Blelloch, MD, PhD and Ophir Klein, MD, PhD.

The CIRM New Faculty Awards will fund promising M.D. and Ph.D. scientists in the critical early stages of their careers as independent investigators and faculty members establishing their own laboratories and programs. CIRM intends to provide salary and research support for up to five years, creating a stable environment for these new faculty members to build innovative and robust stem cell research programs in the state of California.