

Christopher & Dana Reeve Foundation Research Vision

Catalyze, Energize, and Educate

Vision

Curing spinal cord injury and improving quality of life for individuals and families impacted by paralysis



No FDA approved treatment for any SCI associated outcome





Pathophysiology of SCI

Acute (<48hours)

Spinal cord compression/transection Neurons and oligodendrocytes damaged Blood-spinal cord barrier compromised Influx of inflammatory cells Spinal cord swelling Sub-Acute (48h to 14 days)

Ischemia and excitotoxity NMDA, AMPA, Kainate receptor activation

Reactive Oxygen Species

months) Chronic (>6 months)

o form Glial scars formed of reactive astrocytes

Inflammatory cells cause secretion of proteins that are inhibitory to axonal growth (chondroitin sulfate proteoglycan)

Inhibitors of axon regeneration (e.g., Nogo)

Intermediate (14 D to 6 months)

Cystic cavitations coalesce to form barrier

Loss of tissue volume containing extracellular fluid, thin bands of connective tissue and macrophages



How do we get to the long-term vision? Robust Clinical Pipeline

CNS trials have only a 9% chance of achieving regulatory approval! Currently <100 unique clinical trials in SCI*

> **#1:** INCREASE CLINICAL TRIALS

More clinical trials increase chances of success **#2:** DIVERSE CLINICAL TRIALS

 Diverse devices, therapeutics, and drug targets **#3:** SMART CLINICAL TRIALS

 Well-designed trials that will be informative even if they fail

* Excluding exercise and food supplements

Neuroplasticity Clinical Trials

Anti-RGMa (Elezanumab-ABT555 and MT-3291) Phase II Abbvie and Mitsubishi

NervGen291 Phase1b/2

Intermittent hypoxia Phase I/II U of Colorado and Spaulding Rehab

Nogo Trap (Axer-204) Phase 1/II ReNetX





Cell Replacement Clinical Trials

OP1 Oligodendrocyte Progenitor Cells

Mesenchymal Stem Cells Phase II Mayo Clinic

Neural Stem Cells Phase I Neuralstem

IPSCs Memorial Hermann

Schwann cells Phase I U of Miami

Neuro-Spinal Scaffold Phase I In Vivo Therapeutics



Bioelectric Stimulation Clinical Trials

Transcutaneous Stimulation Onward

Epidural Stimulation Onward

Brain-Spinal Interface NeuroRestore and Onward







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Reeve Foundation Research Vision

Establish Foundation as the main catalyst for field enabling research

Catalyze

Proof-of-concept clinical trials -Bladder -BSI

Energize

Reeve SCI Investor Symposium with Lineage Cell Therapeutics

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Open Data and Research Tools





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