



To our Northern CA HD community members - Please join us to celebrate!

Our new GMP facility is finished and will be open for business on February 1, 2010, and we will move into our new HD lab on May 1. We invite you to an open house – tour and short lecture update on our progress toward our proposed stem cell- based clinical trial for Huntington’s disease

When: January 30th (Saturday) –11 AM: Map attached

Agenda:

11 AM - Introduction by Judy Roberson

Thank you to our HD community- Dean Claire Pomeroy, MD and Executive Associate Dean Fred Meyers, MD

Clinical trials currently open in our movement disorders clinic- Vicki Wheelock, MD

Progress toward our proposed cellular therapy clinical trial for HD- Jan Nolta, Ph.D.

Progress on generating medium spiny neurons in the lab, cell videos- Whitney Cary and Gaela Mitchell

Preview/overview of the new facility – Gerhard Bauer, GMP Facility Director

Song: Won't back down (Tom Petty) our traditional sing-along- led by Terry Tempkin

Lunch: Pizza, salad and soft drinks provided by the UC Davis Stem Cell Program

Tours of the new labs led by Good Manufacturing Practice Facility Director Gerhard Bauer after lunch

- At 2 PM the northern CA HDSA Board will have their meeting, but the rest of us can stay in the HD laboratory and lunch area of the new facility to socialize longer if we wish.

- Our Scientific Officer Rosa Canet-Aviles from CIRM will be here to join us and we can all thank her in person for the funding that they have given us to build this beautiful new facility and our research to help **CURE HD!!!**

