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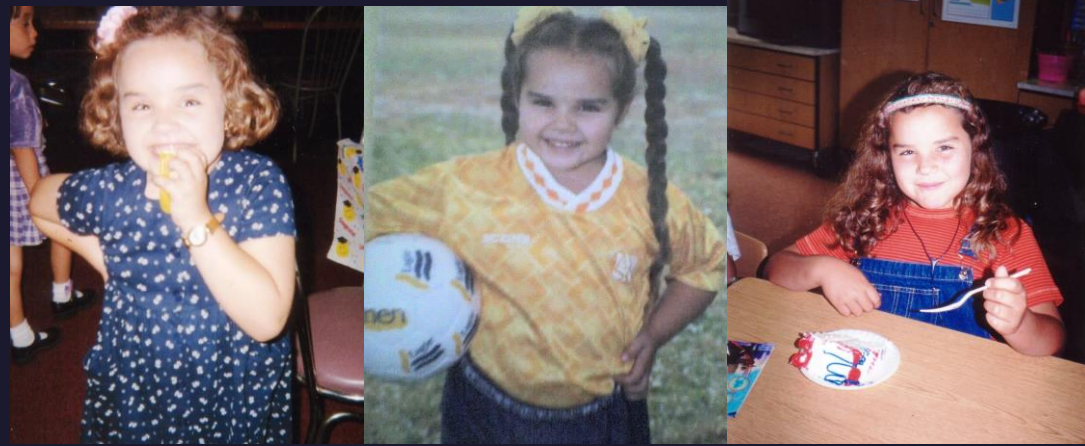
Statewide Planning Workshop

California Institute for
Regenerative Medicine (CIRM)

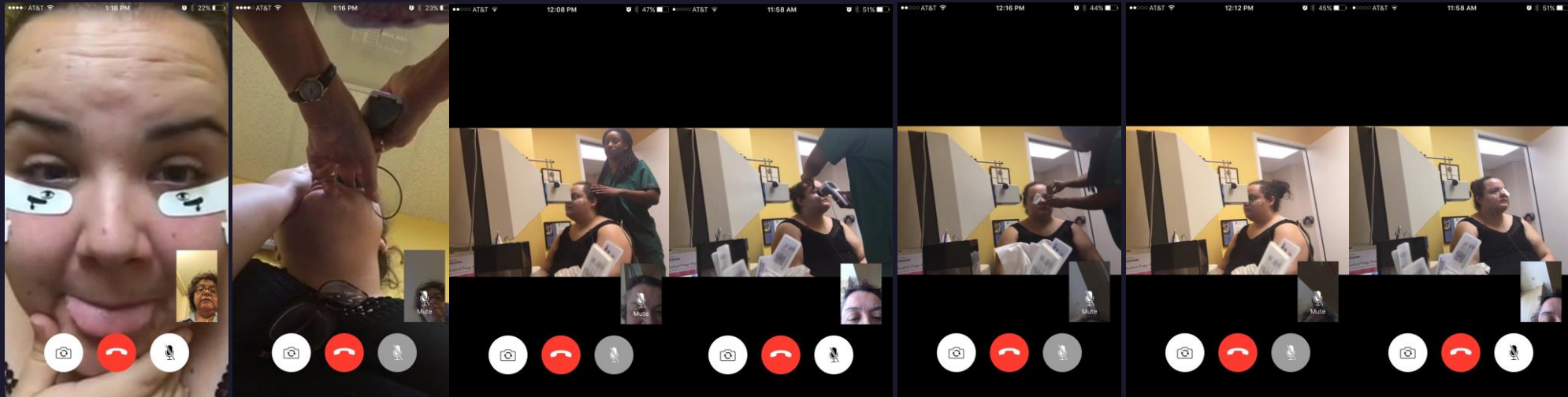
June 22, 2023

Veronica McDougall Story

Meet Veronica McDougall



- Age 3 Discovered Hard of Hearing
- Age 15 Retinitis Pigmentosa Systems Begin
- Age 24 Begin UC Irvine 2016
- Age 25 First Stem Cell Injection – Left Eye
- Age 28 Second Stem Cell Injection – Left Eye



Veronica's Timeline

Dr. Osman & Dr Lyons
Diagnosis 2016

*We researched for Retinitis
Pigmentosa Treatment Globally*

Dr. Klassen & Dr. Yang
Clinical Trial #1 and #2

*Herbert Gavin Eye Institute
Dr. Kuppermann assessed
Veronica for Clinical Trial*

Dr. Mehta injected Stem
Cell Treatment
Feb 2018 & Feb 2021

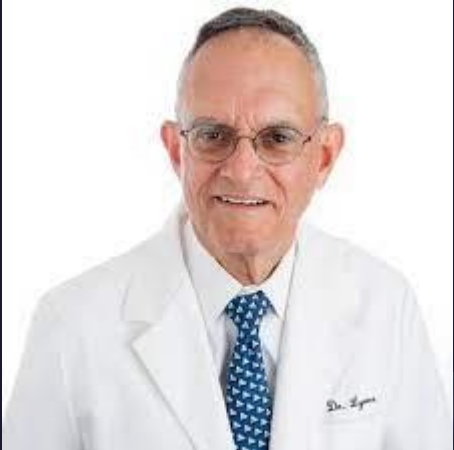
*Received Treatment
jCyte Testing
Dr. Kammer Performs Testing*

*Waiting for 3rd Clinical Stem Trial
and FDA Approval*

Meet my Doctors:



Michael H. Osman, M.D.
Retina Specialist &
Vitreoretinal Surgeon



Dr. Jonathan Lyons, MD
Ophthalmologist



Baruch D. Kuppermann,
M.D., Ph.D. is the Roger
F. Steinert Professor,
Chair of the
Department of
Ophthalmology, and
Director of the Gavin
Herbert Eye Institute at
the University of
California, Irvine.



Henry J. Klassen, MD, PhD
Professor of Ophthalmology
University of California, Irvine



Jing Yang, MD, PhD
Associate Adjunct Professor,
Ophthalmology School of Medicine



Mitul C. Mehta, MD
Associate Clinical Professor,
Ophthalmology, School of Medicine



Dr. Rebecca Kammer
Adjunct Professor, Ophthalmology
School of Medicine



My Journey

Questions ?

- How did you feel when you learned you had RP?
- Did you experience emotional distress?
- Psychological/Counseling help necessary for RP patients?
- Difficult for you to maneuver/walk while having RP?
- How do you adapt with RP in the environment?
- What was your experience with Clinical Stem Cell Trial?
- How has the Trial affected your daily life?
- How did this affect your ability to finish college?
- What dreams are you able to achieve?
- How expensive are the travel cost for Medical Treatments? MyjourneywithRP.com
- What are you doing to help Retinitis Pigmentosa in the future?
- What do you recommend for patients with RP?
- What do you recommend for Doctors/Nurses for them to better communicate and serve their patients?





My Family

Thank You CIRM

*This Stem Cell
Treatment Works!*

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