

UCSF-CTSI Catalyst Awards *presents*

Drug Repurposing: Opportunities and Challenges

Join leaders in the therapeutics field to discuss the potential of and challenges involved in progressing old drugs for new indications.

Sept 16th, 2014 8:30-10:45 am

**Genentech Hall, Byers Auditorium
UCSF Mission Bay Campus
600 16th St., San Francisco**

Light continental breakfast will be served at 8:30 am; Program starts at 9:00 am
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Repurposing established drugs for new indications, delivery options and markets has significant potential and is an appealing option. The strategy has attracted considerable interest from researchers, NIH NCATS, patient foundations, industry and investors. However, it is a challenging strategy in terms of access to previous data, intellectual property exclusivity and regulatory exclusivity, business models and achieving investment.

The aim of this seminar is to discuss these challenges and identify successful strategies to progress established drugs for unmet medical need. We have assembled a panel of experts who have all been involved in progressing approaches, considering investments in or responsible for IP strategies for repurposed drugs.

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