

# PROGRAM FOR INDIVIDUALIZED CYSTIC FIBROSIS THERAPY



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## TRAINING WORKSHOP

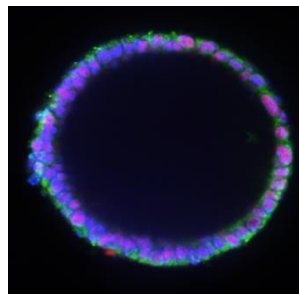
### Directed Differentiation of iPS Cells into Systems to Model CF Lung Disease

A comprehensive four-day workshop on methods to maintain human iPS cells in culture and directed differentiation of these cells to epithelial cells suitable as models for the study of Cystic Fibrosis (CF). We will discuss and demonstrate important aspects of the workflow, including characterization of patient-



derived iPS cells and how they can be used as a model system for the study of CF lung disease. Open to Canadian and International academic trainees. Limited space available to industry participants.

The workshop will include lectures by researchers involved in the generation and expansion of iPSCs, and in the differentiation of these cells to lung epithelia and other CF-relevant model systems.



Details and application forms are available at:

<http://lab.research.sickkids.ca/cfit/cystic-fibrosis-patients-families-researchers/training/>

or scan here:



A limited number of Trainee Travel Awards are available to attend this training workshop, valued at a maximum of \$ 2 500 per person. The application form is available at the link above.

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Workshop is presented by the CFIT Program in collaboration with the Ontario Institute for Regenerative Medicine.

**Date:** May 7-10, 2019

**Location:** The Hospital for Sick Children and University of Toronto, Toronto, Canada

**Format:** Lecture and hands-on training

**Maximum participants:** 12

**Cost:** \$ 1 200 CAD/academic participant

**Requirements:** Must have experience with tissue culture methods

