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Investigational therapies, new tools, and promising technologies are quickly advancing in stem cell science and regenerative medicine. Nearly a quarter of ISSCR members say they want to start a business. Join us for a new one-day workshop on planning, pitching, and funding; where to start, and how to know if your idea is ready.

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**Location:** Boston Convention and Exhibition Center

**Date:** 23 June, 2020

**Time:** 08:30-18:00 (program)

**Sustenance:** Lunch provided.

**Registration:** \$205 (trainee members)  
\$225 (full/affiliate members)  
\$245 (non-ISSCR members)

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