

## **Juan Carlos** Izpisúa **Belmonte**

#### Medalla de oro FCT2015

La Fundació Catalana de Trasplantament : Medalles

Medalles d'Or



1996: Sir Roy Calne







1999: Antonio Caralps 1999: Josep Mª Gil-Vernet



2001: Felix Rapaport



2003: Barry Kahan



2003: David Shuterland



2005: John Najarian

















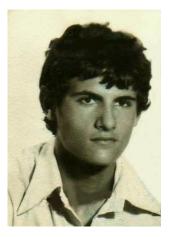
2013:Francis Delmonico



2007: Carles Margarit 2009: Gerhard Opelz

## Juan Carlos Izpisúa-Belmonte

- JC was born in 1960 into a humble family in Hellin (La Mancha)
- The youngest of three brothers
- He studied in a public school until they moved to Benidorm
- He worked in summer time to help his mother
- He finished his scholarship in Altea Institute with different grants
- JC loved football at that time he was admitted to Hercules FC

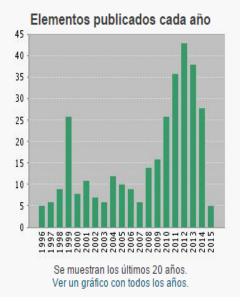




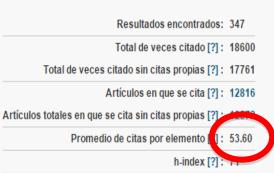
## Juan Carlos Izpisúa-Belmonte

- JC wanted to study Medicine in Valencia, but the faculty was closed
- He decide to start Pharmacy Extraordinary degree award
- Bologna: Ph.D. Graduate Student- Biochemistry and Pharmacology
- 1988-90: Heidelberg: European Molecular Biology Laboratories
- 1990-91: Oxford: Oxford University Oxford, Visiting Fellow.
- 1992-93: LA: University of California (UCLA), Postdoctoral Fellow.
- 2000- Salk Institute San Diego Co-Director
- CMRB Barcelona (2005-2013)

## Juan Carlos Izpisúa-Belmonte (1985-2015)







#### Honors and Awards:



Premio La Tribuna of Albacete





### The Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine 2012

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#### Jehan Bisacridan

#### **Scientific Activities**

#### Scientific Journal Editorial Board Member

Advances in Regenerative Biology American Journal of Stem Cells **BMC** Developmental Biology Cell Discovery Cell Research Development **Developmental Biology Development Genes & Evolution Development Growth and Differentiation Elsevier Journals** International Journal of Clinical Cardiology International Journal of Developmental Biology ISRN Developmental Biology Journal of Medical Sciences **Medical Sciences** OA Biotechnology Protein & Cell Stem Cell Reports Stem Cell Research and Therapy World Research Journal of Developmental Biology World Research Journal of Stem Cells World Research Journal of Transactions on Database Systems

#### Journal Reviews

BioEssays Biotechnology Journal Blood BMC Biology BMC Cancer BMC Cell Biology BMC Developmental Biology BMC Genomics Cardiovascular Research Cell Cell Metabolism Cell Proliferation Cell Reports Cell Research Cell Stem Cel Cellular and Molecular Life Sciences Current Biology Current Opinion in Genetics and Development Cytotherapy Development Development, Genes and Evolution Development, Growth and Differentiation Developmental Biology Developmental Cell Developmental Dynamics Differentiation Disease Models & Mechanisms EMBO EMBO Journal EMBO Reports Encyclopedia of Molecular Cell Biology and Molecular Medicine Epigenomics FASEB Journal Genes & Development Genome Biology Heart and Vessels Human Molecular Genetics Human Reproduction International Journal of Biochemistry and Cell Biology International Journal of Developmental Biology ISRN Developmental Biology IUBMB Life Journal of Cell Biology Journal of Cell Science Journal of Clinical Investigation Journal of Experimental Medicine Journal of Molecular Medicine Journal of Neurological Sciences Journal of Neuroscience Journal of Tissue Engineering and Regenerative Medicine Journal of Vascular Research Journal of Visualized Experiments Liver International Mechanisms of Development Molecular Human Reproduction Molecular Systems Biology Molecular Therapy Nature Nature Biotechnology Nature Cell Biology Nature Communications Nature Genetics Nature Medicine Nature Methods Nature Protocols Nature Reviews Cancer Nature Reviews Genetics Nature Reviews Molecular Cell Biology Nature Structural and Molecular Biology Neuroscience Oncogene PLoS Biology PLoS Genetics PLoS ONE PNAS Science Science Translational Medicine Stem Cells Stem Cells and Development

#### Patents

- Induced Pluripotent Stem Cells and Methods of Use
- Induced Pluripotent Stem Cell Generation Using Two Factors and p53 Inactivation
- Generation of Genetically Corrected Disease-free Induced Pluripotent Stem Cells
- Generation of Induced Pluripotent Stem Cells from Cord Blood
- Direct Transgeneration of Hematopoietic Progenitor Cells from Mesenchymal Stem Cells
- Induced Pluripotent Stem Cells and Methods of Use
- Robust and Efficient Differentiation of Human Pluripotent Stem Cells to Multipotent Vascular Progenitors
- Progressive Degeneration of Human Neural Stem Cells Caused By Pathogenic LRRK2
- Cord Blood-derived Neurons by Expression of SOX2
- Generation of Vascular Progenitor Cells
- Methods for Reprogramming a Somatic Cell
- Methods for Heart Regeneration
- Activin/BMP-2 Chimeric Ligands Direct Adipose-Derived Stem Cells to Chondrogenic Differentiation

## Juan Carlos Izpisúa-Belmonte

## **Research Expertise**

- Stem cells biology
- Organ and tissue development and regeneration
- Somatic cell reprograming
- Molecular mechanism of aging
- Gene editing
- .....
- Translation medicine and research

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AGEING

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## LETTERS

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

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#### Zebrafish heart regeneration occurs by cardiomyocyte dedifferentiation Efficient correction of hemoglobinopathy-causing mutations Chris Jopling<sup>1</sup>, Eduard Sleep<sup>1,2</sup><sup>†</sup>, Marina Raya<sup>1</sup><sup>†</sup>, Mercè Martí<sup>1</sup>, Angel Raya<sup>1,2,3</sup><sup>†</sup> & Juan Carlos Izpisúa Belmonte<sup>1,2,4</sup>

iPSCs

Cell Research (2011) 21:1740-1744. doi:10.1038/cr.2011.186; published online 22 November 2011

## **Genetic rejuvenation** of old muscle

In advanced age, the stem cells responsible for muscle regeneration switch from reversible quiescence to ir reversible senescence. Targeting a driver of senescence revives muscle stem cells and restores regeneration. SEE ARTICLE P.316

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and an apical ectodermal ridge forms. A limb bud is thus established that can generate the appropriate signals to develop into a complete limb. The additional limbs have reversed polarity. This can be explained by the distribution of cells in the flank with potential polarizing activity. The results suggest that local production of an FGF may initiate limb development.

#### Introduction

Initiation and control of limb development is a fundamental issue in vertebrate development and evolution. In virtually all vertebrates, two pairs of limb buds form from lateral

region cells, or fibroblasts expressing Shh are grafted anteriorly, posterior Hoxd genes are activated in anterior mesenchyme to give a mirror-image pattern that precedes the mirror-image duplication of the digits (Izpisúa-Belmonte et al., 1991; Nohno et al., 1991; Riddle et al., 1993).

Although the molecular networks that operate in the limb bud have received much attention, very little is known about how a limb bud is initiated. A recent clue has emerged from work on chimeric mice combining wild-type embryos and pluripotent embryonic stem (ES) cells that constitutively express FGF-4. A dramatic consequence of overexpression of FGF-4 is the development of multiple

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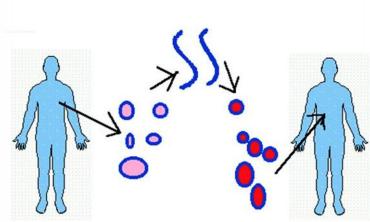
allegos<sup>1</sup>, Keiichiro Suzuki<sup>1</sup>,

Daiji Okamüra', Min-Zu Wu', Ilir Dubova', Concepcion Kodriguez Esteban<sup>1</sup>, Nuria Montserrat<sup>2,3</sup>, Josep M. Campistol<sup>4</sup> and Juan Carlos Izpisua Belmonte<sup>1,2,6</sup>

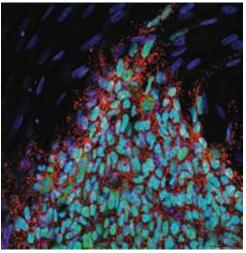
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Gene Therapy in post-genomic era

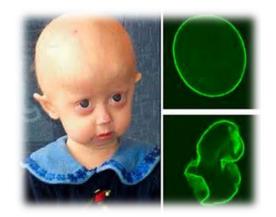
# **Ex Vivo Gene Therapy**



### Cells are extracted, transfected and then replaced



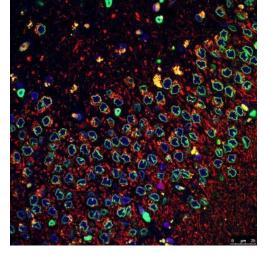
Raya et al. Nature, 2009



Liu et al. Nature, 2011

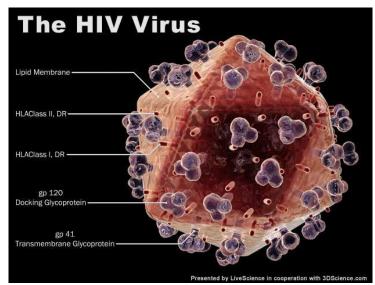


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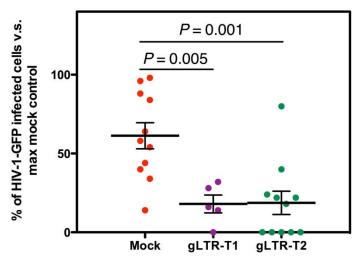


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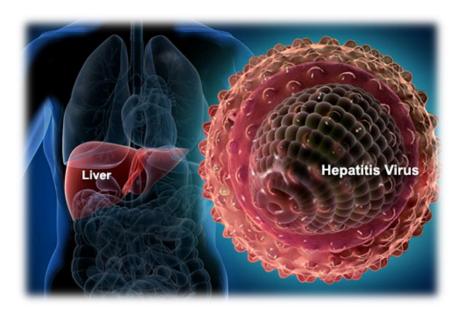
# Gene therapy: Anti-viral

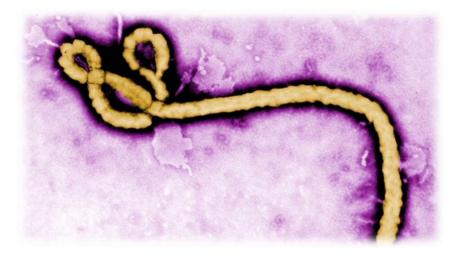


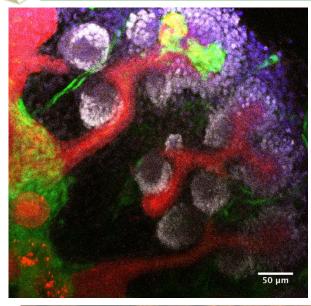
#### Primary T cells



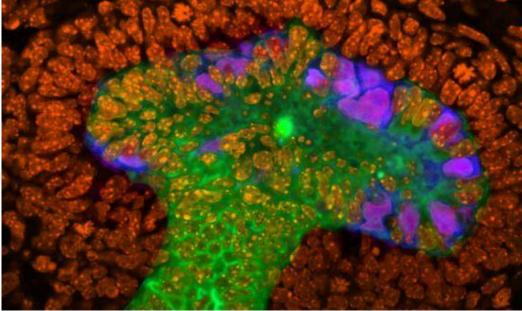
Liao et al, Nature Communications, 2015



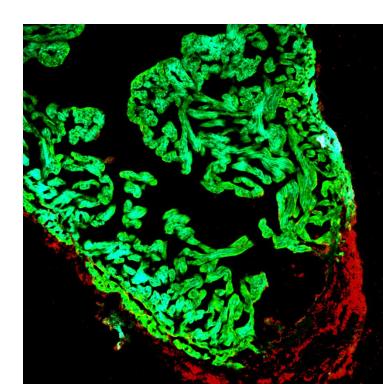


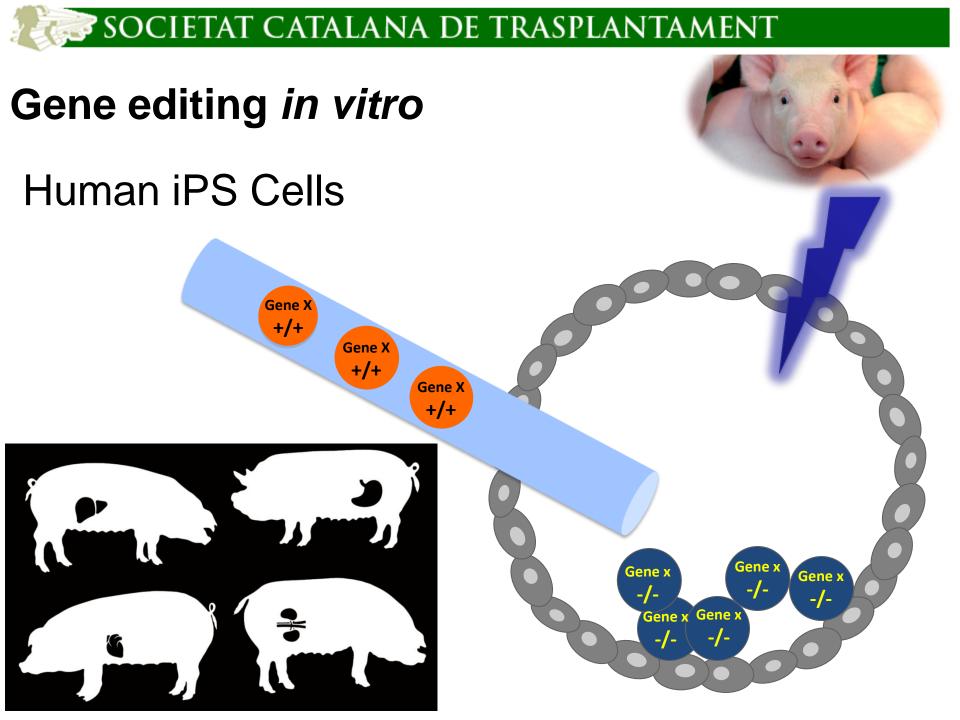


# The injured kidney: inducing tissue repair by reprogramming



## **Mini-Kidney**



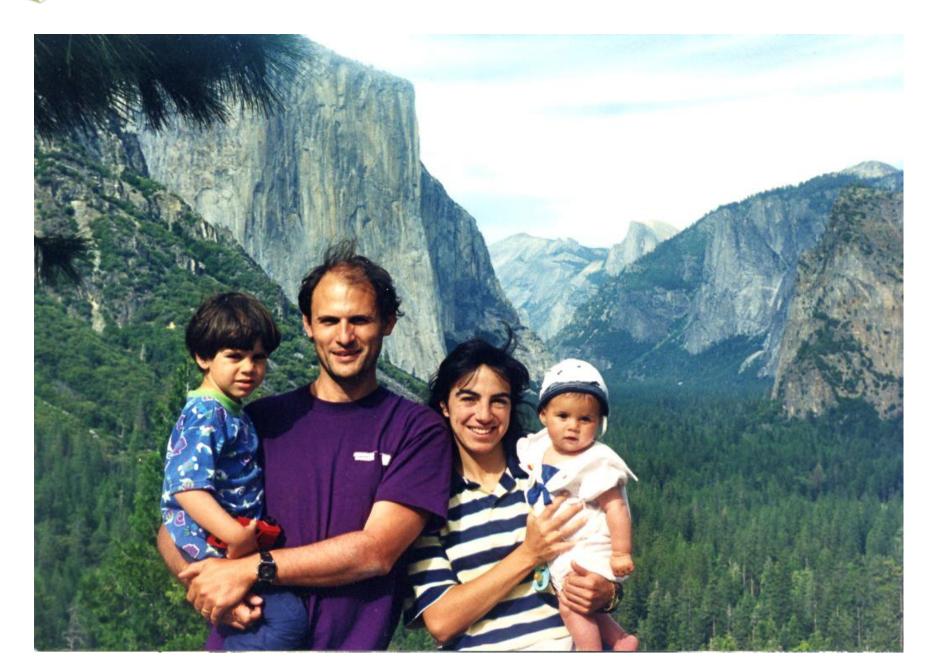




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## Summary

- JC is an extraordinary researcher
- Very very hard worker
- Incredible science producer
- One of the key persons in iPS
- Organ development and regeneration
- Future of organ transplantation





#### Presentación programa científico

