ATT. Máire Geoghegan Quinn
European Commissioner for Science and Research
European Commission
200 Rue de la Loi
1049 Brussels

Endorsement to 'The European Charter for Researchers' and 'The Code of Conduct for the Recruitment of Researchers'

Dear Madam,

The Center of Regenerative Medicine in Barcelona (CMRB), represented by its Director, Prof. Angel Raya, declares the formal commitment to support The European Charter for Researchers and The Code of Conduct for the Recruitment of Researchers.

The CMRB is a non-profit centre founded in 2004, mainly financed by the Regional Government of Catalonia and the Spanish Ministry of Economy. The CMRB has been one of the first institutions in Spain to use stem cells for research. Our goal is the regeneration of tissues to replace damaged cells in the organism by obtaining cell types in the laboratory that can be used for transplantation.

The implementation of the European Charter and Code will be a challenge for us, which is why we welcome the initiative of the European Commission and accept the general values, principles and requirements that contribute to the improvement of the research policies within the CMRB and the European Research Area, as part of our commitment to excellence.

Sincerely yours,

Prof. Angel Raya, M.D., Ph.D.
Director

Barcelona, 23rd May 2014.