The Saban Research Institute Annual Symposium highlights exciting strides researchers at Children’s Hospital Los Angeles and from around the globe are making in understanding the developmental origins of health and disease. Each year, the theme of the event reflects a research priority area of The Saban Research Institute. This year’s symposium theme is “Regenerative Medicine and Cellular Therapies: Inventing the Future for Children.”

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KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

Generation and Regeneration of the Cardiopulmonary System

Ed Morrisey, PhD
Scientific Director, Penn Institute for Regenerative Medicine, Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia and University of Pennsylvania

The Brain and Neural Tube: Achieving Closure

Lee Niswander, PhD
Howard Hughes Medical Investigator, University of Colorado

The Kidney: Generative and Regenerative Solutions for Preventing Chronic Kidney Failure

Andrew McMahon, PhD, FRS
Provost Professor, Keck School of Medicine of the University of Southern California (USC)

Convergent Strategies for Regenerative Medicine and Cellular Therapies in Living Tissues

Scott Fraser, PhD
Provost Professor, USC, and Co-director, Translational Biomedical Imaging Laboratory at The Saban Research Institute of Children’s Hospital Los Angeles