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## **Cabrillo College Stroke and Disability Learning Center and SanBio Present: A Novel Cell Therapy for Stable Cerebral Stroke Patients**

APTOS, CA — The Cabrillo College Stroke and Disability Learning Center, in conjunction with San Bio of Mountain View, will be hosting a dinner and presentation to discuss the therapeutic potential of stem cell therapy for stable stroke patients on Wednesday, October 5, 2011 in the new Stroke and Disability Learning Center facility on the Cabrillo College Aptos Campus.

The event will begin with a tour and reception at 5:30 p.m., followed at 6:30 pm by a dinner and presentation called *A Novel Cell Therapy for Stable Cerebral Stroke Patients*. The event is for educators, physicians and care providers who work with stroke survivors in Santa Cruz County.

Experts Casey Case, Ph.D., and Ernest Yankee, Ph.D. of SanBio Research in Mountain View will describe an investigational therapy, SB 623, which is now in Phase I of a clinical trial at Stanford University Hospital. A Cabrillo Stroke and Disability Learning Center student is one of the first participants in this clinical trial. For further information about this research, please visit [www.strokeclinicaltrial.org](http://www.strokeclinicaltrial.org) or [www.san-bio.com](http://www.san-bio.com).

"We are excited to bring information about this cutting edge research to our community, in hopes that it will lead to new treatments that can benefit individuals after a stroke or other neurological damage," said Debora Bone, Director of the Cabrillo College Stroke and Disability Learning Center.

Event information follows:

**What:** Dinner and Presentation: *A Novel Cell Therapy for Stable Cerebral Stroke Patients*

**When:** Wednesday, October 5, 2011

Tour and Reception: 5:30 p.m.

Dinner and Presentation: 6:30 p.m.

**Where:** Cabrillo College Stroke and Disability Learning Center, Building HW 1000  
6500 Soquel Drive, Aptos, CA 95003

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### **About the Cabrillo College Stroke and Disability Learning Center**

Since 1974, the Cabrillo College Stroke Center has been helping stroke survivors learn how to adapt after a small blood clot has damaged brain cells and caused functional losses. Now in its second year at the modern, state-of-the-art facility on the Cabrillo College Campus, the Stroke and Disability Learning Center continues to provide specialized education to individuals whose lives have unexpectedly changed. Here, patients become students and learn new skills to gain and maintain function after facing the challenges of disability.



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*Cabrillo College is a leading California community college serving Santa Cruz County with locations in Aptos, Scotts Valley and Watsonville. It is ranked #1 in transfers to UC Santa Cruz. Founded in 1959, the college offers over 100 academic and career technical education programs that serve multiple educational goals such as A.A. and A.S. degrees, certificates of achievement, skills certificates, transfer to 4-year institutions or for lifelong learning and personal enrichment. Cabrillo College is a dynamic, diverse and responsive educational community that is dedicated to helping all students achieve their academic, career, and personal development goals.*

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