

Geron Corporation (GERN): Geron is developing biopharmaceuticals for the treatment of cancer and chronic degenerative diseases, including spinal cord injury, heart failure and diabetes. The company is advancing an anti-cancer drug and cancer vaccine that target the enzyme telomerase (an enzyme that is expressed in nearly all cancer cells but not in most normal cells) through multiple clinical trials. Geron is also a world leader in the development of human embryonic stem cell-based therapeutics, with its spinal cord injury treatment anticipated to be the first such product to enter clinical development.