LA JOLLA, Feb. 17 -- Scripps Clinic and Research Foundation has announced the acquisition of 10.1 acres of vacant land on the Torrey Pines Mesa. The land is east of North Torrey Pines Road, across from the Foundation's main medical and research facilities.

The parcel was purchased from the Gentry Company, a San Diego developer. Terms of the sale are not being released.

"This is an acquisition of major importance for the future of Scripps Clinic and Research Foundation," said Dr. Charles Edwards, Scripps Clinic president. "The land provides room for the long-term expansion of our health-care, educational and biomedical-research programs."

There are no immediate plans for developing the site.

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