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**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

**SCHEDULE 14A**

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**Important Notice Regarding the Availability of Proxy Materials for the  
Stockholder Meeting to Be Held on May 9, 2017**

**GERON CORPORATION**

*GERON CORPORATION  
C/O COMPUTERSHARE  
8742 LUCENT BLVD., SUITE 225  
HIGHLANDS RANCH, CO 80129*

**Meeting Information**

**Meeting Type:** Annual Meeting  
**For holders as of:** March 13, 2017  
**Date:** May 9, 2017 **Time:** 4:00 PM PDT  
**Location:** Geron Corporation  
149 Commonwealth Drive  
Menlo Park, CA 94025

You are receiving this communication because you hold shares in the company named above.

This is not a ballot. You cannot use this notice to vote these shares. This communication presents only an overview of the more complete proxy materials that are available to you on the Internet. You may view the proxy materials online at [www.proxyvote.com](http://www.proxyvote.com) or easily request a paper copy (see reverse side).

We encourage you to access and review all of the important

information contained in the proxy materials before voting.

**See the reverse side of this notice to obtain proxy materials and voting instructions.**

— **Before You Vote** —

How to Access the Proxy Materials

**Proxy Materials Available to VIEW  
or RECEIVE:**

1. Letter to Stockholders 2. Notice and 2017 Proxy  
Statement 3. 2016 Annual Report on Form 10-K

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investment advisor. Please make the request as  
instructed above on or before April 25, 2017 to  
facilitate timely delivery.

— **How To Vote** —

Please Choose One of the Following Voting Methods

**Vote In Person:** Many stockholder meetings have attendance requirements including, but not limited to, the  
possession of an attendance ticket issued by the entity holding the meeting. Please check the meeting materials for any  
special requirements for meeting attendance. At the meeting, you will need to request a ballot to vote these shares.

**Vote By Internet:** To vote now by Internet, go to *www.proxyvote.com*. Have the information that is printed in the box marked by the arrow (located on the following page) available and follow the instructions.

**Vote By Mail:** You can vote by mail by requesting a paper copy of the materials, which will include a proxy card.

## Voting Items

### **The Board of Directors recommends you vote FOR the following:**

To elect the three nominees for director named in the accompanying proxy statement, or the Proxy Statement, to hold  
1. office as Class III members of the Board of Directors until the 2020 annual meeting of stockholders.

#### **Nominees:**

- 01) Karin Eastham
- 02) V. Bryan Lawlis, Ph.D.
- 03) Susan M. Molineaux, Ph.D.

### **The Board of Directors recommends you vote FOR the following proposal:**

To approve, on an advisory basis, the compensation of the  
2. Company's named executive officers, as disclosed in the accompanying Proxy Statement.

### **The Board of Directors recommends you vote 1 YEAR on the following proposal:**

To approve, on an advisory basis, the frequency of holding  
3. future advisory votes on executive compensation.

### **The Board of Directors recommends you vote FOR the following proposal:**

To ratify the selection of Ernst & Young LLP as the Company's  
4. independent registered public accounting firm for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2017.

**NOTE:** In their discretion, the proxies are authorized to vote on such other matters as may come before the meeting and any adjournment(s) or postponement(s) thereof.



