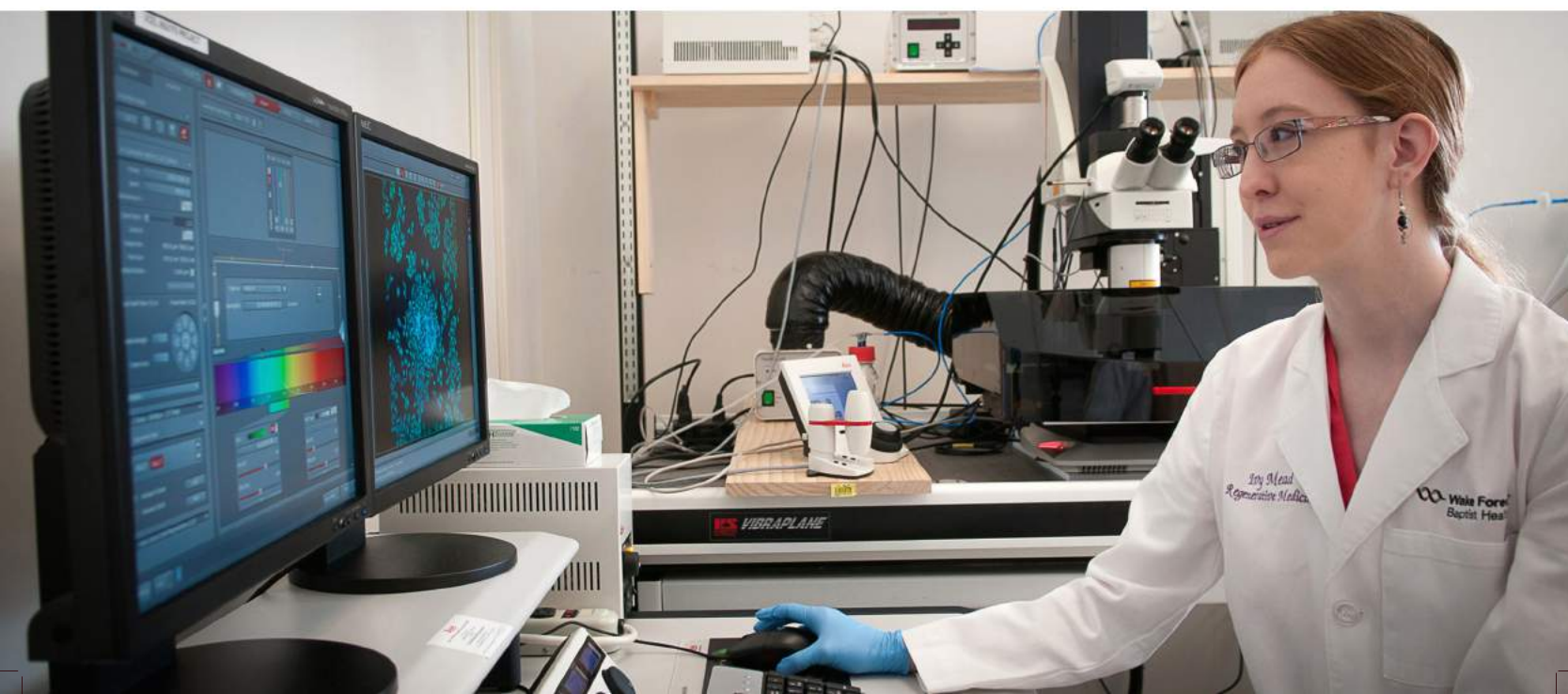
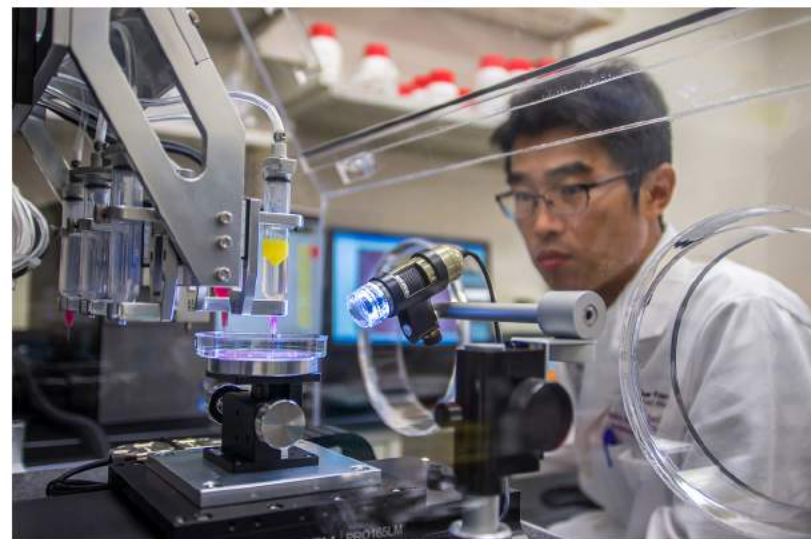


10 Ways to Collaborate With the Wake Forest Institute for Regenerative Medicine

The Wake Forest Institute for Regenerative Medicine is recognized as an international leader in translating scientific discovery into clinical therapies. Its physicians and scientists were the first in the world to engineer laboratory-grown organs that were successfully implanted into humans. Today, this team is working to engineer replacement tissues and organs and develop healing cell therapies for more than 30 different areas of the body. The Institute believes that collaboration is key to meeting the field's ultimate goal of speeding the process of discovery and making regenerative medicine therapies more widely available to patients. We offer a wide variety of collaborative opportunities. Whether you are looking for education programs in the field, are interested in licensing a technology or want to discuss a sponsored research agreement, we look forward to working with you.



Wake Forest Institute for Regenerative Medicine

1 Academic Partnerships

One of the institute's most important missions is to share its novel technologies with scientific and industrial communities to accelerate clinical translation to patients in need. Find out more about collaborative opportunities available; WFIRM has ongoing projects with a host of premier researchers and institutions throughout the world.

2 Industry-Supported Research Opportunities

The institute maintains an active program of industry engagement, including research collaborations and product development. Learn more about partnering with our team of dedicated scientists to analyze research projects with new concepts and fresh ideas.

3 Commercialization and Intellectual Property Licensing

The institute's research programs have generated a broad portfolio of patents and applications for technological advances in all aspects of regenerative medicine, from cell and gene therapy to bioprinting and tissue engineering. Contact us for more information.

4 Regenerative Medicine Essentials

Plan to attend this one-week course where prominent experts provide attendees with a foundation in regenerative medicine. From the science behind groundbreaking discoveries to regulatory and manufacturing challenges, the course provides a comprehensive look at progress to date as well as future applications.

5 Summer Scholars Program

This 10-week program offers medical and undergraduate students an opportunity to conduct an individually tailored research project under the supervision of WFIRM faculty and staff. Additionally, students participate in a variety of activities to expand their knowledge of regenerative medicine such as the Distinguished Seminar Series, poster presentation and lab safety training. Eligible students can apply online.

6 International Outreach

Because the need for replacement organs and tissues is so great and is worldwide, one of the institute's most important missions is collaborating with researchers around the globe. Find out more about working at the institute; WFIRM has hosted scientists and physicians from scores of countries who spend a year or more pursuing research.

7 Tours of Facilities

Guided tours of WFIRM's state-of-the-art laboratories are available to small groups by special appointment. Presentations and hands-on activities may also be available for school visits. Come see the science behind our projects.

8 Cooperative Education

WFIRM offers an internship program to students at technical community colleges who choose an associate degree in applied sciences/ biotechnology. Choose WFIRM for a semester-long internship, where you will work with the institute's faculty and research fellows on various research projects in tissue engineering and regenerative medicine.

9 Workforce Development

Need to expand your scientific workforce? Contact us about newly minted scientists from Wake Forest graduate programs: the School of Biomedical Engineering and Sciences doctoral program and the Cell and Tissue Engineering Track's master's and doctoral programs. All students work under the guidance of WFIRM faculty and have increasing responsibility as they progress in the programs.

10 Philanthropy

Every gift is important. Your gift enables us to pursue new areas of research that are not funded by grants. Private funding is critical for translational research – transforming scientific breakthroughs into patient therapies. Give today to ensure that we will continue to attract the best faculty and scientists needed to build on today's successes.

For more information about ways to collaborate with us, please email the institute at regenmed@wakehealth.edu or visit our website at www.wfirm.org

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