Welcome to our e-newsletter!

In the new year our scientists continue to make advances aligned with our mission to improve patients’ lives by developing regenerative medicine therapies and support technologies. Exciting research was recently published reporting the possibility of using pancreata from organ donors as a platform for building a new bio-artificial pancreas. Progress in this area could eventually help the millions of people living with type 1 diabetes. Please take note of upcoming events and dates outlined in this issue, including the deadline to apply for the Visiting International Scholars Program. The program enables international scientists, clinicians and physician-scientists to participate as visiting scholars at the Institute. Remember to follow us on Facebook and Twitter to keep up with the latest happenings at WFIRM.

Best Regards,
Anthony Atala, MD
Director, Wake Forest Institute for Regenerative Medicine
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We are excited to share a new series of short videos where you will hear directly from our scientists about their projects aimed at helping patients with conditions such as diabetes, lung disease, hemophilia A and gastrointestinal disorders. Also included in this issue are links to coverage of our latest bioprinting advances and work modeling the spread of tumors. Our 3rd Annual Regenerative Medicine Essentials Course is another great way to get a comprehensive look at the field's progress and future applications. The course, held July 11-15 in Winston-Salem, N.C., features prominent experts including Craig Duvall, PhD, speaking about Advanced Therapeutic Biomaterials and Buddy Ratner, PhD, on the Synthesis and Characterization of Polymeric Biomaterials. For a preview of some of our course speakers, listen to our latest Regeneratively Speaking podcasts.

All the best,

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Summer brings a multitude of new faces to the Institute, from visiting undergraduate scholars to conference attendees and collaborative researchers. Our newest cohort of Summer Scholars just arrived to the Institute. Over the next 10 weeks, these students, from all over the nation, will conduct individually tailored research projects under the supervision of WFIRM faculty and staff. We are grateful for the opportunity to work with the next generation of young scientists who will continue to advance the field of regenerative medicine. We again welcome attendees of the Regenerative Medicine Essentials course to Winston-Salem this July 11-15. Registration for both the course and workshops are still open. Remember to stay connected with the Institute on Facebook, Twitter and now on LinkedIn!

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As the summer comes to a close, it is great to reflect on our educational programs that introduced the field of regenerative medicine to multiple groups. Although Regenerative Medicine Essentials and the Summer Scholars program flew by fast, we still have educational opportunities available for you to participate in. This fall, the Institute is proud to host Biofabrication 2016, the annual conference of the International Society for Biofabrication! We would like to extend a crisp, colorful autumn invitation to you and your colleagues to Winston-Salem, N.C., Oct. 29-31. Register today to attend the comprehensive three-day program that includes the latest biofabrication methods, materials, and technologies, and their impact on medicine.

All the best,

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We are delighted to share some “happenings” as 2016 draws to a close. We were honored to host Biofabrication 2016 for the International Society for Biofabrication, which was attended by scientists from more than 25 countries. We are gearing up now for our annual education events: The Summer Scholars Program and Regenerative Medicine Essentials. Be sure to check out the registration details.

Military Medicine. Beyond the Battlefield is an excellent overview of the advances being made for the nation’s wounded warriors. We are proud to be part of this effort through the Armed Forces Institute of Regenerative Medicine research consortium.

2016 offers one more opportunity for scientific networking – as a sponsor of the World Stem Cell Summit, we hope to see you in West Palm Beach, Dec. 6-9.

All the best,

Anthony Atala
Director, Wake Forest Institute for Regenerative Medicine

WFIRM Hosts International Biofabrication 2016 Conference in Winston-Salem, NC

Two New Podcasts Available: Doris Taylor, PhD, and Gabor Forgacs, PhD

[Video] CBS The Henry Ford's Innovation Nation with Mo Rocca Visits WFIRM

[Video] PBS Military Medicine: Beyond the Battlefield with Bob Woodruff

Save The Date: Summer Scholars Program 2017

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