

## **Current Activities and Support for Tissue Engineering and Regenerative Medicine at the NIH**

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The presentation gives a brief summary of the National Institutes of Health (NIH) and its support on stem cell, tissue engineering and regenerative medicine. Some recent NIH and NIAMS (National Institute of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases) activities in relevant research areas are discussed. The NIH will continue its support of these areas and coordinate multi-/inter-disciplinary research to facilitate translation of knowledge gained in basic research into clinical applications.