

## Program Activities and Accomplishments Report

<b>Grantee Name:</b>	Wake Forest University Health Sciences
<b>Grantee Tax ID #</b>	
<b>Program Name:</b>	
<b>Project/Activity Title:</b>	Wake Forest Institute for Regenerative Medicine
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In compliance with the requirements of G.S. 143-6.2, *Use of State Funds by Non-State Entities*, (repealed June 30, 2007) and G.S. 143C-6-23, *State grant funds: administration, oversight and reporting requirements*, (effective July 1, 2007), the following is a description of activities and accomplishments undertaken by our organization using the provided state funding: Complete this report for each different program funded.

1. What were the original goals and expectations for the activity supported by this grant?

The goals were to support the programs of the Armed Forces Institute for Regenerative Medicine (AFIRM), ensure the State's leadership position in regenerative medicine and accelerate commercialization of new technologies by supporting a FDA-compliant current good manufacturing practices production facility (GMP) for preparation of tissues and cell therapies; AFIRM related technology transfer and commercialization; training and education; supplemental research; and new pilot studies.

2. If applicable, how have those goals and expectations been revised or refined during the course of the project?

No changes

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3. What has the activity accomplished with these grant funds? Please include specific information including facts and statistics to support conclusions and judgments about the activity's impact.

Construction of the GMP facility was completed and start-up operations begun. Four clinically relevant projects began utilizing the facility. Additional core resources accelerated projects within AFIRM, increasing the visibility of North Carolina to military and federal leadership, and were leveraged to attract top scientists to North Carolina and support the work and training of scientists in regenerative medicine. Key regional academic and commercial collaborations were implemented.

4. If the activity is a continuing one, briefly summarize future plans and funding prospects.

Moving forward, resources from the State of North Carolina will provide key support for the GMP, ensuring that the infrastructure remains strong so that technologies can be translated to patients. The infrastructure support is continually being leveraged to attract additional federal and private funding to advance regenerative medicine technologies. State support gives North Carolina a leadership position and enables regenerative technologies to be developed and manufactured in North Carolina.

If there are any questions, please contact the state agency that provided your grant. If needed, you may contact the North Carolina Office of State Budget and Management:

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