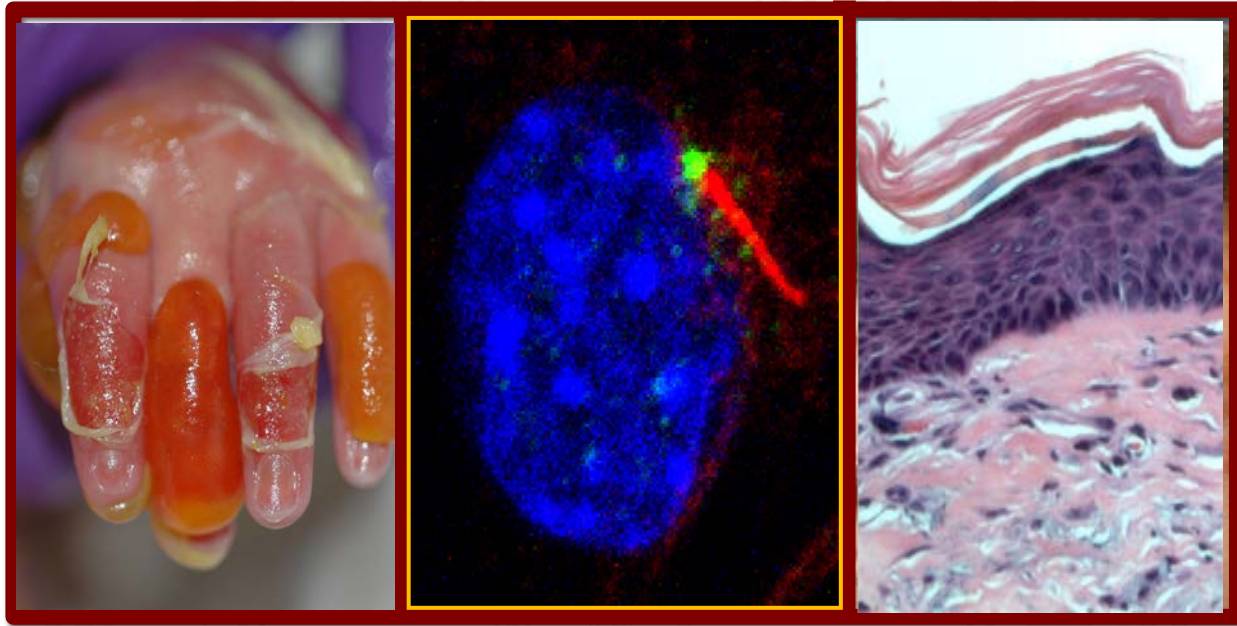


Cellular Therapies for Skin Disease



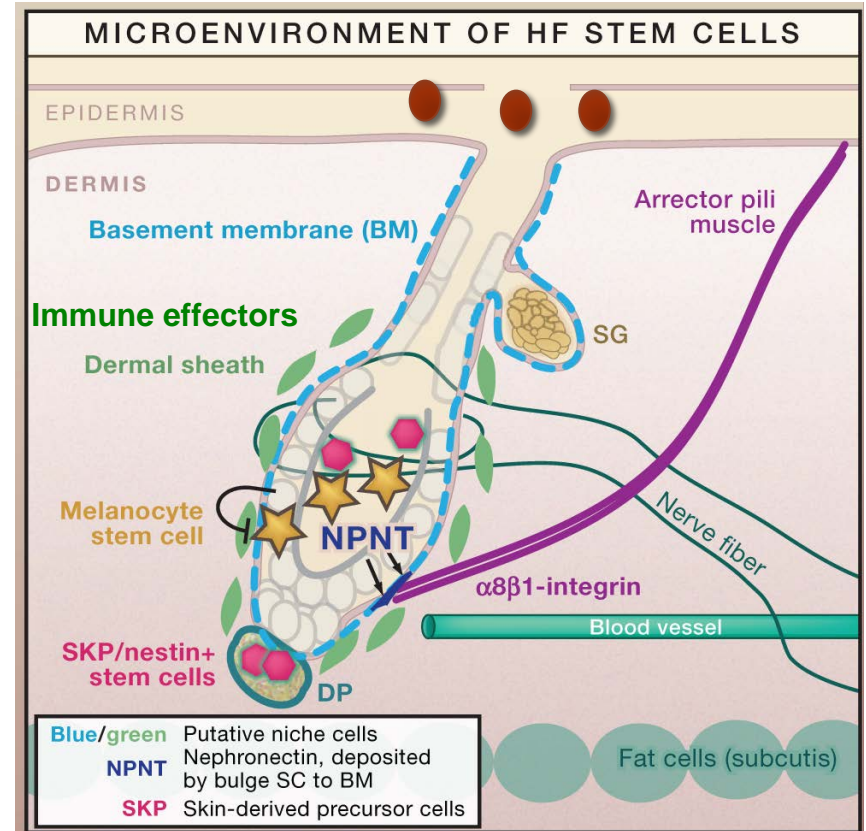
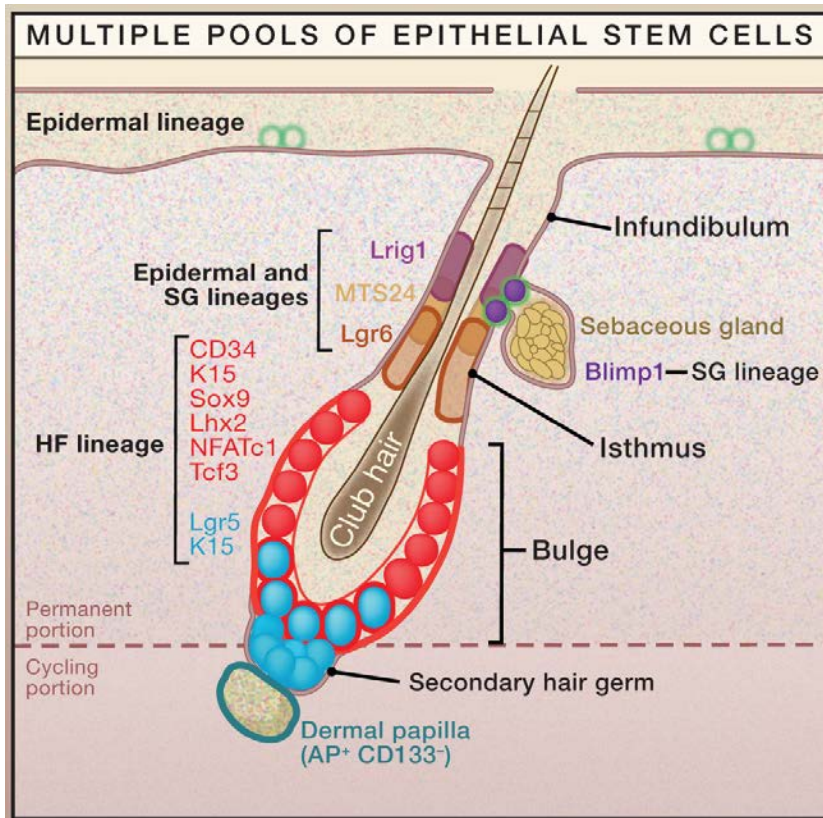
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Many cell lineages compose the skin



From Woo and Oro Cell 2011

History of Autologous and Allogeneic Cell Therapy in Skin

Road Block: Scaling autologous tissue



**Autologous or Allogeneic
Partial Thickness Skin Graft
2500 BCE**



**Autologous Follicular Unit Transfer
1930s**



**Autologous Melanocyte Transfer
1970s**

Over 200 monogenic skin disorders exist in humans, most with only palliative treatment available



**Recessive Dystrophic Epidermolysis Bullosa
Collagen VII Deficiency**

Therapeutic Approaches for EB

Inducers

sulforaphane

Protein

**COL7A1
injections**

Keratinocyte

**Retroviral
Transduction**

**Genetic
Correction**

**Spontaneous
Revertant Cells**

Bone Marrow

**Allogeneic
BMT**

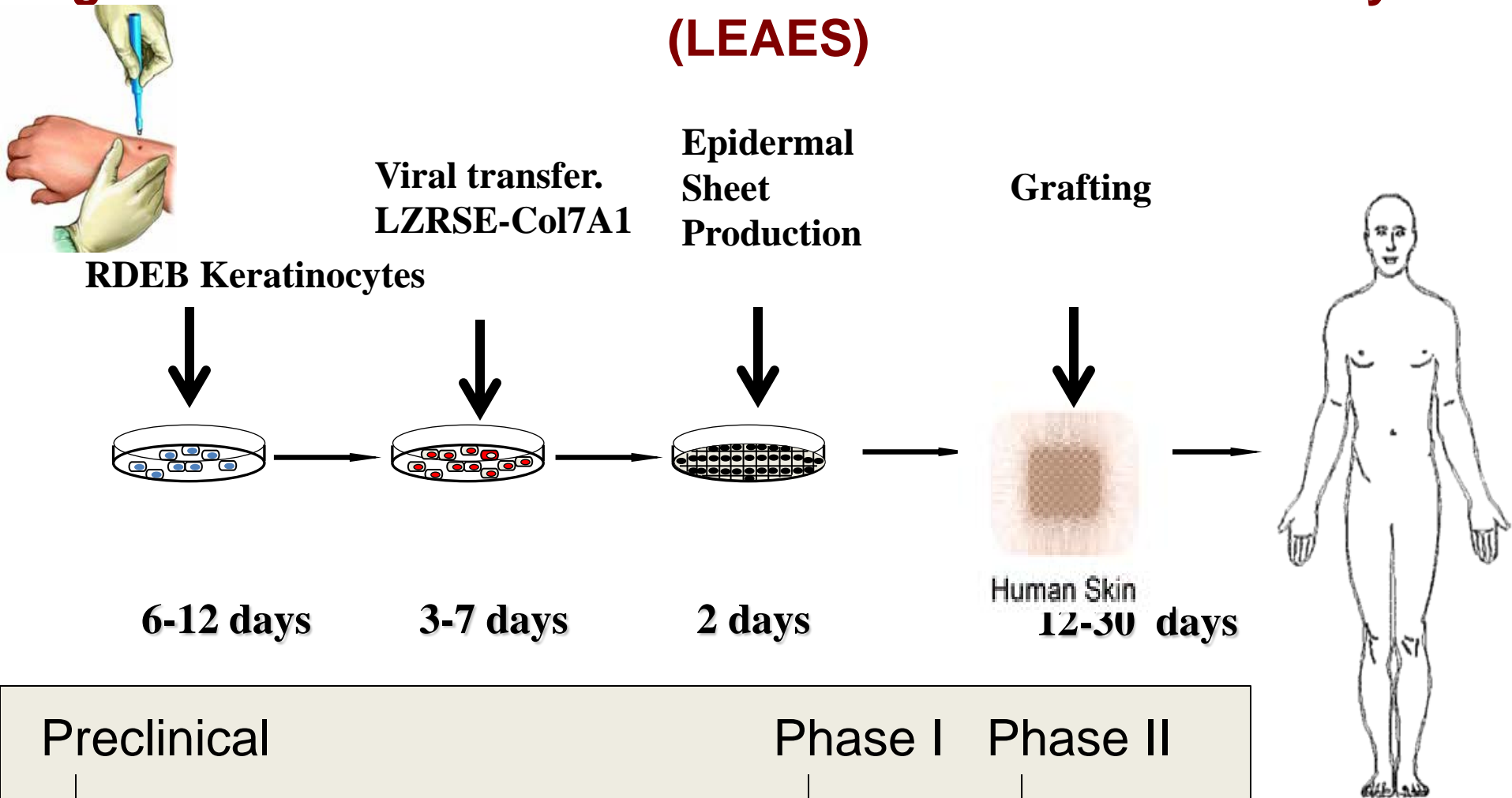
**Allogeneic
mesenchymal
Stem Cells**

**Genetic
Correction**

Development of Autologous Retroviral Corrected Keratinocyte Sheet Product (LEAES)

• Keratinocyte

Proof of Concept: Genetic correction of RDEB by retroviral gene transfer of COL7A1 cDNA into somatic keratinocytes (LEAES)



Preclinical

Phase I

Phase II

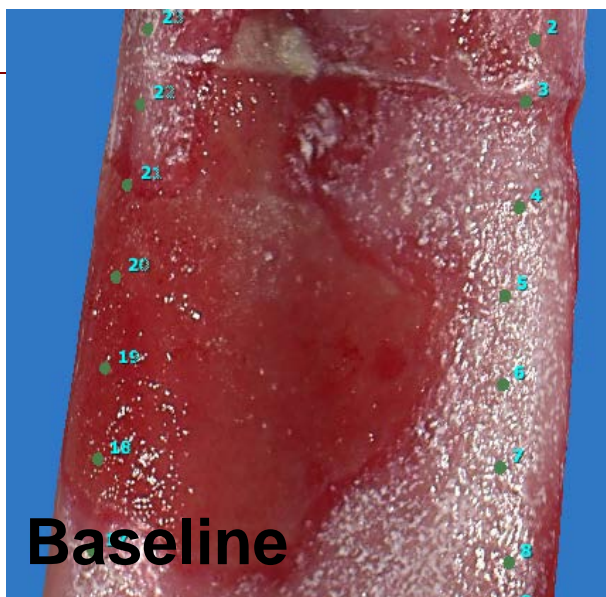
Process Development

1996

2014

2016

Effective Wound Healing at 12 months



Subject	Site	Location	Description	Wound history	1 month ²	3 months	6 months
1	A	R distal forearm	Erosion	>5 yrs			
	B	L forearm	Erosion	>5 yrs			
	C	R proximal forearm	Erosion	>5 yrs			
	D	R shoulder	Inflamed erosion	>5 yrs			
	E	L arm	New blister	1 wk			
	Z	R arm	Induced wound	New			
2	A	Central chest	Erosion	>5 yrs			
	B	L shoulder	Erosion and scar	>5 yrs			
	C	R forearm	Erosion and scar	3-5 yrs			
	D	R posterior shoulder	Inflamed erosion	>5 yrs			
	E	Lower back	Erosion	>5 yrs			
	Z	R upper chest	Induced wound	New			
3	A	R lateral hand	Erosion	3-5 yrs			
	B	R medial hand	Scar tissue	3-5 yrs			
	C	L ventral foot	Erosion and scar	3-5 yrs			
	D	L hand	Scar tissue	3-5 yrs			
	E	R foot	Erosion and scar	3-5 yrs			
	Z	L ventral foot	Induced wound	New			
4	A	L distal forearm	Inflamed erosion	>5 yrs			
	B	L medial forearm	Inflamed erosion	>5 yrs			
	C	L proximal forearm	Inflamed erosion	>5 yrs			
	D	R lateral forearm	Inflamed erosion	>5 yrs			
	E	R distal forearm	Inflamed erosion	>5 yrs			
	Z	R medial forearm	Induced wound	New			

The Need for Improved Cell-Based Therapy

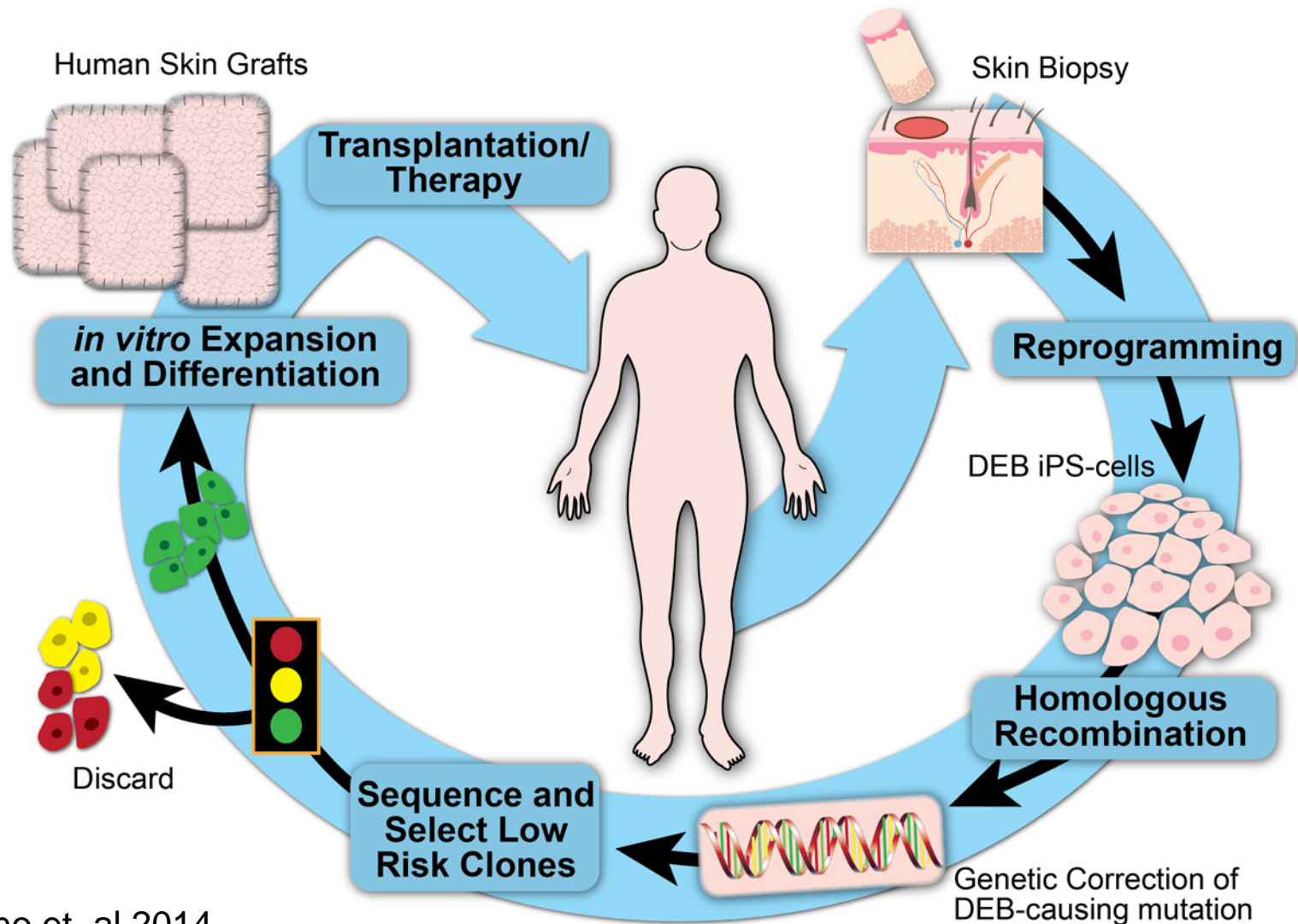
**Low keratinocyte stem cell number in patients
and inability to scale autologous production
to clinical levels**

**Gene Transfer ineffective for dominant
negative diseases**

**Safety concerns with permanently integrated
retroviruses and premalignant donor skin**

Therapeutic Reprogramming through corrected iPS therapy

Long-term collaboration with Marius Wernig



Issue I:

Improved cell bank safety by clone selection

55% of RDEB patients who survive to early adulthood will die of squamous cell carcinoma.

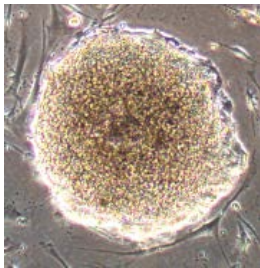
Can we select out SCC-predisposed corrected iPS clones to form a “clean iPS cell bank”?



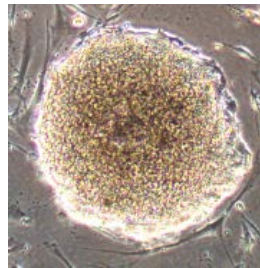
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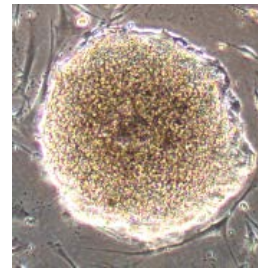
Each iPS clone comes from one cell in skin



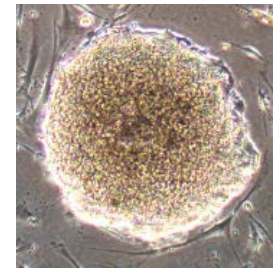
Clone 1



Clone 2



Clone 3

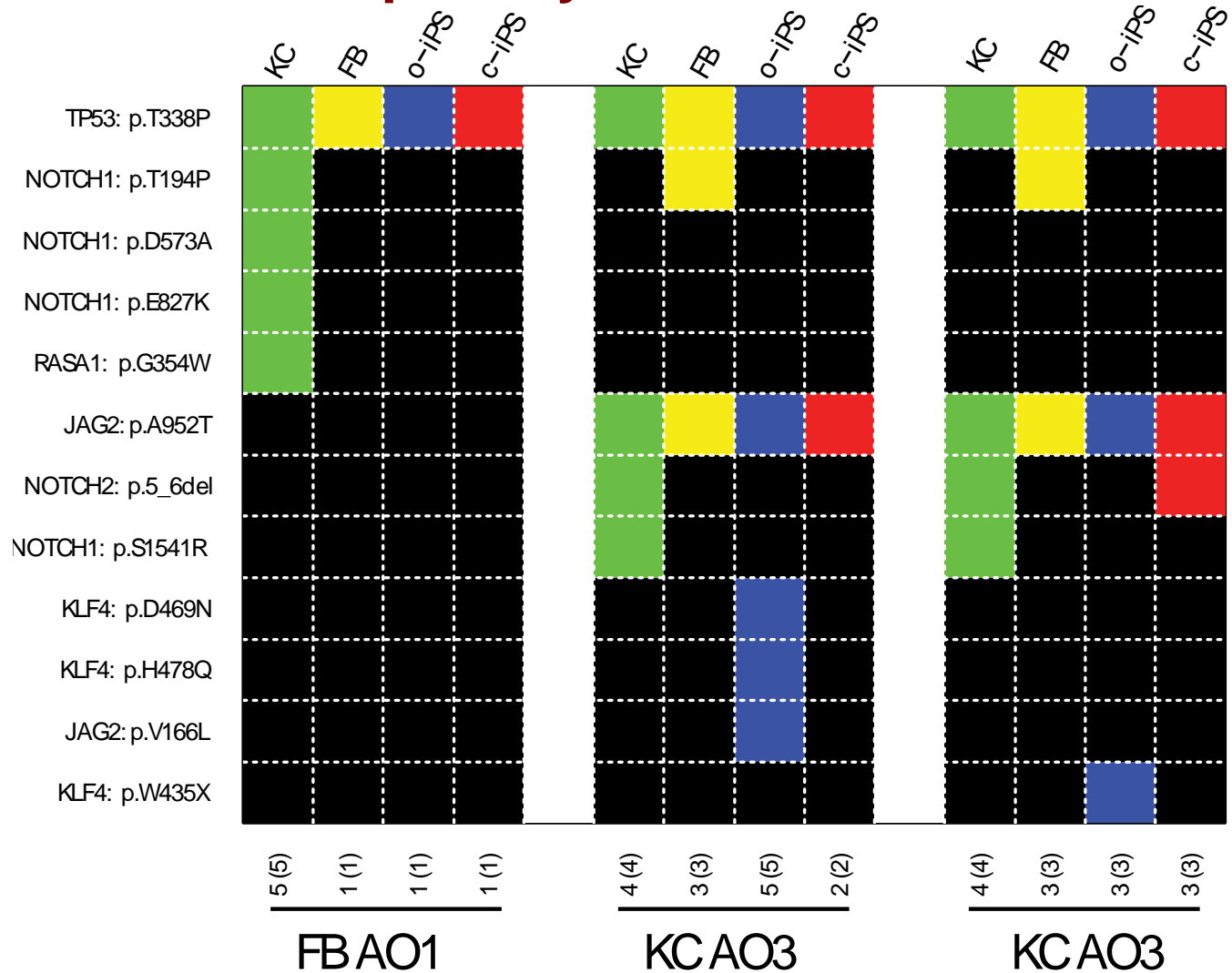


Clone 4

Selecting out IPS with both pre-existing and acquired cancer-susceptibility mutations

SCC Predisposition 700X
Targeted Resequencing
 BWA Pipeline Analysis

Notch1 H-ras
 Notch2 K-ras
 Notch3 RasA1
 Notch4 CDKN2A
 Jagged1 TP53
 Jagged2 KLF4
 CHUK



Issue 2:

Which genes in the genome should we be editing?

Powerful new gene-editing technologies, such as CRISPR-Cas9, hold great promise for advancing science and treating disease, but they also raise concerns and present complex challenges, particularly because of their potential to be used to make genetic changes that could be passed on to future generations, thereby modifying the human germline.

International Summit on Human Gene Editing

Dec 1-3, 2015

US National Academy of Sciences

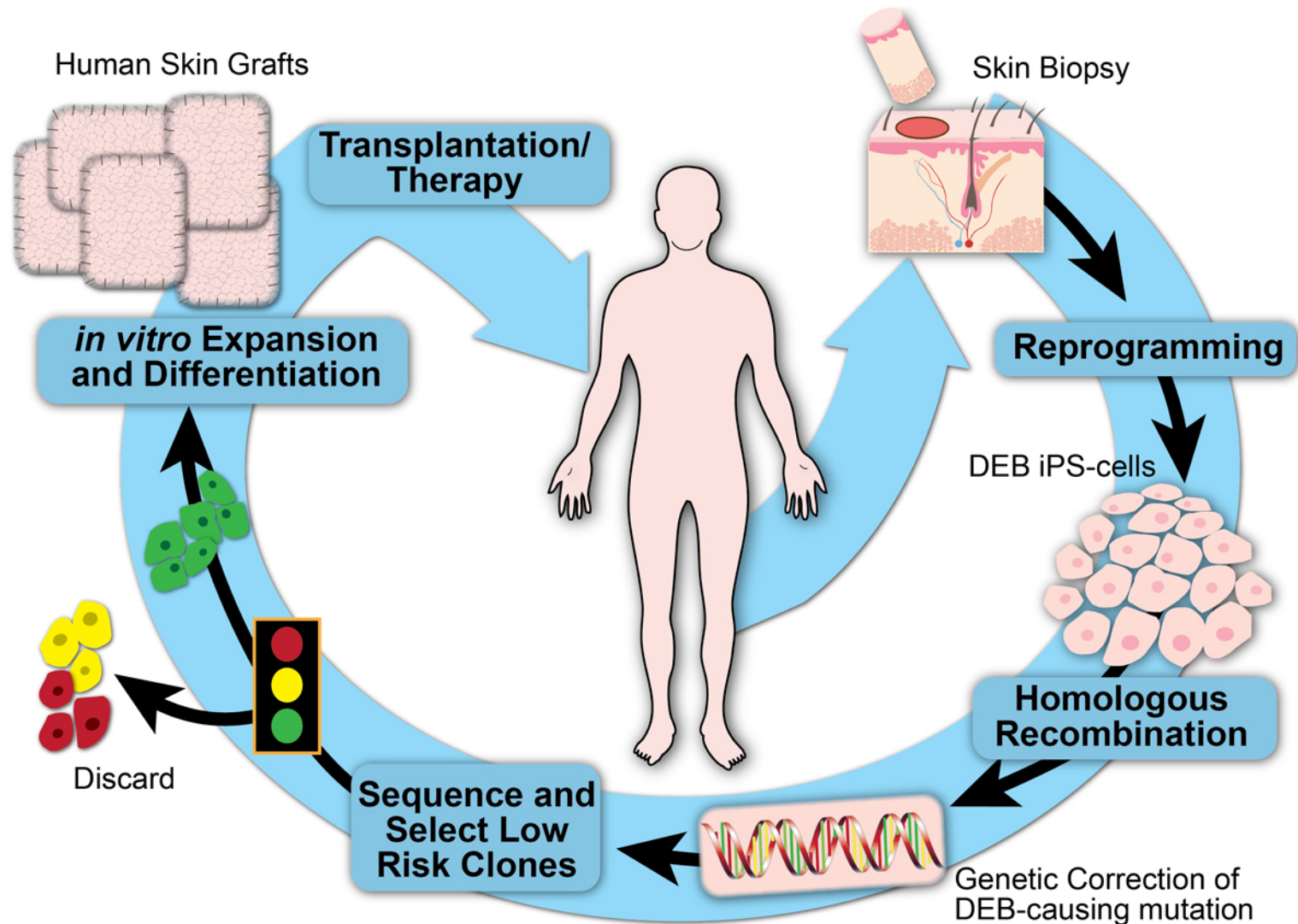
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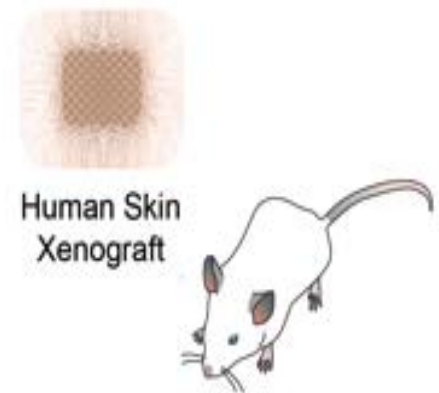
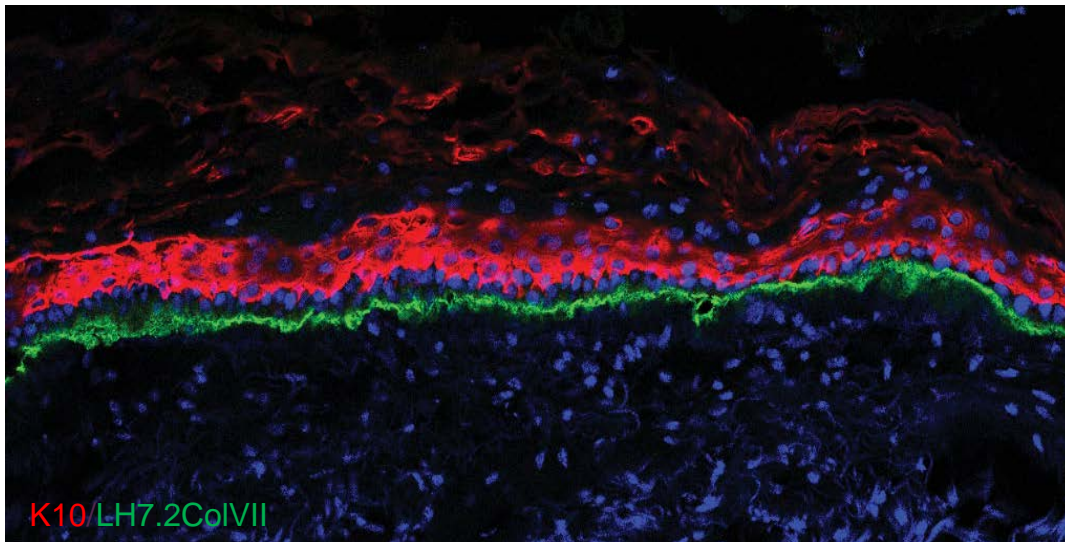
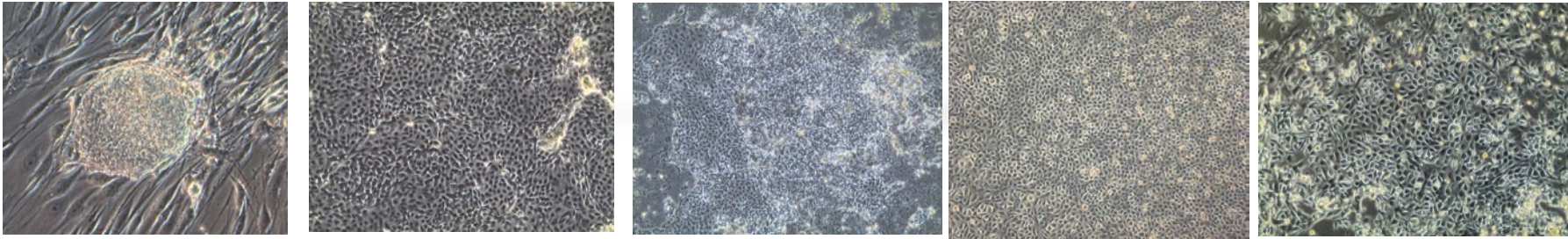
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Skin Tissue Bioengineering

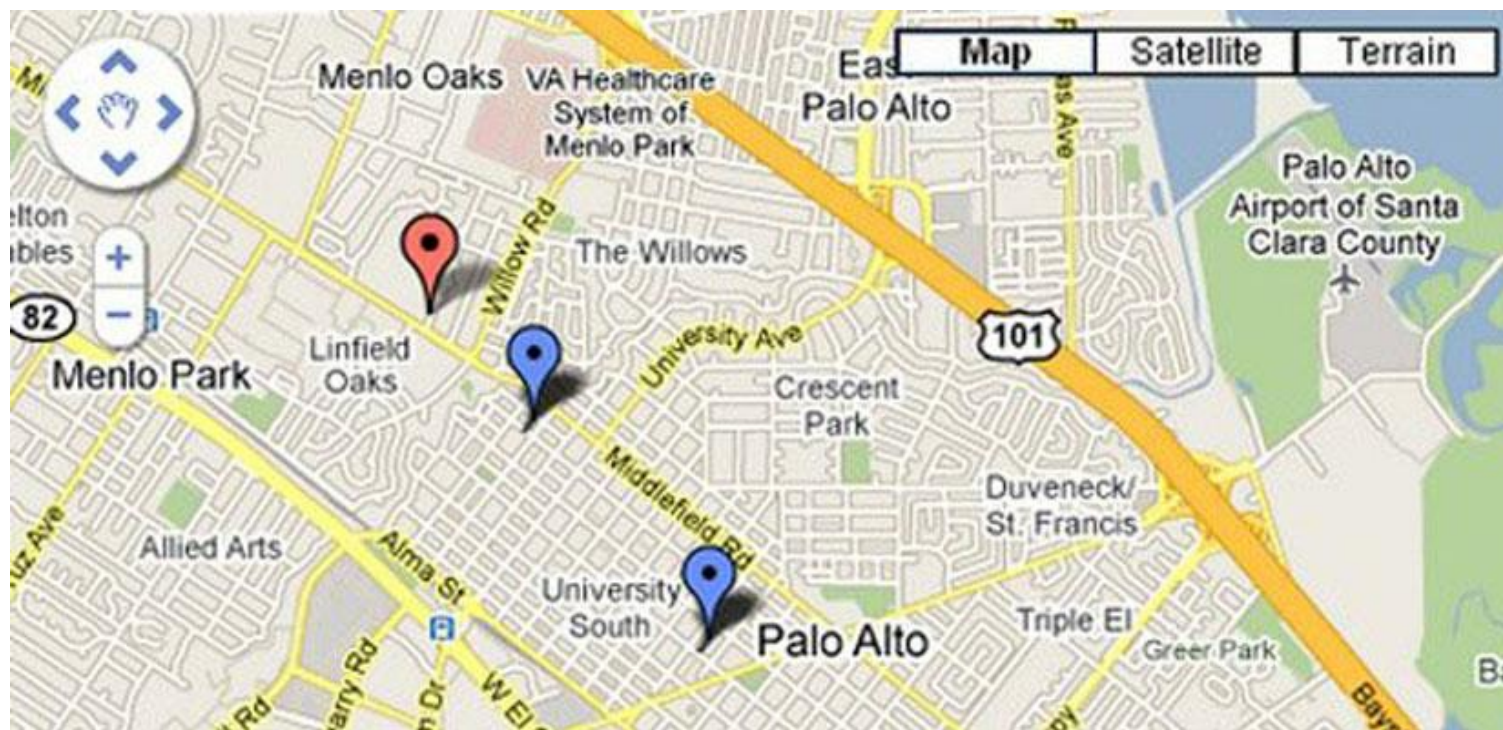


Issue III.

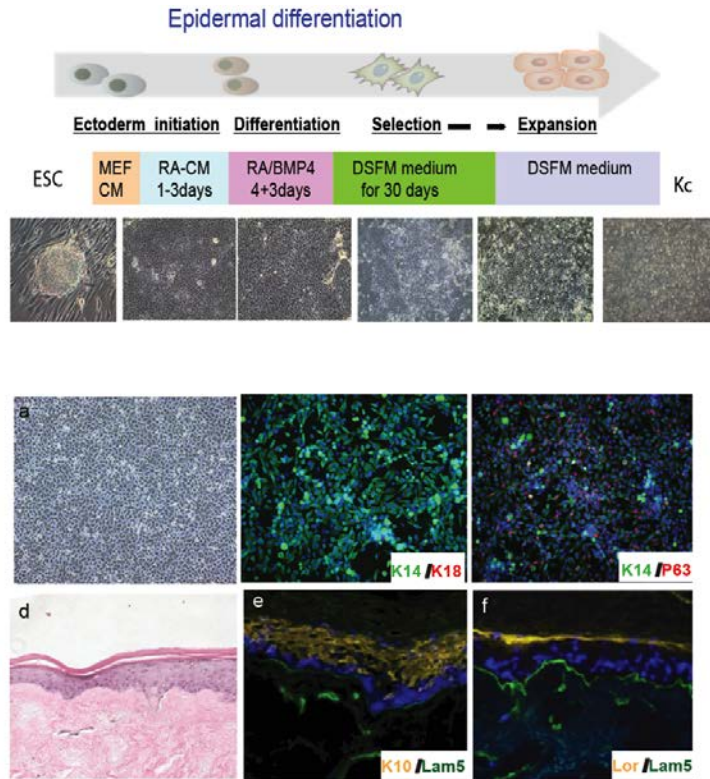
Safety and Efficacy of iPS-derived Tissue

Cell Line	Production Runs	Emergence (wks)	Stratification Quality
KC IPS1	8	6	+++
KC IPS3	8	7	+
FB IPS2	12	8	+/-
FB IPS1	2	6	+++

GOAL: TO PRECISELY DEFINE EPIDERMAL DIFFERENTIATION



Multi-dimensional genomic analysis of differentiation



IPS- **START**

DAY 7

DAY 14

DAY 21

DAY 43

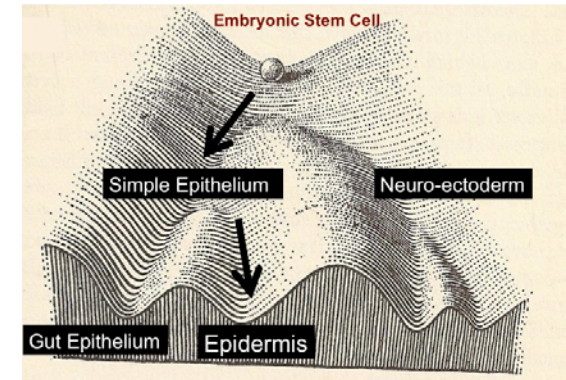
KC- **TARGET**

RNA SEQ

ATAC-SEQ

ChIP-SEQ

Capture C



Network Model

Perturbation Studies

Issue IV.

Consortia can increase speed of clinical development

EB iPS Consortium

(Founded May 2016)

Stanford

Columbia

UC Denver

Excisable LV
Reprogramming

4 Factor virus

mRNA-miRNA

rAAV correction

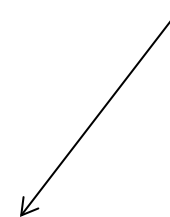
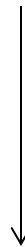
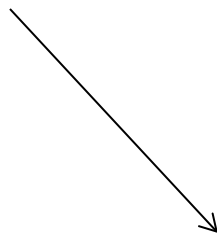
Genetic Revertant

TALEN

DIFF Protocol 1

DIFF Protocol 2

DIFF Protocol 3



Coordinated Process Development
Best Practices
Shared Resources



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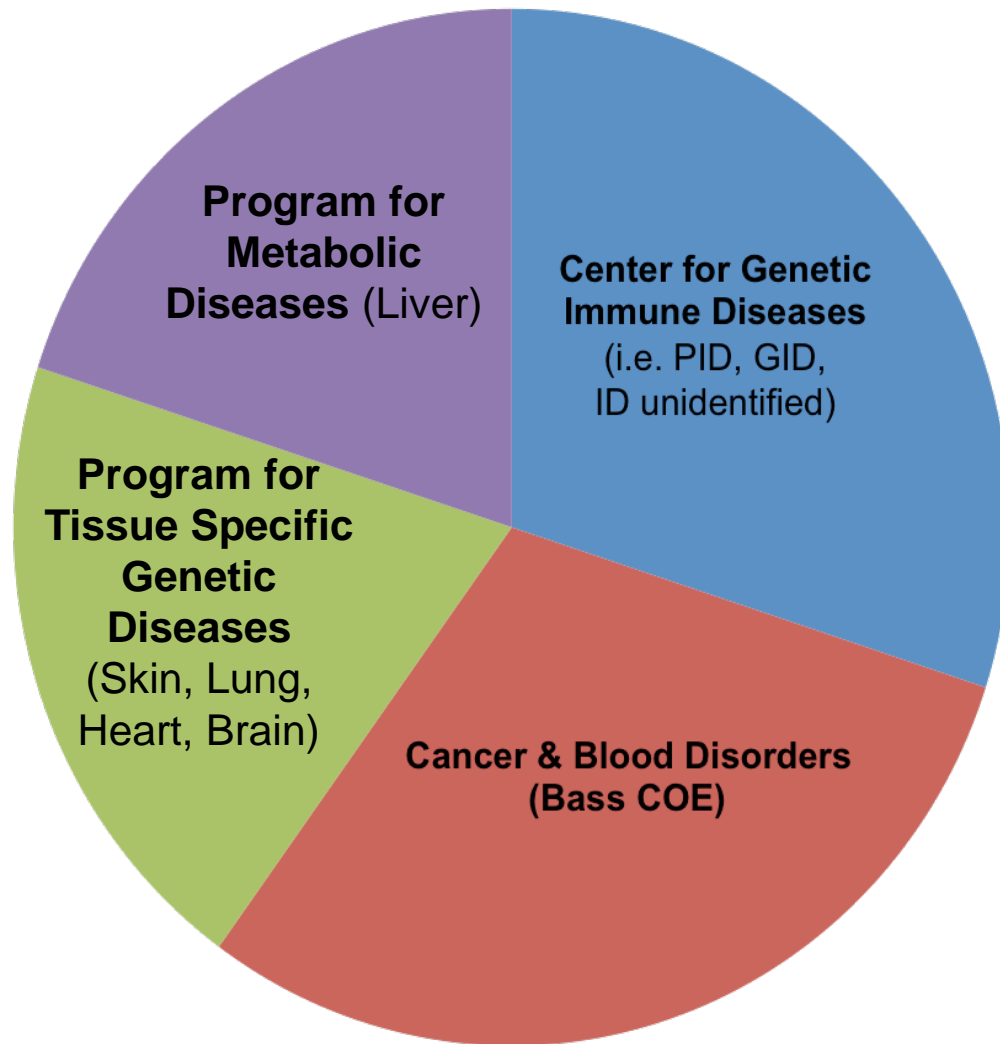
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Disease Areas



GMP Facility Cell Manufacturing



David Digiusto, Director

Summary

Skin has a rich history of cell therapy development with scaling autologous tissues a major roadblock

For genetic diseases like Epidermolysis bullosa, autologous corrected keratinocyte sheets have powerful, long-lasting disease modifying activity

IPS-derived, genome-edited, autologous keratinocyte sheets brings the promise of scalability

Consortia and centers of cell therapy process development are needed to accelerate treatments