

"Regenerative Medical Technology - From Fundamental Research to Commercial Bio-Manufacture"

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<u>Abstract:</u> Regenerative medicine offers promising potentials for many unmet clinical needs. Both fundamental research and technology development are important to the success of clinical therapies and applications, and both need multi-disciplinary efforts. In this presentation, two case studies will be discussed to demonstrate how development in technology and engineering can help to advance fundamental scientific research and to bio-manufacture of regenerative medical products. <u>Full abstract can be found online</u>.



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<u>Biosketch:</u> Professor Cui is the Donald Pollock Professor of Chemical Engineering, University of Oxford since the Chair was established in 2000. He is the Director of CRMI Technology Centre at the University of Oxford, a centre established in 2014 sponsored by China Regenerative Medicine International (CRMI), a public company based in Hong Kong. He was educated in China (BSc, Inner Mongolia Polytechnic University, MSc and PhD from Dalian University of Technology). After a Postdoc in Strathclyde University, he became a Lecturer in Edinburgh University in 1991, moved to Oxford in 1994 as a University Lecturer and was elected to the first Chemical Engineering Chair in 2000. He was elected to a Fellow of the Royal Academy of Engineering in 2013.

His main research interest is enabling technologies for regenerative medicine including bioreactors, monitoring, three dimensional culture, cryopreservation and scale-up. His centre conducts translational research targeting on cancer, diabetes, neural degeneration and musculoskeletal conditions.

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