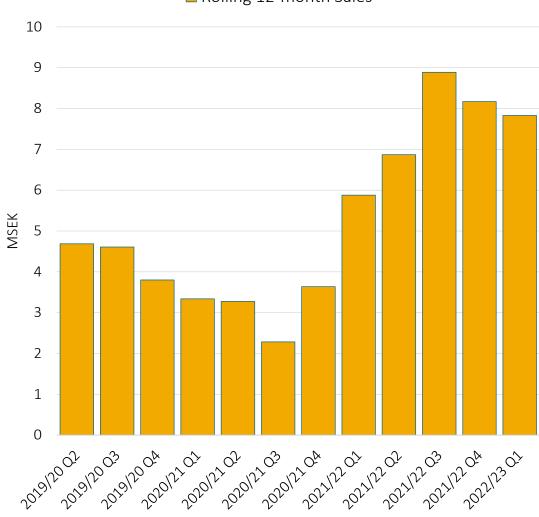
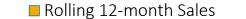
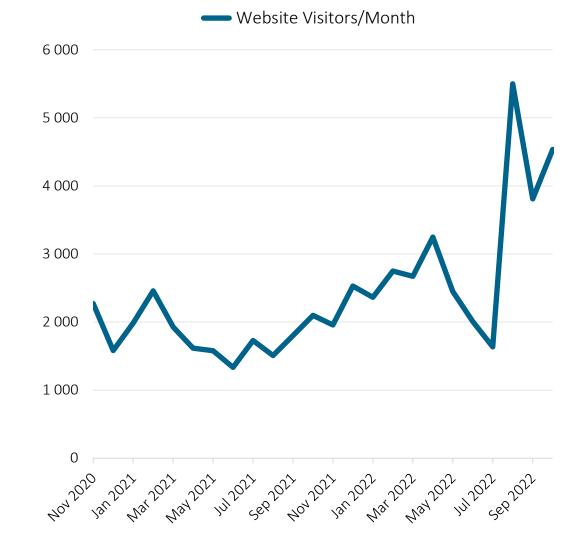


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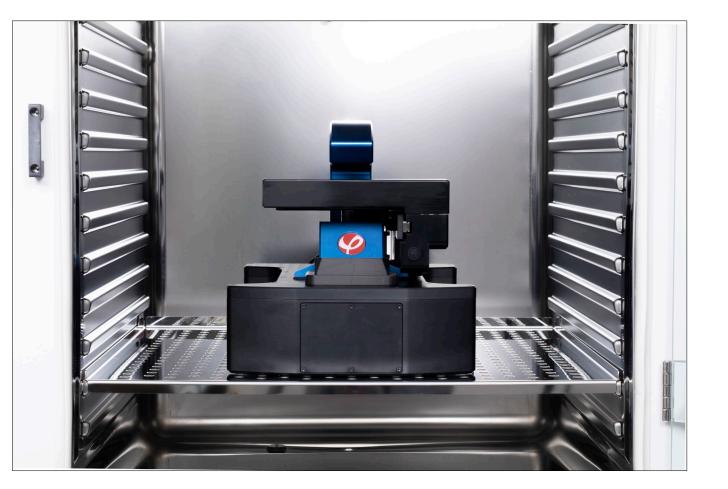






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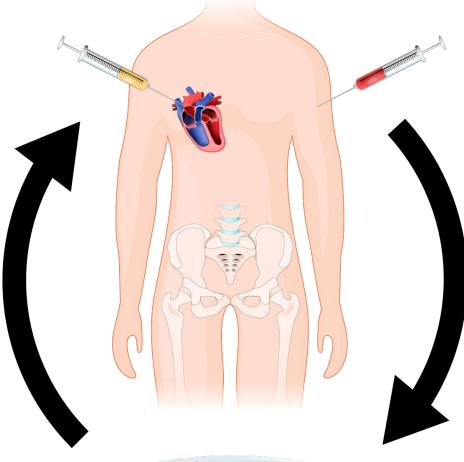
- Reduces the release of toxins to a minimum
- Reduces experimental cost and complexity as more data is obtained in an experiment with fewer fluorescent reagents
- During the autumn, units will be delivered to current customers who have expressed great interest in combining holography with fluorescence



REGENERATIVE MEDICINE



Basic Principle



- Promise to treat Alzheimer's, Parkinson's, diabetes, heart disease and many cancer forms
- +20 approved treatments
- 2 600 ongoing clinical trials
- Treatments today cost +100 000 USD
- Unlike traditional drugs, the cells themselves are the treatment
- **Must transition from craft to industry** to reduce costs and make treatments available to all



The Manufacturing Problem

- Traditionally, cell culturing is a small-scale research activity
- Accordingly, available tools are not suitable for large-scale biomanufacturing (right image)
- Neither do any standards exist



Cell culture quality control at a leading contract manufacturer of cell therapies



- FDA shall in consultation with the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) and stakeholders
- facilitate an effort to coordinate and prioritize the development of standards to, through regulatory predictability, support the development, evaluation and review of regenerative medicine therapies
- with respect to the manufacturing processes and controls of such products.

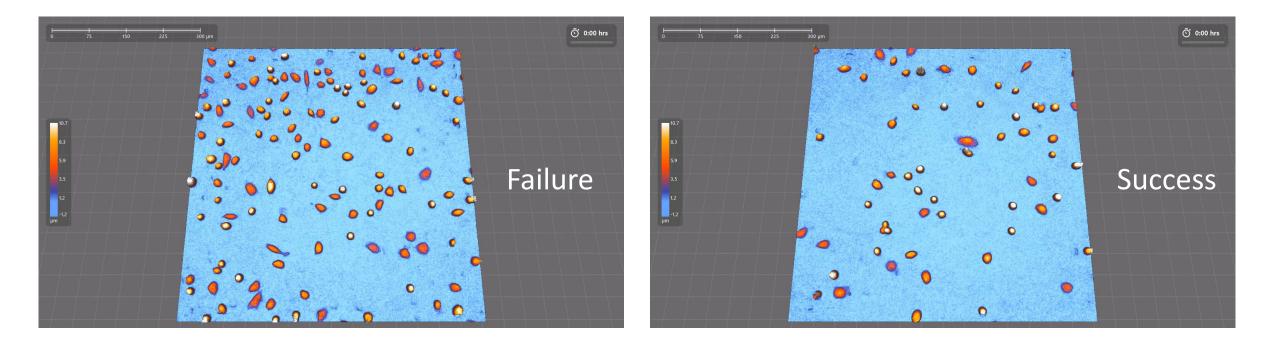
- The stakeholders are
 - regenerative medicine and advanced therapies manufacturers
 - clinical trial sponsors
 - contract manufacturers
 - academic institutions
 - practicing clinicians
 - regenerative medicine and advanced therapies industry organizations and
 - standard setting organizations

Source: <u>21 USC 356g</u> : <u>Standards for regenerative medicine and regenerative advanced therapies</u>

In plain English, the US Congress has essentially ordered FDA to let the regenerative medicine players set the standards for how regenerative therapies shall be manufactured and regulated.

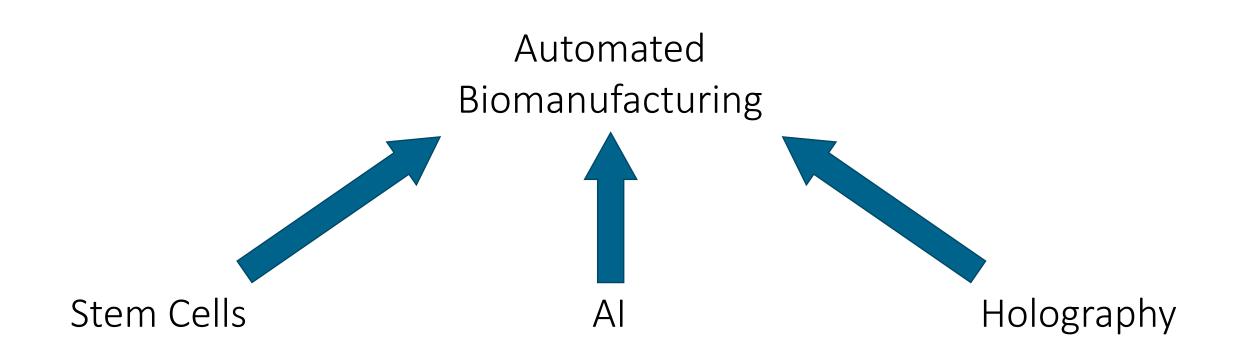


- The manufacturing of regenerative therapies can take up to several weeks
- Predicting the outcome at an early stage before cell death occurs is possible by quantifying cell morphology and failed divisions



It would be an invaluable tool for biomanufacturing!





- For the explained reasons, PHI and several companies associated with the <u>Wake Forest Institute for Regenerative Medicine</u> have come together to automate biomanufacturing
- Allowing cell-based therapies to be manufactured cost-effectively with superior efficacy and safety