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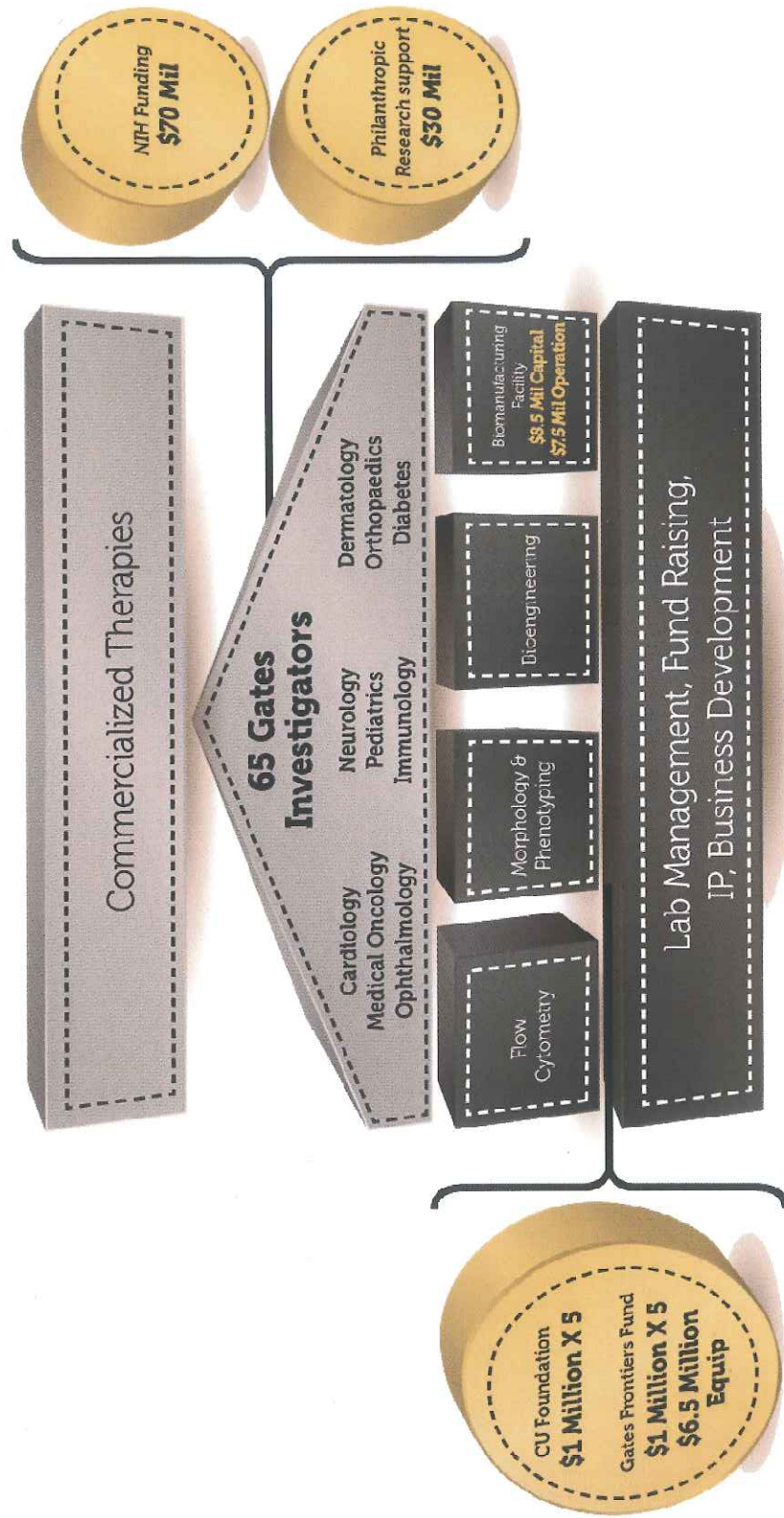
A visionary who saw  
the potential of stem  
cell research





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# An Investment In The Future





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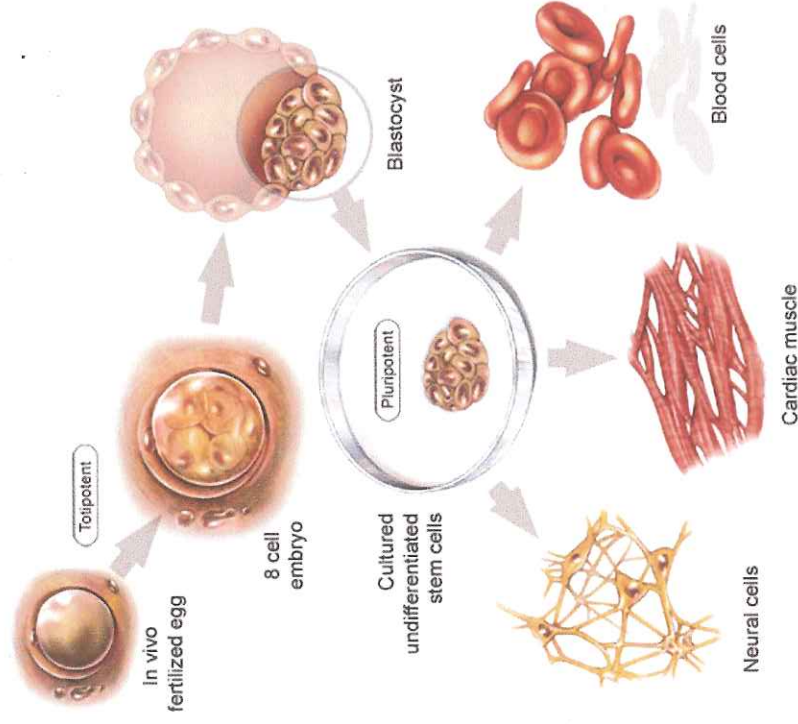
# The Major Focus of our Stem Cell Center Adult Stem Cells Not Embryonic Stem Cells

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WHY?



# Embryonic Stem Cells



Potential to Generate All Tissue Types

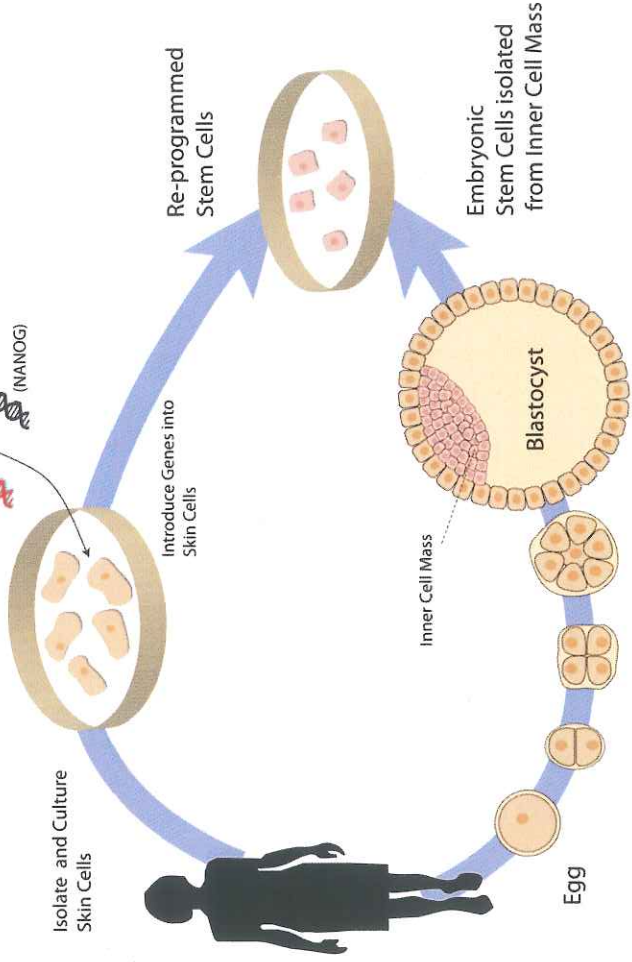
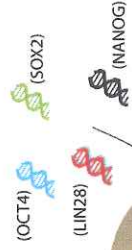
Concerns: Ethical Issues and Restricted Federal Funding



# Induced Pluripotent Stem (iPS) cells

## Reprogramming Adult Human Skin Cells Into Embryonic-like Stem Cells

New Method



Developing Embryo

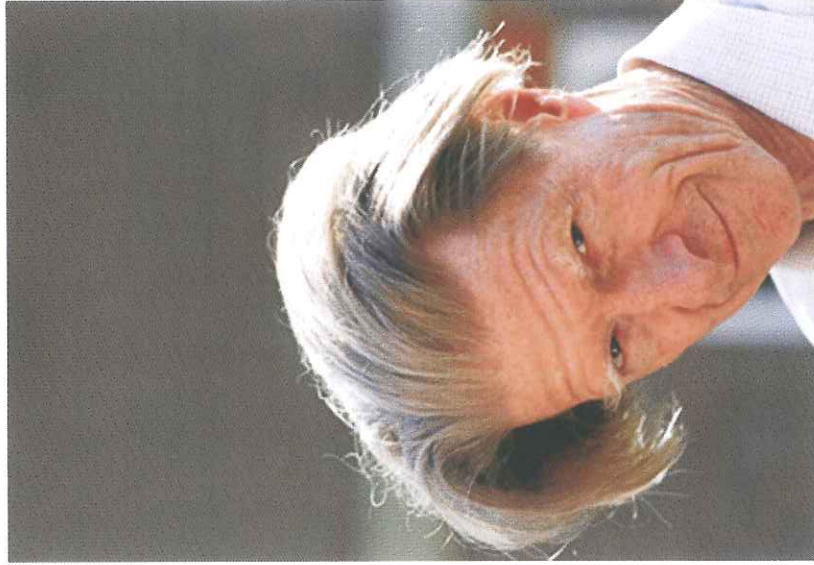
Conventional Method to obtain Multipotential Stem Cells



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# The Nobel Prize in Medicine 2012

Sir John B. Gurdon



Shinya Yamanaka





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# A Glimpse Into the Future

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HOW STEM CELLS MAY CHANGE THE FACE OF MEDICINE

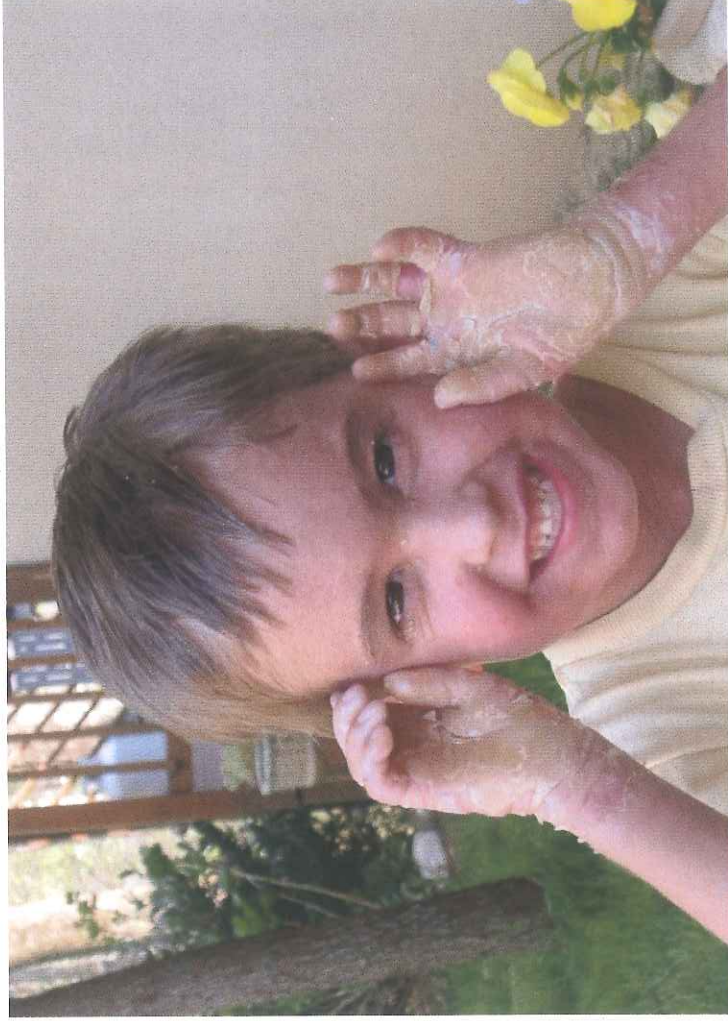




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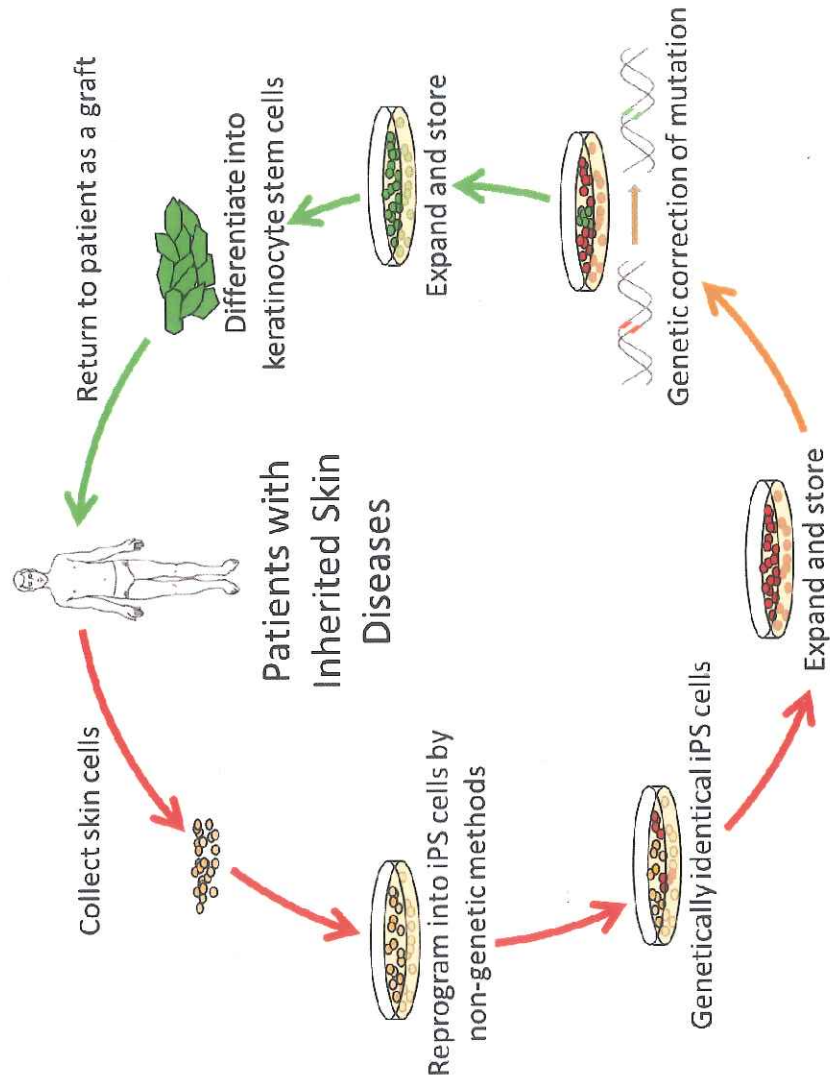
We are attempting to correct the genetic defect using iPS cells generated from Adam's skin cells



In collaboration with the Epidermolysis Bullosa Center of Excellence at Children's Hospital Colorado



# Therapeutic Potential: (iPS) Cells





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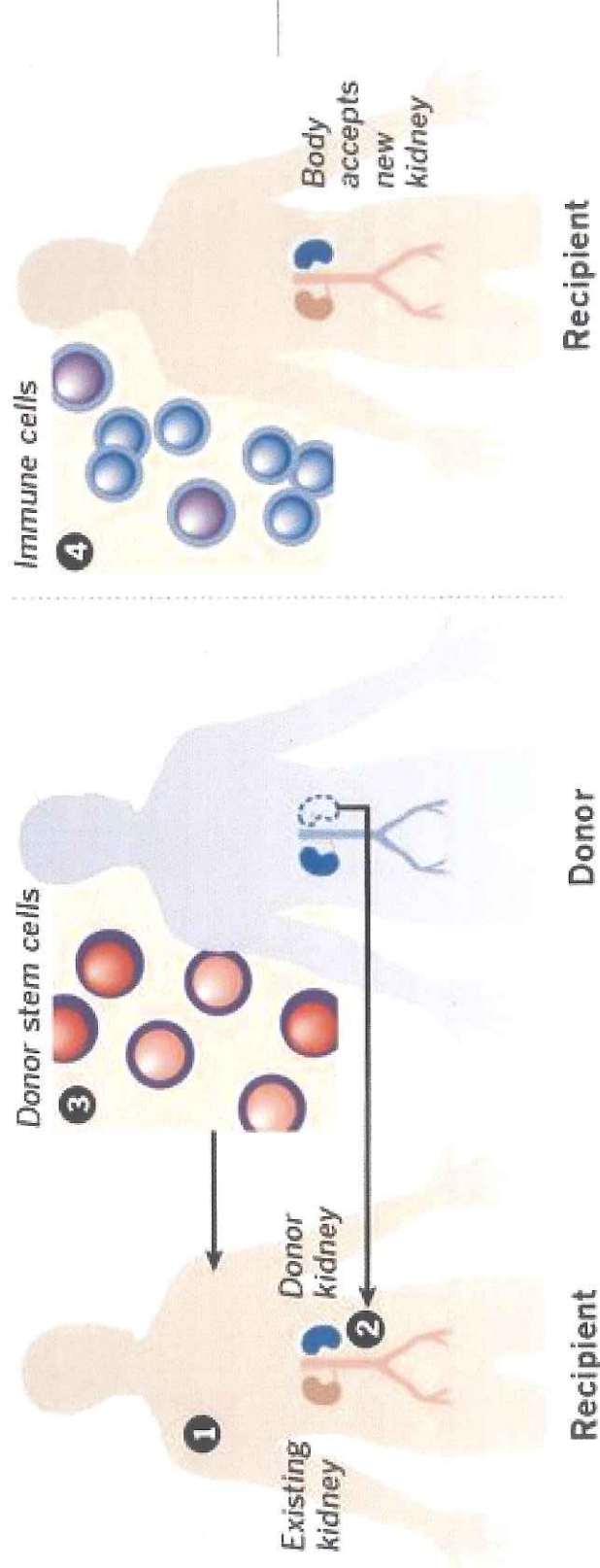
- iPS Cell-based Therapies for Parkinson's Disease
- iPS Cell-based Therapies for Cardiovascular Diseases
- iPS Cell-based Therapies for Cartilage and Bone Regeneration
- iPS Cell-based Therapies for Macular Degeneration

Transplanting both a kidney and blood stem cells from the same donor

## Preventing organ rejection

A method that uses the organ donor's stem cells two days after an organ transplant may eliminate an organ recipient's need for lifelong anti-rejection drugs.

- 1 Kidney recipient's immune system is suppressed by radiation and chemotherapy.
- 2 Donor's incompatible kidney is transplanted into the recipient.
- 3 A slurry of stem cells from the donor is transplanted into the recipient.
- 4 In four weeks, a new immune system has emerged that accepts the new kidney.

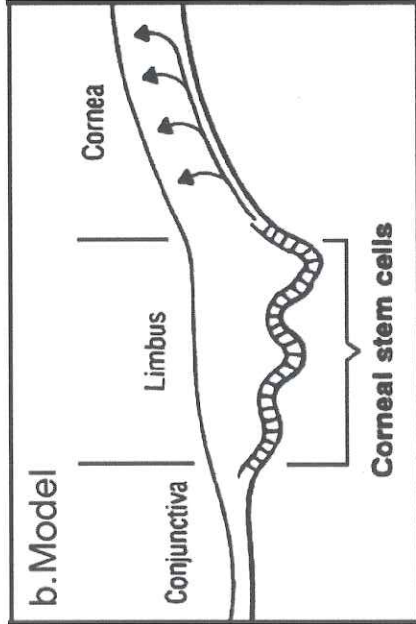
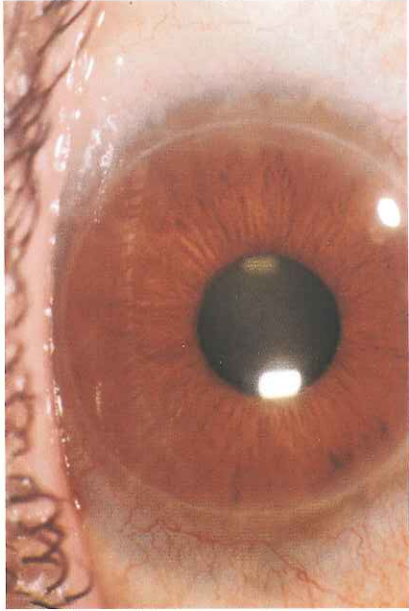


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## Restoring Eyesight by Repairing Damaged Corneas using Stem Cells





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# Gates Biomanufacturing Facility

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CHANGING THE BIOSCIENCE ECO-SYSTEM IN COLORADO











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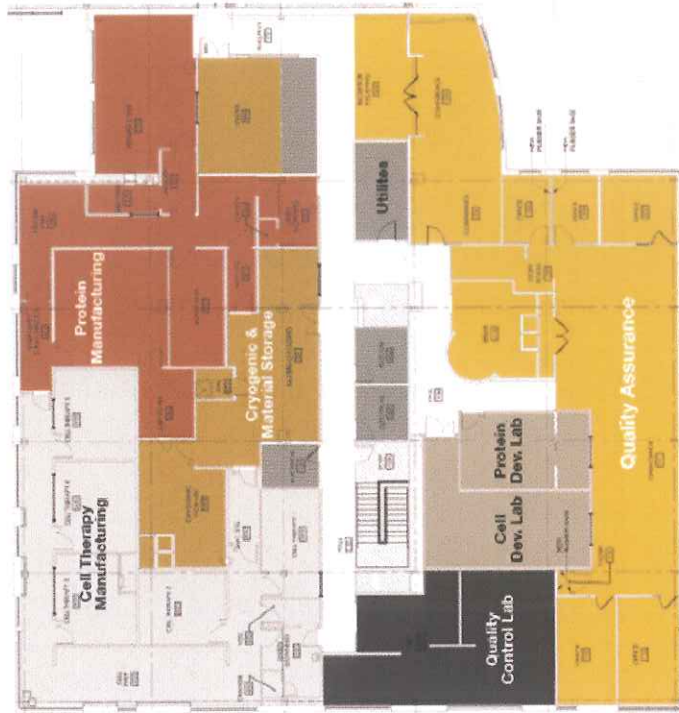
# Protein Production and Cell Therapies



**Bioscience 1 – 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor**

**14,000 ft<sup>2</sup> Facility**  
**4,000 ft<sup>2</sup> Clean-Room**

-  Cell Therapy Manufacturing (silver)
-  Protein Manufacturing (copper)
-  Cryogenic & Material Storage (bronze)
-  Utilities (pewter)
-  Quality Control Lab (black)
-  Cell Dev. Lab (nickel)
-  Protein Dev. Lab (nickel)
-  Quality Assurance (gold)





## What is a GMP Facility?



- Complies with FDA's regulations:
  - Controlled manufacturing environment
  - Specified and qualified raw materials
  - Robust operating procedures
  - Reliable testing laboratories
  - Strong quality management systems
- Adherence prevents instances of contamination, mix-ups, deviations, failures, and errors.
- Assures that drug products meet their quality standards.

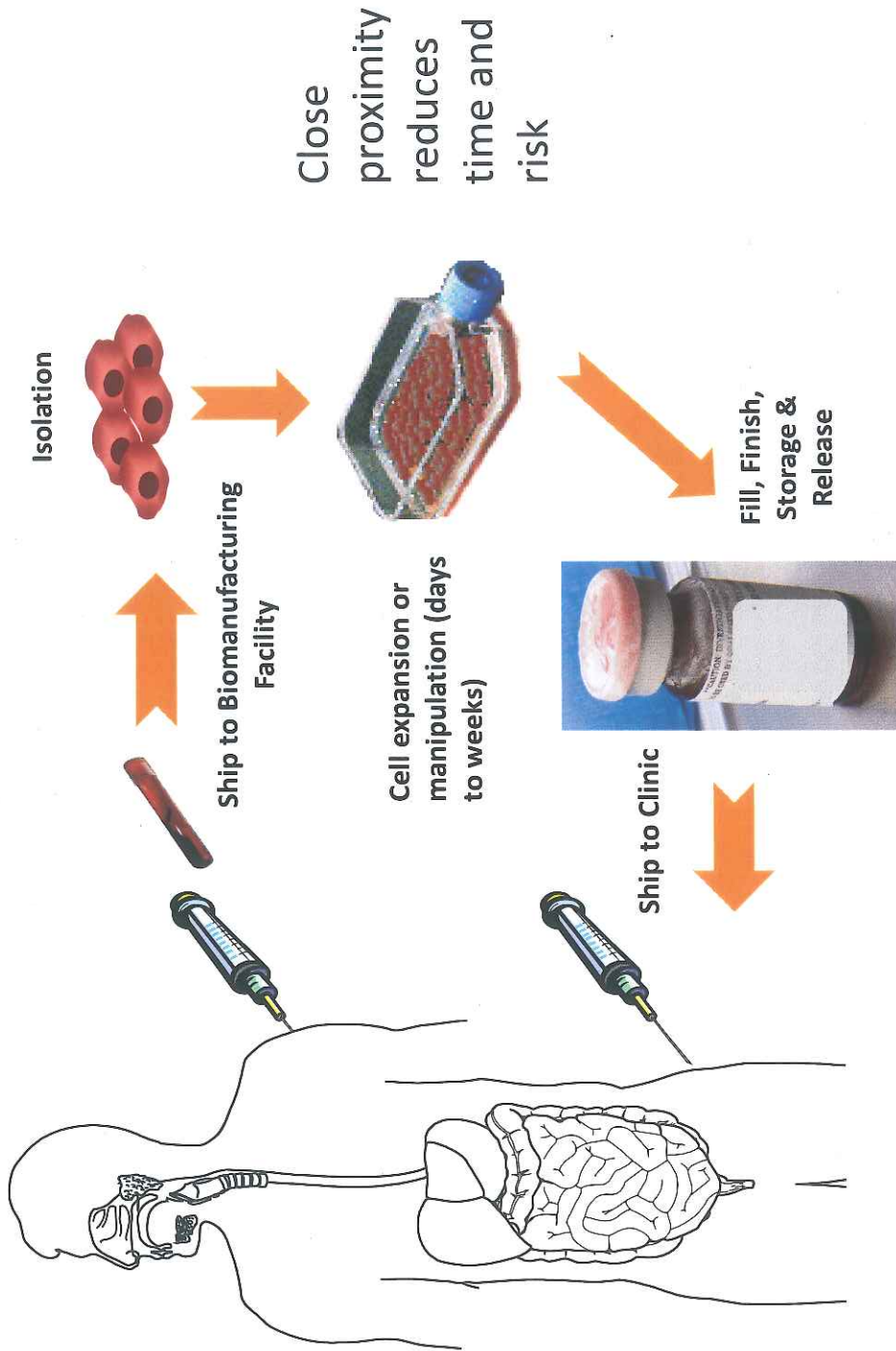




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# Patient Interface Cell therapy products

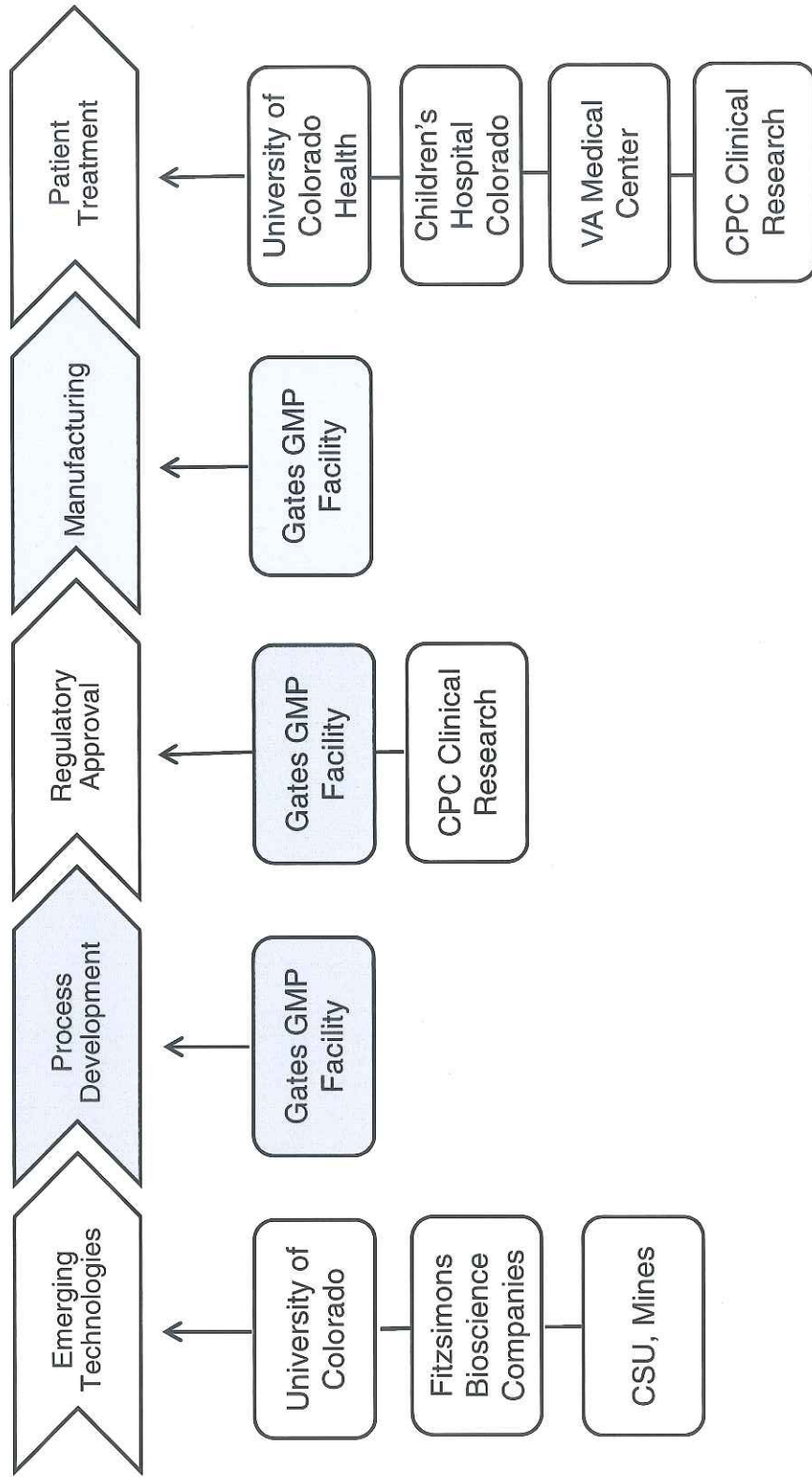




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# Delivering Regenerative Medicine-Based Technologies throughout Colorado





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# Therapies under development

## One to Three Years Out

- Corneal Regeneration
- HSC Expansion for immune deficiencies and cancer patients who need BMT
- Oral Mucositis
- Esophageal Repair Following Tumor Removal
- Cell-based Immunotherapies for Treating Cancer

## Three to Five Years Out

- Trachea and Wind Pipe Regeneration
- Cell-based Therapies for Cardiovascular Diseases
- Cartilage and Bone Regeneration and Cell-Based Therapies
- Cell-based therapies for macular degeneration
- Cell-based therapies for inherited skin diseases



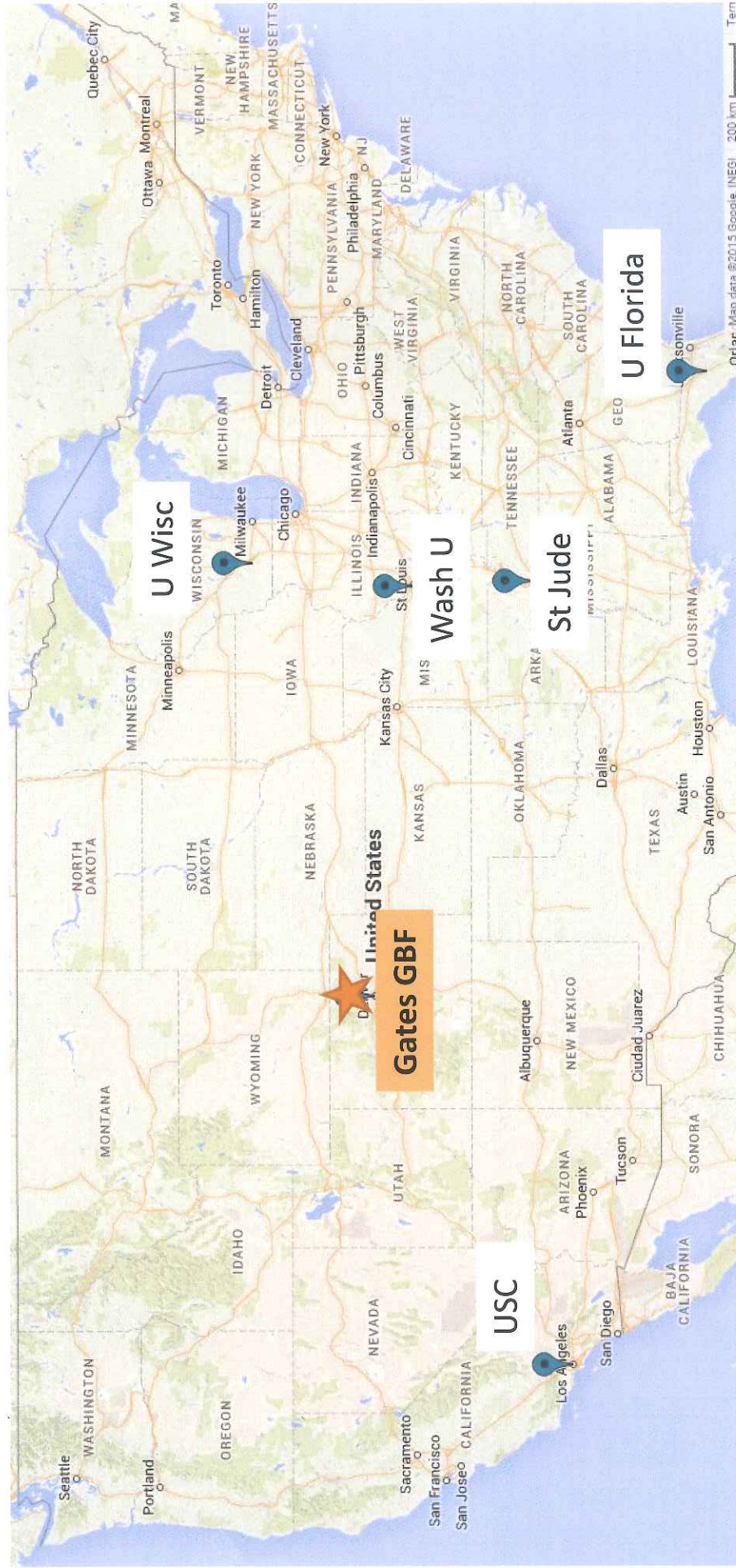




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# Combined Cell Therapy and Protein Facilities





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Impact

- Recruiting top notch talent
- Clinical Trials-Cutting-edge proteins/biologics and cell-based therapies, including immunotherapies for cancer
- Accelerated Commercialization
- Economic Development
- Improved "Ranking"



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