

Dental and Craniofacial Regenerative Medicine TERMIS-AM Thematic Working Interest Group (TWIG)

MISSION

The Dental and Craniofacial Regenerative Medicine (DCRM) is a Thematic Working Interest Group (TWIG) established under the umbrella of the Tissue Engineering and Regenerative Medicine International Society - Americas (TERMIS-AM). The group exists to bring together the multidisciplinary community engaged in dental and craniofacial tissue engineering to promote research, education, collaboration and discussions on the therapeutic benefits and challenges of tissue engineering application in regenerating the dental and craniofacial structures and tissue interfaces, including but not limited to craniofacial bones, teeth and their periodontal support, salivary glands, muscles, vessels and temporomandibular joint structures,...

As the field dictates, we welcome the entire community of basic researchers and scientists, biomedical engineers, and clinical researchers and practitioners who are involved and interested in the challenging task of regenerating craniofacial structures. We also welcome entrepreneurs, commercialization experts, funding agencies, and government regulatory branch to support and facilitate the tissue engineering and regenerative research and product development.

AIM

Aiming for the benefits of patients and the amelioration of their lives, the DCRM TWIG promotes collaboration of this community across the globe to advance research and clinical therapies.

Our group focus and [discussions](#) would include but not limited to:

- Highlighting relevant recent research and works in the dental and craniofacial regeneration field. You are also welcome to promote your own work.
- Posting available funding opportunities relevant to the dental and craniofacial regeneration field
- Announcing positions openings
- Seeking job opportunities
- Interacting with the National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research (NIDCR), the International Association for Dental Research (IADR), Student and Young Investigator Section of TERMIS (SYIS) and other institutes of interest.
- Seeking bench advise and troubleshooting our experiments
- Discussing relevant regenerative therapies and their commercialization potential.

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