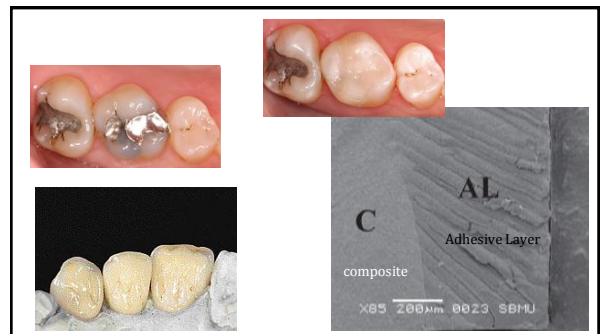
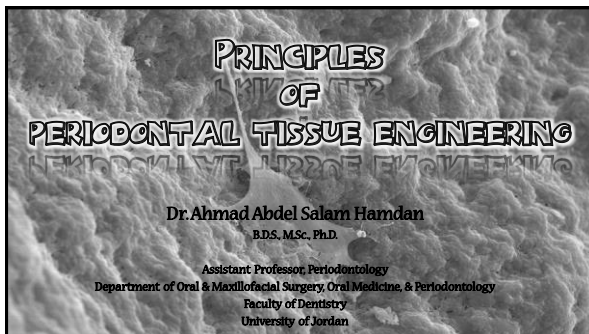
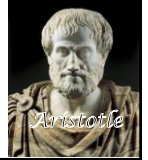


We are what we repeatedly do; excellence, then, is not an act but a habit.



With regard to excellence, it is not enough to know, but we must try to have and use it.



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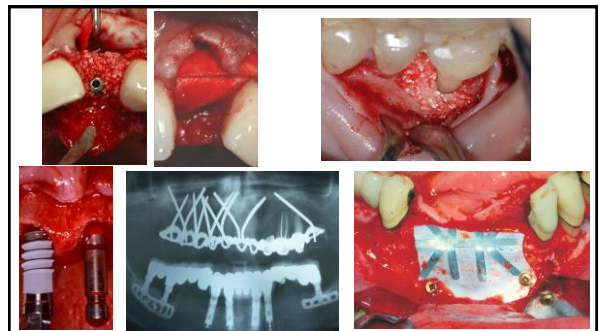
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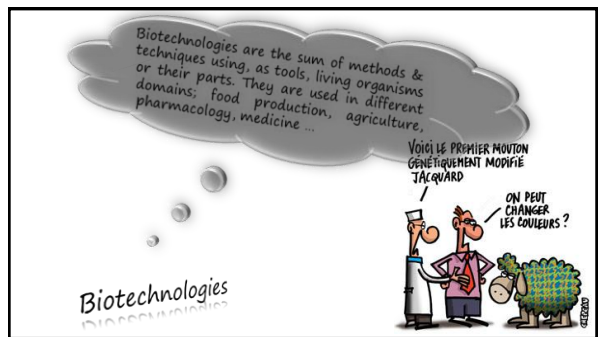
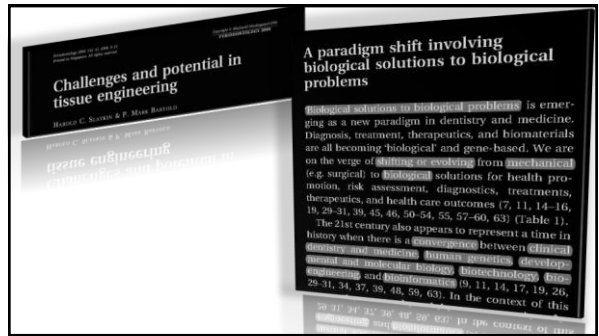
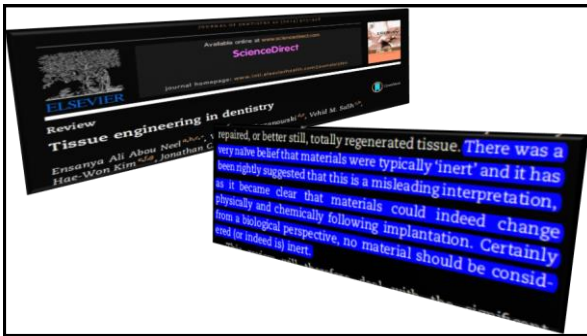
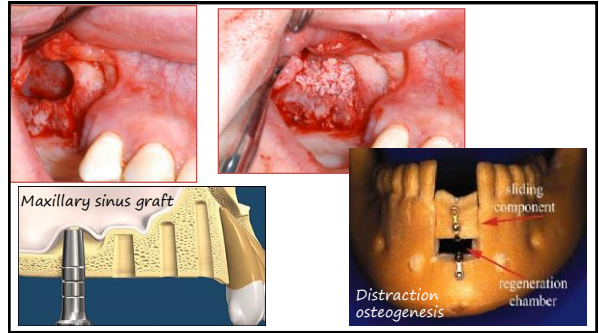
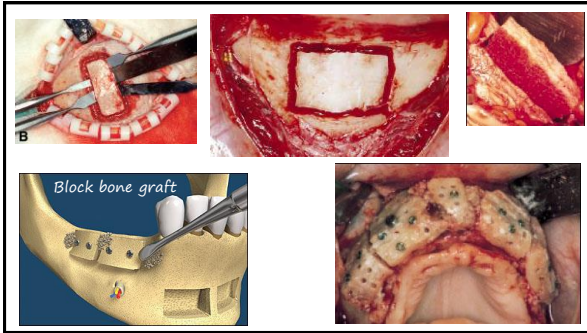
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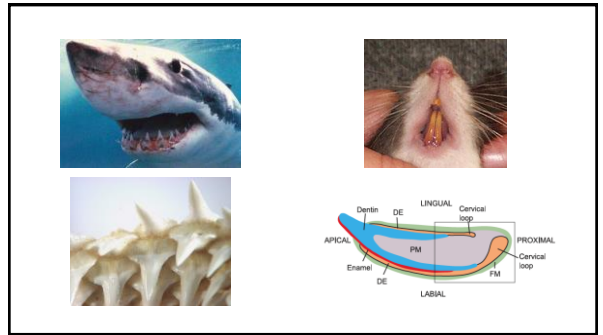
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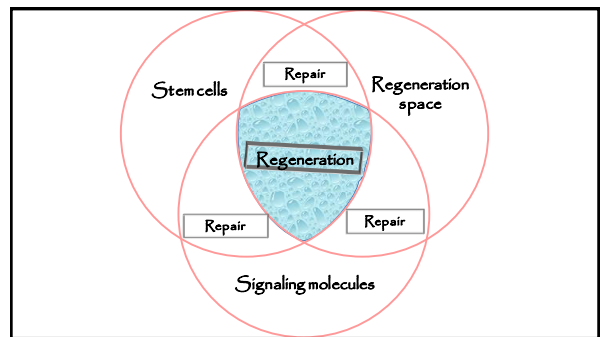
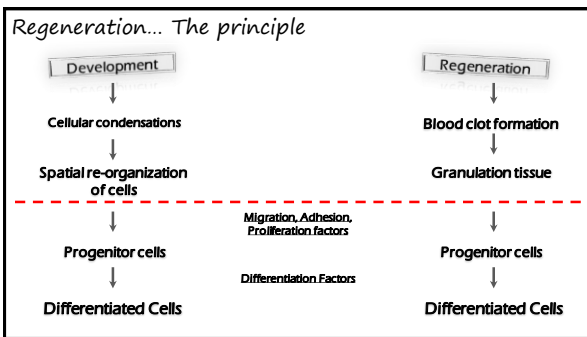
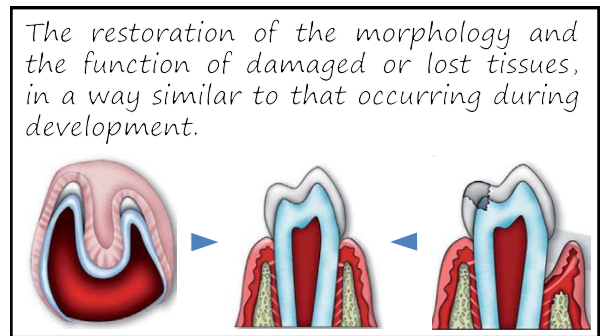
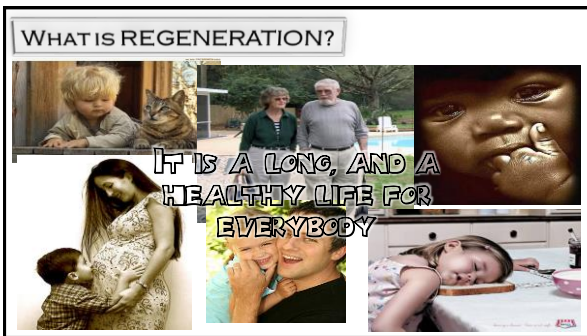
Tissue
Regeneration



What is

REGENERATION ???





Regeneration... Tissue Engineering

Interdisciplinary domain involving biological sciences & principles of engineering aiming to develop biological substitutes in order to restore, maintain, & ameliorate tissue function & morphology.

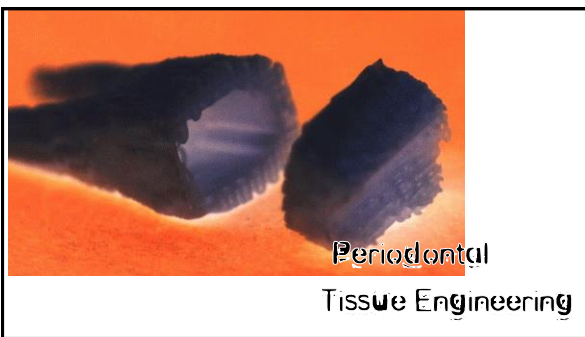
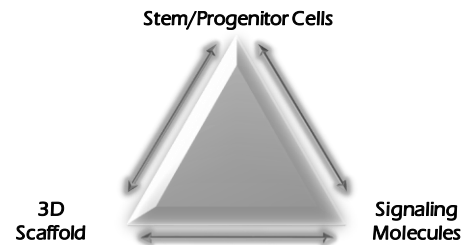
Regeneration... Tissue Engineering

It is an approach that utilizes specific biodegradable synthetic or natural scaffolds as well as advanced molecular techniques in order to replace tissue function.

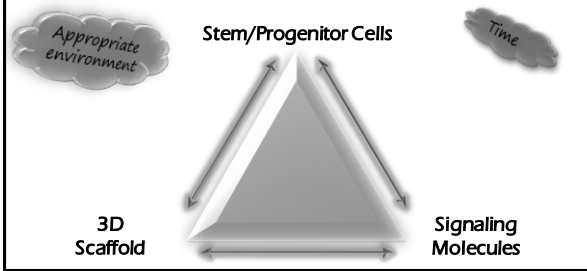
Regeneration... Tissue Engineering

To engineer a **functional biological structure**, cells must be instructed to **differentiate** & **receive positional cues**, & to **synthesize the appropriate ECM molecules** in the **overall shape & dimensions** of the diseased or missing tissues/organs.

Regeneration... Tissue Engineering



Periodontal Tissue Engineering... Components



... Components... Signaling Molecules

- rhPDGF
- BMPs
- FGF-2
- EMD
- PRP

... Components... Signaling Molecules

	Platelet-derived growth factor	Fibroblast growth factor-2	Bone morphogenetic proteins	Enamel matrix derivative	Transforming growth factor-beta	Insulin-like growth factor-1, 2
Periodontal ligament cells						
Cell proliferation	++	+++	++	++	-	+
Chemotaxis	++	+++	+	++	0	++
Collagen synthesis	+	-	+	+	+	+
Protein synthesis	+	+	+	+	+	+
Matrix gene expression	++	++/-	?	+	+	+

... Components... Signaling Molecules

	Platelet-derived growth factor	Fibroblast growth factor-2	Bone morphogenetic proteins	Enamel matrix derivative	Transforming growth factor-beta	Insulin-like growth factor-1, 2
Cementoblasts						
Cell proliferation	+++	?	-	++	++	++
Chemotaxis	++	?	?	?	?	?
Collagen synthesis	+	?	++	++	+	+
Protein synthesis	+	?	++	++	+	+
Matrix gene expression	+/-	?	++	++/-	+/-	+/-

... Components... Signaling Molecules

	Platelet-derived growth factor	Fibroblast growth factor-2	Bone morphogenetic proteins	Enamel matrix derivative	Transforming growth factor-beta	Insulin-like growth factor-1, 2
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Cell proliferation	++	+++	0	++	+++	++
Chemotaxis	+++	+++	+	++	+++	+
Collagen synthesis	0	++	0	+	++	+
Protein synthesis	0	+	ND	+	+/-	0
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Alkaline phosphatase synthesis	0	-	++	++	+/-	0

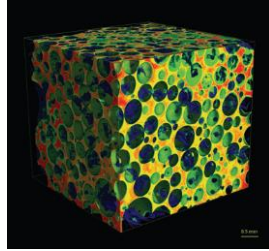
... Components... Signaling Molecules

- Short biological half-life
- Receptor-binding problems
- Stability of carrier system
- Cell adhesion



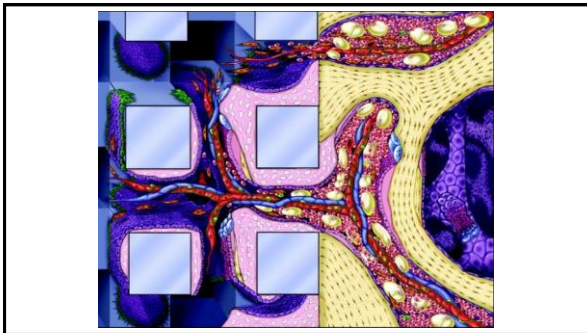
... Components... 3D Scaffold

- Autogenous graft
- Allograft
- Xenograft
- Synthetic materials



... Components... 3D Scaffold... Role

- Provide physical support
- Barrier to restrict cell migration in a selective manner
- Scaffold for cell migration & proliferation
- Serve as time-release mechanism for signaling molecules



... Components... 3D Scaffold

- Fibrous inclusion
- Problems with resorption
- Cell adhesion
- Porosity
- Oxygen passage
- vascularization



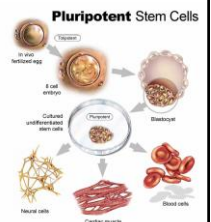
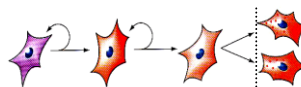
... Components... Cells

Table 1. Different stem cell populations and their differentiation potential

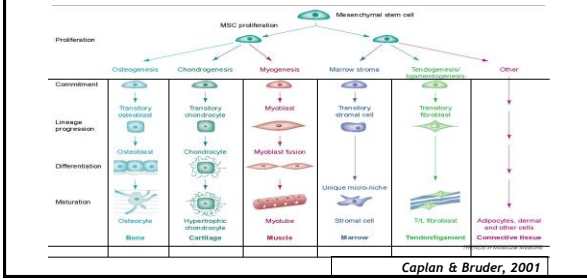
Development stage	Type of stem cell	Differentiation potential
Blastocyst	Embryonic stem cells <i>Derived from the inner cell mass of the pre-implantation embryo</i>	Pluripotent
Fetus	Embryonic germ cells <i>Derived from primordial germ cells isolated from the embryonic gonad</i>	Pluripotent
Adult	Embryonal carcinoma cells <i>Derived from primordial germ cells in embryonic gonad and usually found as components of testicular tumors in adults</i>	Pluripotent
	Adult stem cells <i>Derived from ectodermal and mesodermal organs of adults</i>	Multipotent
	Adult cells that have undergone nuclear transformation	Totipotent
	Adult cells that can be induced to an embryonic stem cell phenotype	Inducible pluripotent

... Components... Cells

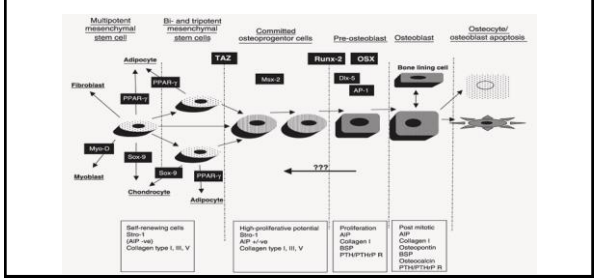
Mesenchymal cells
Undifferentiated cells
High proliferation rate over long time
Can differentiate into different cell types
Asymmetrical mitosis



... Components... Cells

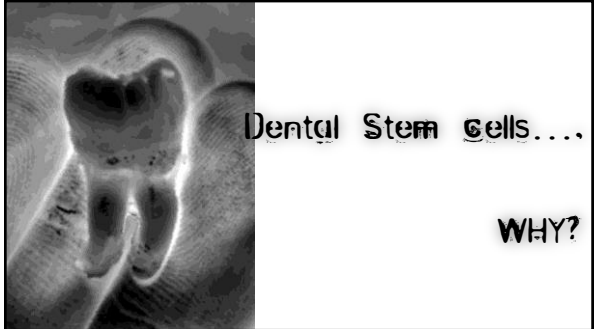


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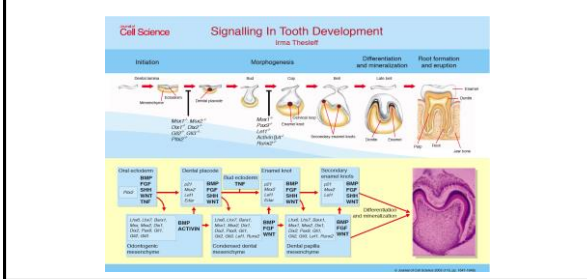


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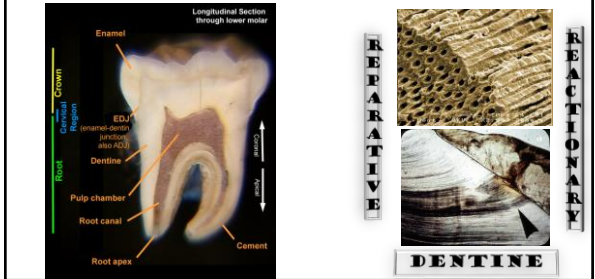
- Bone Marrow Stem Cells (BMSC)
- Epithelial Stem Cells (ESC)
- Dental Pulp Stem Cells (DPSC)
- Stem Cells from Exfoliated Deciduous Teeth (SHED)
- Periodontal Ligament Stem Cells (PDLSC)

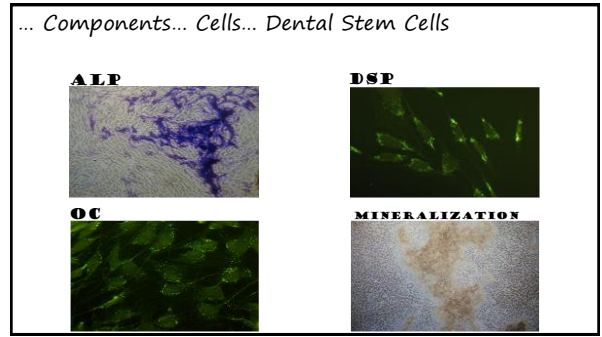
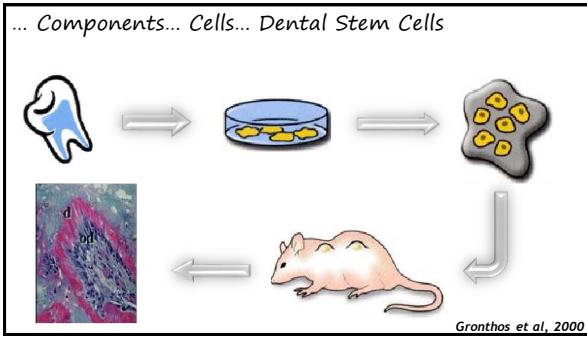


... Components... Cells... Dental Stem Cells



... Components... Cells... Dental Stem Cells





... Components... Cells... Dental Stem Cells

- Dental pulp stem cells (DPSCs) (Gronthos et al., 2000)
- Stem cells from exfoliated deciduous teeth (SHED) (Miura et al., 2003)
- Periodontal ligament stem cells (PDLSCs) (Seo et al., 2004)
- Stem cells from apical papilla (SCAP) (Sonoyama et al., 2006, 2008)
- Dental follicle precursor cells (DFPCs) (Morszeck et al., 2005)

... Components... Cells... Dental Stem Cells

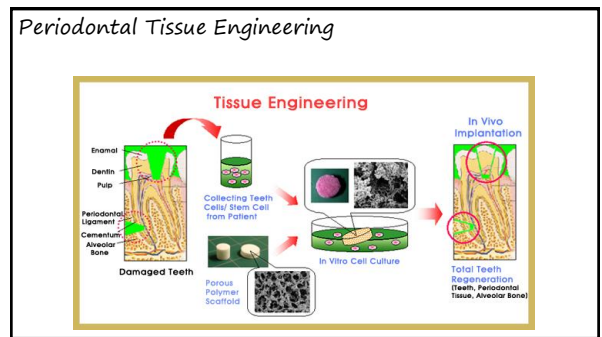
Characteristics

- Higher proliferation rate than BMSC under same conditions
- Cyclin-dependent Kinase – 6 (Shi et al., 2001)
- Expression of STRO-1, VCAM-1, α -sma
- Heterogenous population
- Perivascular niche (Gronthos, 2000; Shi & Gronthos, 2003)

... Components... Cells... Dental Stem Cells

Characteristics

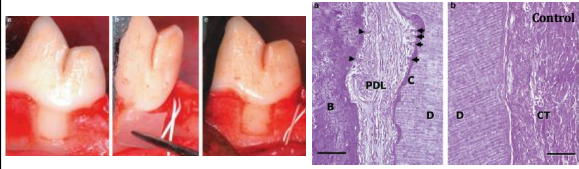
- High plasticity
- Osteoblasts (Runx2)
- Chondroblasts (Sox-9)
- Adipocytes (PPAR γ)



Periodontal Tissue Engineering

Akizuki et al. 2005

Application of periodontal ligament cell sheet for periodontal regeneration: a pilot study in beagle dogs. *J Periodont Res* 2005; 40: 245-251.



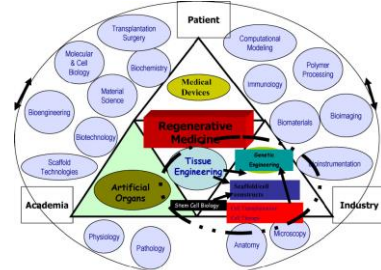
CONCLUSION...

Conclusion



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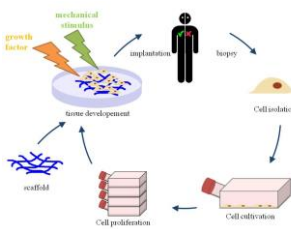
Hutmacher et al, 2007



Conclusion

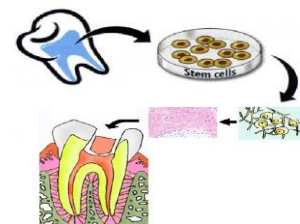
Ex vivo Tissue engineering

In vivo Tissue Engineering



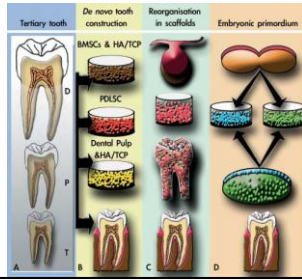
Conclusion

Dentine repair



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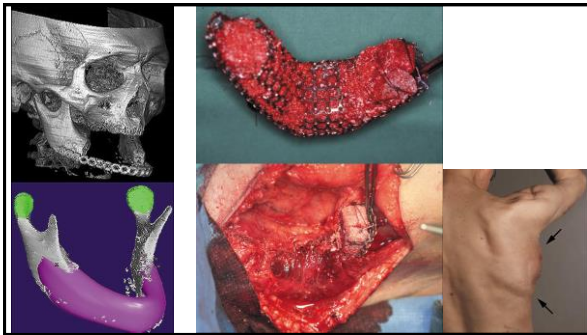
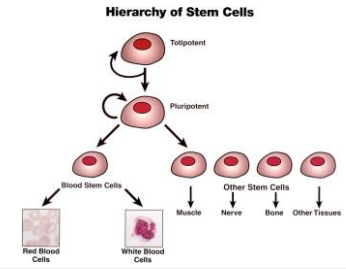
Tooth tissue engineering



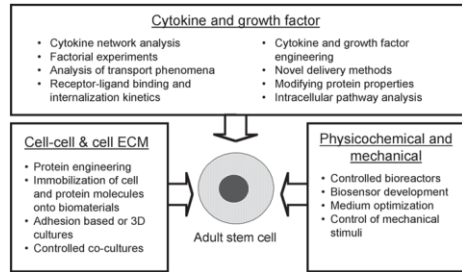
Sartaj et Sharpe, 2006

Conclusion

Tissue engineering:
Bone
Cartilage
Nerve
Muscles



Conclusion... Complexity of TE



Conclusion... Challenges

Biological challenges
GF
Signaling pathways
Root development

Conclusion... Challenges

Technical challenges
Culture conditions
Xenogenic products
Timing
Ideal scaffold
Delivery system

Conclusion... Challenges

- Clinical challenges
 - Immunogenic rejection
 - Oncogenic properties
 - Functional integration

Thank you...