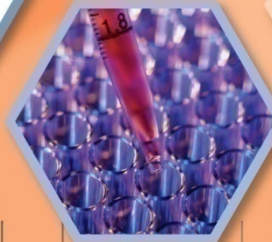


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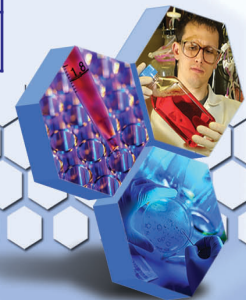


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UF Patents & Licensing

	Research Awards	Invention Disclosures	US Provisional Patent Applications	Licenses/ Options Executed
2007/08	\$562M	299	167	75
2006/07	583	327	156	74
2005/06	519	260	115	73
2004/05	494	274	133	66
2003/04	475	280	121	64
2002/03	458	264	127	52
2001/02	428	196	86	59
2000/01	380	204	64	37
1999/00	295	166	43	28
1998/99	280	136	47	10
1997/98	241	139	31	17



Impact of UF Tech-Based Start-up Companies 2003

- **Direct impact:** sales, jobs and income generated by the companies
- **Indirect impact:** economic activity generated by businesses selling goods and services because of the presence of the UF-connected companies
- **Induced impact:** economic activity generated from spending by employees of those companies

	Revenue	Jobs in Florida
Direct impact	\$186.2 million	921
Indirect and induced impact	\$270 million	1,004
Total Impact	\$456.2 million	1,925



Bridging the Technology Gap

- Start-ups are often the most appropriate (only) vehicle to bridge the technology gap
- And Gap Funds are often the only way to get the Start-up Started!

Science



Products



Innovation R&D Hotbeds

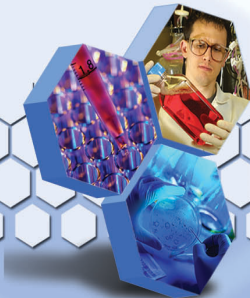
MIT, Caltech – And the Gators?

**How the University of Florida moved to the
Major league of technology startups**

BusinessWeek - May 21, 2007



- Regeneration Technologies, Inc. is a UF spin-off that processes donated human tissue into allograft implants
- Has distributed over 800,000 implants *with zero incidence of infection*
- In many cases enabling patients to walk again



“The RTIX Effect”

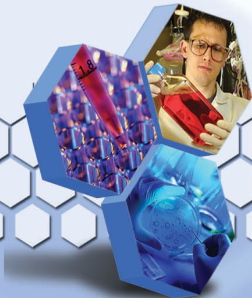


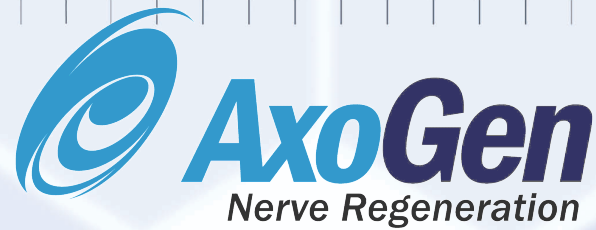
Orthopaedics & Sports Medicine Institute
(opened in February 2005)



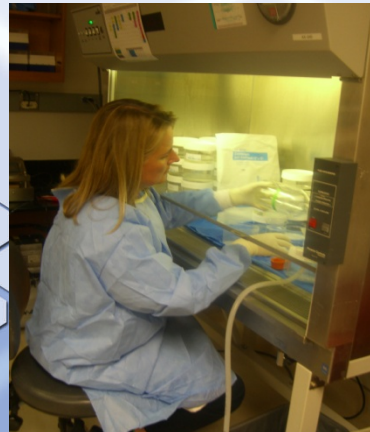
Genetics/Cancer Research Institute
(opened in Spring 2006)

*** Each building received \$30 million from successful IPO of RTIX ***





- AxoGen products will support peripheral nerve repair and regeneration
- Company was formed in 2003
- To date AxoGen has raised approximately \$10 million





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Showcase 2009

Hilton UF
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Gainesville, Florida
April 14th, 2009

The University of Florida has been ranked among the nation's leaders at transferring world-class research to commercial partners capable of turning these discoveries into commercial products that are impacting the world. Often times the commercial partner is a company created solely for this purpose. These companies require tremendous resources both in terms of business and scientific talent as well as capital. This is a unique opportunity to see sixteen start-up companies in the areas of life sciences, medical devices, and information technology that are commercializing the latest in cutting-edge technologies from the University of Florida.

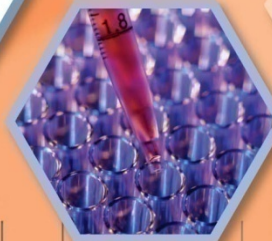
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