Welcome to our e-newsletter!

In the new year our scientists continue to make advances aligned with our mission to improve patients’ lives by developing regenerative medicine therapies and support technologies. Exciting research was recently published reporting the possibility of using pancreata from organ donors as a platform for building a new bio-artificial pancreas. Progress in this area could eventually help the millions of people living with type 1 diabetes. Please take note of upcoming events and dates outlined in this issue, including the deadline to apply for the Visiting International Scholars Program. The program enables international scientists, clinicians and physician-scientists to participate as visiting scholars at the Institute. Remember to follow us on Facebook and Twitter to keep up with the latest happenings at WFIRM.

Best Regards,
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