Emerging Nanotechnology Trends by the First Lady of Emerging Technologies Satwant Kaur, PhD.

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Emerging Nano Technologies:

- **1. Nano Materials that Detect Explosives**
- 2. 3D Printed Graphene Nano Wires
- **3. Reducing Infection in Surgical Implants**
- 4. Stem Cell Therapy Without Donor Cells
- 5. Nano Heart Muscle on Spider Web Silk
- 6. Treatment of Amputee's Pain with Nano Sensors
- 7. 3D Scanning and 3D Printing of Nano Electronics
- 8. Making Nano Circuits with Human DNA



Nano Materials that Detect Explosives



- Handheld explosives detector made with Carbon Nanotubes
- A layer of microscopic deposit of nano electrodes that detects explosives
- The deposit contains bundles of carbon nanotubes that have been broken down with a polymer
- Explosives are detected when voltage between the electrodes results in a change of current through the nanotube
- By University of Utah



3D Printed Graphene Nano Wires



- Graphene is a honeycomb of one atom thick carbon.
- So to make graphene based IC's, we need precise patterning of graphene sheets at nano scale
- This is done by 3D printing uses stretched liquid ink through nozzle aperture
- Used to fabricate graphene nanowires
- By Korea Electrotechnology Research Institute (KERI)



Reducing Infection in Surgical Implants



- Currently, implants are screwed in place during surgery and can get infected
- Nano sized materials in implant reduces infection by mimics the nano size of natural bone and muscles
- Bacterial cells bounce off the tiny spikes on the surfaces of nanomaterials.
- 96 well plate shown here have different concentrations of nanoparticle for treatment of bacteria. Stronger glow show stronger bacteria.
- By Northeastern University



Stem Cell Therapy Without Donor Cells



- Stem cell therapy works by bringing healing cells to the cells needing repair
- Magnetic nano cells act as matchmaker between them.
- MagBICE (magnetic bifunctional cell engager) has Fe platform with two antibodies.
- First locates patient's own stem cells after a heart attack
- Second targets injured tissue
- This brings patients own stem cell to the cells needing repair
- By North Carolina State Univ.
 & Cedars-Sinai Heart Institute



Nano Heart Muscle on Spider Web Silk



- Spider silk is coated with carbon nanotubes to make it contract like a heart muscle
- Coating making it 3 times stronger than untreated spider silk, which weight-forweight is one of strongest substances. It also makes it conducts electricity.
- When used with heartbeat monitor and a piston it can raise 35 mg; and electrical current can make thread contract like a muscle.
- By National High Magnetic Field Lab, Florida



Treatment of Amputees with Nano Sensors



- Amputees due to improvised explosive device (IED) have painful bone growths
- The root cause of pain can be determined by Nanosensors.
- Protein specific gold Nanosensor arrays on microscope coverslips are used to image proteins secretion in real time.
- Brightness of sensors change as the cell secretes proteins
- Unusual secretions can be detected and cured
- By U.S. Naval Research Lab



3D Scanning and Printing of Nano Electronics



- Semiconducting nanoparticles can be used to create active 3D Nanoelectronics
- 5 materials are 3D printed
- 1) emissive semiconducting inorganic nanoparticles
- 2) an elastomeric matrix
- 3) organic polymers: transport
- 4) solid and liquid metal leads
- 5) Transparent substrate layer
- Curved substrate can also be 3D scanned & 3D printed
- Quantum dot LED on curved substrate can be printed
- By Princeton University



Making Nano Circuits with Human DNA



- DNA can carry electricity
- So, Nano Wires can be made from DNA
- Significant current can move through DNA over 100 picoamperes traveling distances exceeding 100 nanometers
- This can enable DNA-based programmable circuits for molecular electronics and nano circuits
- By Hebrew University of Jerusalem



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