



## Partner Organization Report

<b>Partner Organization:</b>	National Academies of Sciences, Engineering and Medicine
<b>Committee Name (if applicable):</b>	Forum on Regenerative Medicine
<b>ISCT Representative(s):</b>	Daniel Weiss and Karen Nichols
<b>Role of ISCT Representative:</b>	See 5. Below
<b>Last Committee Report Submitted on:</b>	First Report
<b>Date of Upcoming Board of Directors Meeting for Submission:</b>	June 20, 2018

1. **How often has this committee met during the last 12 months?**
  - 3/17 First meeting attended by Dan and Karen. Dan gave presentation on ISCT/PTF activities
  - 6/17 Meeting with focus on manufacturing. Bruce Levine gave talk
  - 10/17 Meeting with focus on regulatory issues. Karen gave talk. Dan/Karen attended.
  - 2/18 Meeting with focus on tissue engineering. Dan attended.
  
2. **What was accomplished during the meeting(s)? (To answer this question, you may attach conference call reports or meeting minutes.)**  
 See June 2017 Workshop Proceedings - <https://www.nap.edu/read/24913/chapter/1>
  
3. **What are the key goals and initiatives for the next 6 months to 1 year?**  
 Continued meetings with focus on various topic areas. Ultimate goal is to prepare reports for the National Academy of Sciences. Meetings give visibility in different areas to NIH/ FDA, etc, officials attending the meetings. The reports are used in helping to craft government policy.
  
4. **Are there any activities within this time period that ISCT should be aware of or take part in? Specifically, are there activities that any ISCT Committees can comment on?**  
 Not specifically. The ISCT role is to maintain a visible presence and influence as best possible. Dan has been asked to serve on the planning committee for the upcoming

October 2018 meeting focusing on tissue engineering.

**5. Additional comments or feedback:**

The ISCT representative performs the following functions;

- Provides feedback on discussions and initiatives put before the Forum
- Delivers presentations in areas of expertise and in explanation of ISCT policies/ positions
- Interacts with Forum members to extend ISCT network of member engagements