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#### **BIOMATERIALS**

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### **BIOMATERIALS**

Are any substances (other than drugs), natural or synthetic, that mimic, treat, augment, or replace any tissue, organ, or body function in a safe, reliable, economic, and physiologically acceptable manner.

Williams, D.F. (1987) Biomaterials. Proceedings of a Consensus Conference of the European Society For Biomaterials, England, 1986, Elsevier, New York.

Multidisciplinary

Engineering
Material science
Biology
Medicine
Regulations

Multi-material

Polymers
Metals
Ceramics
Composites

Need-driven

Products are used in the treatment of affected population

Impacted population growth by over 10% a year

Huge market

Market size represents 7 to 8% of the world wide health care spending Risk benefit

In spite of the risk of infection from an implant, quality of life has improved

Characteristics of Biomaterial Science

# INSPIRATION

► The need for biomaterials stems from an inability to treat many diseases, injuries, and conditions with other therapies or procedures:



## **HISTORY**





▶ 1400 BC Egyptian artificial toe

► 600 BC Autologous tissue grafts by Hindu surgeons

400 BC Artificial limbs and eye inlays for assisting dead in next world

▶ 300 BC Roman wood/bronze legs

► 1350 Eyeglasses

► 1500's Functional prosthesis, iron hand

▶ 1965 Liposomes

▶ 1970s Stents, Degradable polymers

▶ 1980s Tissue Engineering

▶ 1995 Doxil

► 1996 Integra – silicon coated ECM

2010s Decellularized matrices, multi-functional, manipulating cells



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# **ACADEMIC TREE**

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