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Missouri University of Science and Technology



- Mission: integrates education and research to create and convey knowledge to solve problems for our State and the technological world
- Vision: to be recognized as a top five technological research university
- Enrollment (Fall 09): 5,205 (UG) and 1,610 (G)
- Education: degrees offered in 37 disciplines, including 18 in engineering; 40 graduate certificates
- Research Expenditures (FY09): \$38M
- Tech Transfer (FY09): 21 patent applications filed; 4 patents issued; 27 license/options signed
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Center for Bone and Tissue Repair and Regeneration

- bioactive glass for repair of hard and soft tissues
- hollow microspheres and microparticles for controlledrelease devices
- rapid prototyping of bioactive glass for bone and joint repair
- biosensors for in vitro and in vivo monitoring of bioactive glass conversion to a bone-like material

Cancer Detection and Treatment

- image processing techniques for automated diagnosis of skin cancer
- early cancer screening using urinary pteridines as biomarkers
- □ TheraSphereTM radioactive glass microspheres for treating liver cancer

Medical Devices

- self-calibrating, autonomous glucose sensors
- small, portable medical x-ray device using a plasmabased pseudospark for x-ray generation
- Lead poisoning and its treatment with antioxidants
- Biodiversity imaging and informatics
- In vitro neural system to explore new learning mechanisms