



Stakeholder Engagement: Fred Hutch Example

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Industry/Innovation Pillar

- From the NSF ERC handbook:
- “An ERC is expected to have an active, long-term partnership with industry and practitioners in planning, research, and education so as to achieve a more effective flow of knowledge into innovation and to help the ERC produce a new breed of engineers.”



CMaT

Mission: democratize cell-based therapies

Increasing Yield

Increasing Potency

Increasing Safety

Decreasing Cost

Georgia Inst. Technology

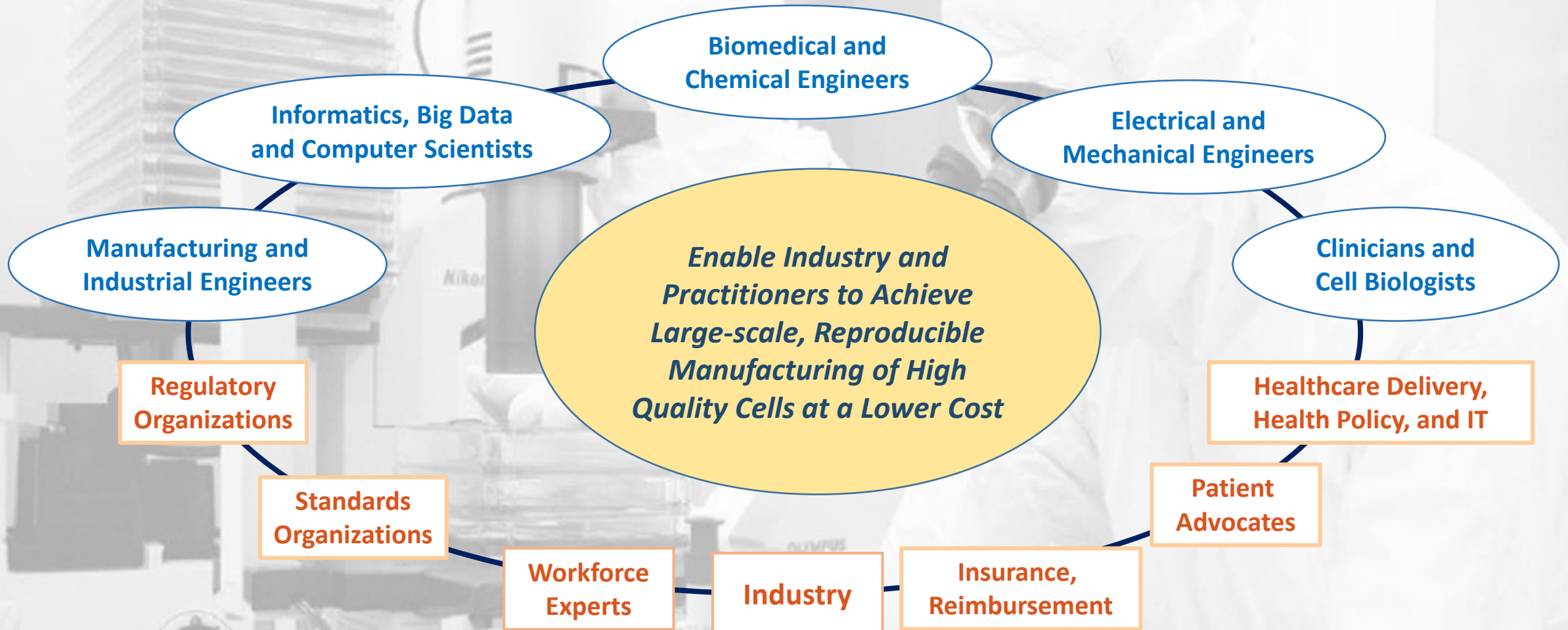
University of Georgia

University of Wisconsin

University of Puerto Rico



Bringing All Stakeholders On-deck



Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Institute

- World-Renown Cancer Research
- CAR-T and other cellular Rx research
- Treatment and Prevention of Cancer and other diseases
- Over \$100M annually in grants and other funding for research
- Presented CMaT to their Board of Directors and invited them



Plugging them In:

- Took a Tour of their Facilities
- Met with many researchers
- Had them speak at our weekly research mtg



Results:

- Working on an NDA for Retreat / Summit attendance
- Potential Project Collaboration on Tumor-on-a-Chip QC Assay
- They just hired one of our researchers from GT to Seattle
- Future: Planning Student Tours, cross-speaking, potential SAB