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China is marching into stem cell era

China holds the stem cell treatment which is the future and supports various basic and translational researches. In 2015, Central Government has three policies released and In March 2016 founded the Stem Cell Translational Committee with 33 Scientific members. June 2016, China approved 30 hospitals to carry out stem cell translational research and the final stem cell treatment will be using a new registration pathway. Dec 2017, second batch, 72 certified hospitals released. Therefore, open the gate of many stem cell clinical trials. Now stem cell development especially MSC development is moving very fast. It is estimated that in the next 3-5 years, China will approve several stem cell treatments and also support hundreds of translational research.

Biography

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