

THE ROLE OF NIIMBL TO ADVANCE MANUFACTURING FOR CELL AND GENE THERAPY TREATMENTS

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Funding of \$70 million has been committed by NIST for the next 5 years of NIIMBL and this is expected to be more than matched by participants. A key focus will be advancing manufacturing of Gene Therapy and Cell Therapy based products. Discussion is invited regarding the best role for this public-private partnership.