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Dr. Ramesh Bhonde joined Dr D Y Patil Vidyapeeth, (DPU) Pune, as **Director (Research)** in **September 2016**. He was instrumental in establishing **Regenerative Medicine Lab** at DPU in **March 2018**. Currently he is a **Emeritus Scientist** at DPU. Earlier he served as **Professor & Dean**, at the **School of Regenerative Medicine, Bangalore** for 5 years. He superannuated from **National Center for Cell Science Pune** as **Scientist 'F'** and joined **Stempeutics Research Pvt. Ltd. Bangalore** as **Technical**



Director and then moved to Stempeutics Research Malaysia branch in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. He has been working in the field of **pancreatic regeneration in diabetes for the past 30 years**. He did his Ph D at NIV Pune. His areas of interest and expertise include **Stem cells, Regenerative Biology, Tissue banking and engineering** His work on human Mesenchymal stem cell as platform for screening Ayurveda Rasayana and Homeopathic preparations has opened doors for evidenced based research. He has been inducted as Member of Task Force by AYUSH Ministry. He has extensively worked on **in vitro generation of islets from pancreatic and non- pancreatic stem cells**. He showed that **multiple injections of unfractionated bone marrow reverse experimental diabetes in mice** His pioneering work on stem cells in breast milk is well appreciated by scientific community. He has guided till now **23 Ph. D students**. He has **330 publications** indexed on **Google Scholar, 286 on Scopus, and 256 on PubMed**. He has a total citations **14244**, **h index 61** and **i 10 index 195** Dr. Bhonde authored 10 book chapters and he is a recipient of **Dr. TMA Pai Endowment Chair in Islet Engineering & Banking** in **October 2013** and **Dr C.M. Habubullah Annual Oration Award** in **January 2014**. Subsequently he is awarded **Dr TMA Pai Endowment chair** second time to work on **Stem cell solution to Insulin resistance (2015-16)**. Recently he has been inducted as an **Editorial Board Member of the Journal "Medical Hypotheses"**.

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