



All events, including the Opening Reception, will take place in the David Lawrence Convention Center. See the following for information on registration, exhibits and poster sessions.

REGISTRATION

All attendees must be registered for the meeting. Registration is located in the East Atrium Pre-function area on the Third Floor of the Convention Center. Registration will be open during the following hours:

Wednesday, April 26	7 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Thursday, April 27	7 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Friday, April 28	7 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Saturday, April 29	7 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Replacement badges will only be available to attendees with proper identification.

EXHIBITS

Each year, the Society For Biomaterials Annual Meeting serves as the central gathering point for the entire biomaterials field. This year's Annual Meeting promises to offer exciting interaction between conference registrants and exhibitors. Please make time during the meeting to visit the exhibits during their open hours. All breaks and poster sessions will be held exclusively in the Exhibit Hall A of the Convention Center.

EXHIBIT HOURS

Thursday, April 27	9:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.
Friday, April 28	9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

POSTER SESSIONS

The Posters Sessions are an important education event of this meeting. We hope you support and attend these scientific presentations. All poster presentations will be held in the Exhibit Hall. All posters presentations have been assigned a chronological poster number for reference when locating your printed abstract in this program. Posters may be viewed during the entire meeting and authors will be present during the following times:

THURSDAY, APRIL 27

Poster Session I Odd numbered posters 9:30 a.m. to 10:45 a.m.	Exhibition Reception & Poster Session II 5:45 pm to 7:15 p.m.
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FRIDAY, APRIL 28

Poster Session III Even numbered posters 2:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

All Authors will be present during the reception.

INNOVATION CORRIDOR

For the first time, SFB is excited to host an "Innovation Corridor Poster Session" during the 2006 SFB Annual Meeting. The "Innovation Corridor" provides a unique opportunity for academic researchers to foster world-class collaborations among academia, early stage research organizations, industry, and governmental agencies. Innovation Corridor Posters will be located in the exhibit hall of the convention center April 27 and 28, 2006. Innovation Corridor Poster presenters should have an academic affiliation and the technology presented should be patented (or patent applied for) by a university technology transfer office.

CAREER FAIR

A career fair will be held on Thursday, April 27, from 12:15 p.m. to 1:15 p.m. The following companies will be participating; Integra Life Sciences, WL Gore, Baxter, Smith & Nephew, Genzyme, Cook, Medtronic, Wright Medical, Polymed, and Boston Scientific. An individual from R&D will attend to represent each company. They are there to answer any questions that you may have about the company, the day-to-day routine of holding that position, and if there are in fact any positions available. Attendees seeking employment should have resumes and business cards. We hope all of you are able to attend and take advantage of this exciting opportunity. We're sure it will be an enriching experience for all.

CYBER CAFÉ

Once again, SFB will host a Cyber Café in the Exhibit Hall where attendees may check their e-mails and keep in touch with home and office. The hours of operation for the Cyber Café will be the same as the exhibit hours.

TRANSACTIONS CD ROM - PRINTING ON DEMAND KIOSKS

SFB has provided computer and printer kiosks in the Exhibit Hall where attendees can search the CD ROM of all transactions and print out specific abstracts being presented at the meeting. The kiosks will be open during exhibit hours.

OPENING BASH

The Opening Bash will take place in Concourse B/C of the David Lawrence Convention Center on Wednesday evening immediately following the Opening Ceremony from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. This event is included in the overall registration fee.

SPEAKER READY ROOM

The Speaker Ready Room is located in Room 310 on the Third Floor Ballroom Level of the Convention Center. The Speaker Ready Room is provided for presenters to prepare for their presentations and to ensure a seamless integration of a wide variety of audiovisual technologies in the various meeting rooms. All speakers must check into the Speaker Ready Room.

By checking in at the Speaker Ready Room and following these simple guidelines, speakers will greatly contribute to the success of the meeting.

SFB requests that all presenters use PowerPoint™ Presentations. All meeting rooms will have presentation computers and will be networked to a central computer located in the Speaker Ready Room. Presentations will be downloaded from the Speaker Ready Room and sent to the respective meeting room on a secured intranet circuit approximately 45 minutes prior to the start of each session. Presenters are encouraged and expected to bring their own floppy disk, zip disk, CD-ROM or memory stick to the Speaker Ready Room, where they will have the opportunity to review their presentations or make any last-minute changes.

SPEAKER READY ROOM HOURS:

Tuesday, April 25	3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday, April 26	7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Thursday, April 27	7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Friday, April 28	7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Saturday, April 29	7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.