MEETING AT A GLANCE

7:00 am | 8:00 am | 9:00 am | 10:00 am | 11:00 am | 12:00 pm | 1:00 pm | 2:00 pm | 3:00 pm | 4:00 pm | 5:00 pm | 6:00 pm | 7:00 pm

Wednesday, April 26, 2006
Registration Open 7:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Concurrent Workshops
Vascularization and Innervation of Tissue Engineered Constructs
Room 301-302

Concurrent Workshops
Microscopy: Basic Principles and Applications for Biomaterial Analysis
Room 303-304

Concurrent Workshops
What Fits You Best Academia or Industry and How Do You Get There?
Room 315-316

Technology & Training Forums
Invibio Inc.: "Using Novel High Performance Polyetheretherketone Biomaterials for Implantable Medical Devices"
Room 301-302

Technology & Training Forums
IonBond LLC: "Coatings for Medical Device Applications"
Room 303-304

Technology & Training Forums
FMC BioPolymer/NovaMatrix: "Alginate Technology Workshop"
Room 301-302

Technology & Training Forums
Medtronic Inc.: "Long Term Biostability of Polymeric Biomaterials"
Room 303-304

Technology & Training Forums
Polymer Technology Group: "A New Approach for Tailoring Biomaterials Properties: Polymers with Self Assembling End Groups"
Room 315-316

Opening Ceremony
Keynote Address: J.J. Collins, PhD
Ballroom B/C

Welcome Bash
6:30 PM-9:30 PM
Concourse A/B

Thursday, April 27, 2006
Registration Open 7:00 AM - 6:00 PM
Exhibit Hall Open 9:30 AM - 7:30 PM

Special Interest Groups Meetings

Biomaterials Cell Organ Therapies SIG
Room 401

Cardiovascular Biomaterials SIG
Room 402

Dental/Craniofacial Biomaterials SIG
Room 403

Orthopaedic Biomaterials SIG
Room 404

Plenary Session I
Ballroom B/C

Poster Session I/Refreshment Break (Odd Numbered Posters) - Exhibit Hall

Concurrent Oral Abstract Presentations Session I

Biomimesis in Drug Delivery (General Session)
Ballroom B/C

Cell Response to Micro/nanopatterned Biomaterials (General Session)
Room 303-304

Stem Cells: Source, Culture and Application Symposium
Room 301-302

Urological Tissue Engineering and Biomaterials (General Session)
Room 315-316

Lunch - On Own
Student Career Fair - Room 306-307

Concurrent Oral Abstract Presentations Session II

Biodegradable Hydrogels for Tissue Engineering (General Session)
Ballroom B/C

Bionanotechnology: The Future of Biomaterials Symposium I
Room 301-302

New Concepts and Challenges for the Delivery of Therapeutic Nucleic Acids Symposium
Room 303-304

Organic/Inorganic Hybrid Biomaterials Symposium
Room 315-316

Surface Modification and Characterization of Biomaterials I (General Session)
Room 317-318

Refreshment Break

Concurrent Panel Discussions

Entrepreneurship and Biomaterials / Medical Devices
Room 301-302

The Role Players in the Drama of Anti-Biomaterial Immunity: The Macrophage, the Dentritic Cell, the B Cell and the T Cell
Room 303-304

Poster Presentation II & Exhibition Reception
All Posters
Exhibit Hall

Friday, April 28, 2006
Registration Open 7:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Exhibit Hall Open 9:30 AM - 4:30 PM

Special Interest Groups Meetings

Biomaterials Availability & Policy SIG
Room 401

Drug Delivery SIG
Room 402

Implant Pathology SIG
Room 403

Proteins and Cells at Interfaces SIG
Room 404

Concurrent Oral Abstract Presentations Session III

Bionanotechnology: The Future of Biomaterials Symposium II
Room 301-302

Fibrin Sealant and its Application in Tissue Engineering (General Session)
Room 303-304

Ophthalmic Drug Delivery (General Session)
Room 315-316

Surface Modification and Characterization of Biomaterials II (General Session)
Ballroom B/C

Synthetic Orthopedic Materials
Room 317-318

Refreshment Break - Exhibit Hall

Annual Business Meeting
Ballroom B/C

National Student Chapter Meeting
Room 301-302

Lunch - On Own

Tutorial: Advances in Surface Characterizaton Methods - Room 315-316

Panel Discussion: Clinical Experience with Orthopaedic and Dental Biomaterials
Room 303-304

Poster Session III/Refreshment Break (Even Numbered Posters) Exhibit Hall

Town Hall
Room 319-320

Concurrent Oral Abstact Presentations Session IV

Innovative Techniques in Biomaterials Education (General Session)
Room 301-302

Stem Cells: Source, Culture and Application Symposium II
Room 303-304

Cell Response to Micro/nanopatterned Biomaterials II (General Session)
Room 315-316

Biodegradable Hydrogels for Tissue Engineering II (General Session)
Ballroom B/C

Advances in Biomaterials Science: What's in the future of Biomaterials? Adressing biological problems again…
Room 317-318

Special Interest Groups Meetings

Biomaterials Education SIG
Room 401

Opthalmological Biomaterials SIG
Room 402

Surface Characterization & Modification SIG
Room 403

Tissue Engineering SIG
Room 404

Saturday, April 29, 2006
Registration Open 7:00 AM - 3:00 PM

All Special Interest Group Officers Meeting
Room 401-402

Concurrent Oral Abstract Presentations Session V

Biomimesis in Drug Delivery II (General Session)
Ballroom B/C

Bionanotechnology: The Future of Biomaterials Symposium III
Room 301-302

Dental and Orthopaedic Implant Coatings and Materials: Characterization, In vitro, In vivo and Clinical Assessments (General Session)
Room 303-304

Mechanobiology of Skin and Bone (General Session)
Room 315-316

Advances in Biomaterials Science: What we have learned from mistakes
Room 317-318

Modeling Bioresponse to Biomaterials Symposium I
Room 319-320

Refreshment Break - Ballroom Pre-function Area

Plenary Session II
Ballroom B/C

Lunch on Own

Tutorial II - Product Liability Law as Part of the Product Design Process: What Every Scientist Should Know
Room 319 - 320

Concurrent Oral Abstract Presentations Session VI

Biodegradable Hydrogels for Tissue Engineering III (General Session)
Ballroom B/C

Biomimesis in Drug Delivery III (General Session)
Room 301-302

Cellular Signal Transduction Symposium
Room 303-304

Modeling Bioresponse to Biomaterials Symposium II
Room 319-320

Organic/Inorganic Hybrid Biomaterials Symposium II
Room 315-316

Orthopedic Bearing Surfaces
Room 317-318