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A wonderful place to gather for a great meeting! These are the words that come to mind as I look forward to the Surfaces in Biomaterials Foundation's next annual workshop and technical symposium — BioInterface 2008. It will be held in downtown Minneapolis at the Millennium Hotel from Monday, October 27 through Wednesday, October 29.

This year, Monday's workshop will give special coverage to "Successful Applications of Tissue Engineering in Regenerative Medicine" led by Dave Sogard. Later in the day, we will host exciting Applied Technology Workshops in which several companies will highlight and explain the practical uses of their technologies. Following the early evening conference reception, we will hear from our conference keynote speaker, Arthur J. Coury, Ph.D., who has led a distinguished career in biomaterials at Medtronic, Focal and Genzyme. He will share his perspectives on this unique field where technology continues to mature and surprise.

Tuesday will feature a number of great learning opportunities, including the Student Poster Session, where students will be at their posters to discuss their research with you; an informal Town Hall setting to learn more about career paths following graduation; a technical symposium with sessions entitled "NanoBioTechnology", "Surface Characterization" and "Orthopedic Implants and Devices."

Then Joe Chinn moderates the popular "Point-Counterpoint" debate session, "Nanoengineering: Enabling Technology or Marketing Slogan?" to conclude the day's activities.

Wednesday includes sessions entitled, "Drug Eluting Medical Devices" and "Hospital Acquired Infections and the CMS: The Coming Wave of Anti-Infective Medical Devices", The Excellence in Surface Science Award, which will be given to Ken Stokes; a unique technical session entitled "Cell Communicating Surfaces" and the symposium closing session entitled, "Antimicrobial Technology Solutions", which comprises a series of 5-minute presentations on specific antimicrobial technologies, followed by a poster session in which attendees can engage presenters in depth.

All in all, an enlightening three days together where folks from industry can meet-and-greet their colleagues from academia and medicine!

Conference Highlights:



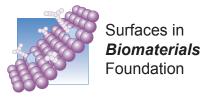








The Surfaces in Biomaterials Foundation presents one of the best technical conferences in 2008! Avoid the last minute rush! Discounted registration available until October 8, 2008.



From the President

Welcome Professionals of the Surface Sciences,

The annual BioInterface Symposium and Workshop is our chance to meet and discuss important developments in our industry. The Surfaces in Biomaterials Foundation is dedicated to exploring creative solutions to technical challenges at the biointerface by fostering education and multidisciplinary cooperation among industrial, academic, clinical, and regulatory communities.

Corporations and educational institutions with products or services relevant to industrial engineers, research scientists, medical practitioners, and academians in the fields of biomaterials, and biomedical and diagnostic research come to this annual conference to network, learn, share information and enjoy the company of fellow professionals.

We hope your time at the 2008 BioInterface Symposium in Minneapolis will stimulate your thinking and provide a valuable experience that you can utilize to advance your research.

Sincerely,
Carl Turnquist
President, Surfaces in Biomaterials Foundation

Thank You, Program Committee

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Monday, October 27, 2008

Workshop

Successful Applications of Tissue Engineering in Regenerative Medicine

Chair: Dave Sogard, Boston Scientific

William Wagner, University of Pittsburgh McGowan Institute for Regenerative Medicine

"Assessing and Addressing Biocompatibility Needs in Pediatric Circulatory Support Devices"

Tom Gilbert, University of Pittsburgh McGowan Institute for Regenerative Medicine

"Surfaces Characteristics of ECM Scaffolds"

Nevell Washburn, University of Pittsburgh McGowan Institute for Regenerative Medicine

"Local Regulation of Inflammatory Responses with Materials"

Stu Williams, Cardiovascular Innovation Institute

"Adipose Derived Cells and Regenerative Medicine"

James Hoying, Cardiovascular Innovation Institute

"Prevascularized Biomaterials"

Gene Boland, Cardiovascular Innovation Institute

"Electrospun Scaffolds for Regenerative Medicine"

Andrés Garcia, Georgia Institute of Technology

"Cell-Biomaterial Interactions in Regenerative Medicine"

Barbara Boyan, Georgia Institute of Technology

"Mechanisms Mediating Cell Response to Surface Microstructure"

Doris Taylor, University of Minnesota

Applied Technology Workshops

Chair: Peg Palmer, Surface Solutions Labs, Inc.

Participants: CSM Instruments, Evans Analytical Group, Hysitron, Harland Medical Systems

Opening Reception

Keynote Presentation:

Art Coury, Genzyme

"Time-Dependent Responses of Tissue to Resorbable Implants at the Biointerface"

Tuesday, October 28, 2008

Student Poster Judging

Kristin O'Halloran Cardinal, Cal Poly San Luis Obispo

Morning Sessions

Nanobiotechnology

Chair: William Lee, AST



Inviter Speaker: Matthew B. Francis, UC Berkeley

"Building New Materials From Chemically Modified Proteins"

Surface Characterization

Chair: Nicholas Randall, CSM Instruments

Inviter Speaker: Dave Castner, University of Washington

"Characterization of the Immobilization Chemistry and Structure of Surface Bound Proteins"

Student Town Hall Meeting

Luncheon

Surfaces in Biomaterials Foundation Business Meeting

Afternoon Sessions

Ophthalmic Implants & Devices

Chair: Shrojal Desai, BSCI

Inviter Speaker: Eugene de Juan, ForSight Labs

"Recent Advances in Ocular Drug Delivery"

Point-Counterpoint Session

Nanoengineering: Enabling Technology or Marketing Slogan?

Moderator: Joe Chinn

Debaters: Andrés Garcia, Georgia Tech; Shuvo Roy, University of California San Francisco

Exhibits

Wednesday, October 29

Morning Sessions

Drug Delivery from Devices

Chair: Yen-Lane Chen, Boston Scientific

Inviter Speaker: Jayne Hastedt, Johnson & Johnson

"Combining Drug Delivery and Device Technologies: Challenges and Opportunities"

Hospital Acquired Infections and the CMS: The Coming Wave of Antiinfective Medical Devices

Co-Chairs: Larry Salvati, DePuy Orthopaedics; Joe Chinn

Inviter Speaker: Rabih Darouiche, VA Hospital, Houston

"Prevention of Device-Related Infections: Principles and Protection."

Inviter Speaker: Roger Bayston, University of Nottingham

"The Principles of Antimicrobial Biomaterials for Prevention of Biofilm Infections"

Awards Luncheon



Excellence in Surface Science Award

Ken Stokes, Medtronic (retired)

"Implantable Polyether Polyurethanes: Finding the Unknown"

Student Poster Award Winner Presentation

Afternoon Sessions

Cell Communicating Surfaces

Chair: Aylvin Dias, DSM

Inviter Speaker: Hans Peter Wendel, University of Tubingen (DE)

"Fishing for Stem Cells: Mimicry of Homing Factors for Self-Endothelialization of Blood Contacting Devices" Inviter Speaker: James D. Bryers, Department of Bioengineering, University of Washington

"Emerging Biomaterials Strategies to Prevent Infection"

Antimicrobial Technology Solutions Poster Session

Co-Chairs: Larry Salvati, DePuy

Joe Chinn

This will be a brief session of 5-minute introductions by poster presenters about the topic of their posters, Once the presenters finish, attendees will be given a chance to discuss the presenters' topics with them at their poster.

About the Foundation

The Surfaces in Biomaterials Foundation provides a forum for the presentation of contributions to surface science. The Foundation's Academic and Supporting Members explore surface characterization and problem-solving techniques important in the manufacturing, development, and research of biomaterials and offer a strong, united voice within the community.

Our Mission...

The Surfaces in Biomaterials Foundation is dedicated to exploring creative solutions to technical challenges at the BioInterface by fostering education and multidisciplinary cooperation among industrial, academic, clinical, and regulatory communities.



2008 Excellence in Surface Science Award



Kenneth B. Stokes' career in the medical device field has largely been directed at controlling biomaterial surfacetissue interactions. His innovations in electronic stimulation devices

provide abundant testimony to his success. In his leadership roles at Medtronic, Inc., Ken, his teams and collaborators developed the first tined and screw-in endocardial pacing leads, the first steroid eluting pacing lead tips, the first applications for thermoplastic polyurethanes and other products largely from his ideas.

His investigations into the causes of and solutions to biostability-related issues of implanted polymers constitute one of the largest bodies of such information. Some 40 patents and 150 publications amply document his record.

Ken has been recognized by practitioners and organizations in his field and in the broader scientific community with honors such as: "North American Society for Pacing and Electrophysiology Pioneer in Pacing & Electrophysiology," "Fellow of the American Institute for Medical and Biological Engineering," and "Fellow, Bakken Society." Ken is very deserving of the 2008 "Excellence in Surface Science Award" of the Surfaces in Biomaterials Foundation.

Keynote Speaker: Art Coury, Genzyme

"Time Dependent Responses of Tissue to Resorbable Implants at the Biointerface"



Art Coury holds a B.S. degree in chemistry from the University of Delaware (1962), a Ph.D. in organic chemistry (1965) and an M.B.A. (1980) from the University of Minnesota. His industrial career

includes positions as: Senior Research Chemist at General Mills, Inc. (1965-1976), Director, Polymer Technology and Research Fellow at Medtronic, Inc. (1976-1993), Vice President, Research and Chief Scientific Officer at Focal, Inc. (1993-2000), and Vice President, Biomaterials Research at Genzyme Corporation (2000-present). His career focus has been polymeric biomaterials for medical products such as implantable electronic devices, hydrogel-based

devices and drug delivery systems. He holds more than 50 distinct patents and has published and presented widely in his field. His teaching positions have included adjunct appointments at the University of Minnesota and the Harvard-MIT Graduate Program in Health Sciences and Technology. His professional service has included: Chair, Minnesota Section, American Chemical Society (1989-1990); President, Society for Biomaterials, USA (1999-2000); President, American Institute for Medical and Biological Engineering (2003-2004) and membership on several university, society and corporate advisory boards. His recent recognitions have included the delivery of distinguished lectureships and receipt of the 2007 Innovation and Technology Development Award of the Society for Biomaterials.



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Single room: \$169, Double room: \$179

Deadline for reservations: October 3, 2008

You must reference "The Surfaces in Biomaterials Conference" in order to receive discounted rates.



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