

BIOINTERFACE 2014

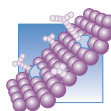
OCTOBER 6-8, 2014 REDWOOD CITY, CA

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

The Surfaces in Biomaterials Foundation is proud to present one of the best technical and most stimulating conferences in the field of biomaterials science in 2014! The BioInterface Conference will be held in Redwood City, California – USA on October 6 – 8, 2014. During our conference you will be enriched by the science, and the high quality of interaction that is fostered by the unique blend of industry, academic, regulatory and clinical attendees. The size of the event allows you to connect, share and learn by relaxed contact with your fellow attendees.

This year's highlights include our workshop entitled "From Entrepreneur to CEO: The path from an idea to a product"; our lively Point-Counterpoint session; the presentation of our prestigious Excellence in Surface Science Award; our Student Poster competition; and two full days of solid technical sessions.

Please plan to attend and to contribute to the conference by submitting your technical abstract now!



The deadline for abstract submission is April 30, 2014.

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Electronic Abstract Submission

Authors are encouraged to submit abstracts as an email attachment addressed to ashleyc@surfaces.org by **April 30, 2014**.

Unlike most Academic symposia, full disclosure of materials, methods, and funding sources is encouraged but NOT required so that presenters may speak about their latest work before it is published in full detail elsewhere.

Accepted abstracts may be revised through August 30, 2014 and will be published in the BioInterface 2014 Notebook that is distributed to Symposium attendees. Your email message will serve as your abstract submission form and should identify one topical session from the session list on page 3, and keywords for each abstract submitted. Send one email per abstract submission.

Submit only ONE abstract for each presentation; do NOT submit multiple copies of the same abstract, do NOT submit in blinded format, and do include your name, your address and e-mail address on any submitted abstract. Please indicate if you are submitting an oral or poster presentation.

Failure to Present

The presenting author is expected to present the paper. Should an emergency situation occur at the time of your presentation at BioInterface 2014, please notify the Chair of your session as well as the [Overall Program Committee Chair \(Joe Chinn\)](#), as soon as possible. It is the presenting author's obligation to ensure that the abstract is presented.

Presenter Registration

Presenting authors MUST register and pay to attend the event. If registration is not received by July 1, 2014, the presentation will be removed from the program. Online registration will be available on the Surfaces in Biomaterials Foundation website shortly.

Notification

Notification of acceptance or rejection will be e-mailed in April. The final selection of abstracts for presentation and placement of accepted abstracts in the program format will be made by the Program Committee.

Abstract Format

Abstract must be submitted in Microsoft Word format. All information must fit on one page (800 word maximum). Figures are allowed and do not count against the word limit. [Click here](#) to see a sample abstract.

Title

Type the abstract title in upper and lower case letters. Use a short and concise title. Title should be centered on the page.

Authors

The presenting author's name must be underlined. This person is expected to present the paper. Type name(s) of author(s) and institution with complete mailing and email addresses, including country. Do not use titles, i.e., MD, Ph.D., etc. Use upper and lower case type. If the affiliations of the other authors are different from the first author, use superscript to note differing affiliations.

Abstract Body

Text must be typed single-spaced. Do not skip a line between paragraphs. Type should be 10-12 points using Times New Roman font or equivalent. The abstract needs to address how the work described relates to the biointerface.

Abstracts accepted for podium presentation will be provided 15 minutes for didactic presentation, followed by 5 minutes for discussion. The nature of the multiple session format makes it imperative that these time limits be strictly observed by all participants. Audio-visual is a single LCD projector and laptop. Your presentation must not include animation or sublinks to other programs.

All abstracts are due by April 30, 2014.

Monday, October 6

BioInterface Workshop

Theme: "From Entrepreneur to CEO: The path from an idea to a product"

Co-Chairs: Kristen Cardinal, Cal Poly-San Luis Obispo

Janelle Gunther, Johnson & Johnson

Mikki Larner, Plasma Technology Systems, LLC

Applied Technology Workshop

Chair: Josh Simon, Secant Medical.

Tuesday, October 7

BioInterface Symposium

Session 1: Characterization Methods

Chair: Bill Theilacker, Medtronic, Inc.

Session 2: Recent Developments in Materials and Coatings

Chair: Norman Munroe, Florida International University

Session 3: Recent Developments in Ophthalmology

Co-Chairs: James Parakka, DSM Biomedical Inc.

Andrew Luk, CooperVision

Session 4: Point Counterpoint Debate

Wednesday, October 8

BioInterface Symposium

Session 5: Trends in Medical Devices

Chair: Dave Sogard, American Medical Systems

Session 6: Cell Response at Nano BioInterface

Chair: Dimitrios Zeugolis, National University of Ireland - Galway

Session 7: Anti-Infective Medical Device Technologies

Chair: Janelle Gunther, Johnson and Johnson

Session 8: Technologies and Recent Progress: Percutaneous Heart Valves

Chair: Itai Pelled, Edwards LifeSciences Israel

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