

Biologic Scaffolds for Regenerative Medicine: Fifth Symposium

February 15th and 16th 2008

The use of **Biologic Scaffolds for Regenerative Medicine** will be the focus of a symposium to be held on February 15th and 16th, 2008 at the Pointe Hilton Tapatio Cliffs Resort, Phoenix, AZ. The scientific sessions will be divided equally between the current understanding of the mechanisms by which biologic scaffolds promote a constructive remodeling response and the extensive experience in human clinical applications.

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS INCLUDE:

- Buddy Ratner University of Washington
- Anthony Atala Wake Forest University
- Robert Brown University College of London
- Yilin Cao Shanghai Second Medical University
- Stephen Badylak University of Pittsburgh
- David McQuillan LifeCell, Inc.
- Francois Auger Laval University

Deadline for Abstracts: October 15, 2007

REVIEW CRITERIA AND SELECTION OF ABSTRACTS

Oral presentations will be selected from submitted abstracts in the following areas:

- Mechanical and Material Properties of Biologic Scaffolds
- Effect of Processing upon Biologic Scaffolds
- The Host Immune Response to Biologic Scaffolds
- Composition of Biologic Scaffolds
- Degradation/Remodeling of Biologic Scaffolds
- Clinical Applications of Biologic Scaffolds, Including:
 - Orthopedic ▪ General Surgery
 - Urologic ▪ Cardiovascular
 - Dermatologic ▪ Gastrointestinal

Abstracts will be reviewed and evaluated based on the following criteria:

- Contribution and relevance to the field of regenerative medicine
- Quality of scientific content of research
- Previous presentation or publication of the subject matter
- Adherence to required format
- Human clinical applications will be given preference over pre-clinical animal studies

ABSTRACT CONTENT (Maximum 300 words)

Content should be organized as follows:

- Statement of purpose
- Methods, materials and analytical procedures
- Summary of the results in sufficient detail to support conclusions
- Conclusions
- References to published literature

Abstracts can be sent by email to biologics_symposium@upmc.edu (Word or Adobe file format preferred)

FOR MORE INFORMATION

For additional information or questions, please email: biologics_symposium@upmc.edu;

For meeting updates and registration information please see www.mcgowan.pitt.edu/Biologics-Symposium

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