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TECHNOLOGIES FOR EMERGING INFECTIOUS DISEASES
Track Chair: Gregg Duncan - University of Maryland - gaduncan@umd.edu
Track Chair: TBD
• Drug Delivery (vaccines, novel ways to deliver antivirals)
• Biomaterials
• Sterilization
• Modeling Spread of Contagion
• Rapid Detection
• Prevention
• Technology Advancements (3D Printing, Devices, etc.)
• Other / Non-specified

BIOINFORMATICS, COMPUTATIONAL AND SYSTEMS BIOLOGY
Track Chair: Shay Peirce-Cottler – University of Virginia - smp6p@virginia.edu
Track Chair: Tara Deans – University of Utah - tara.deans@utah.edu
• Analysis of Cell Signaling
• Analysis of Multi-Cellular Systems
• Computational Modeling of Cancer
• Computational Modeling of Cell Motility and Proliferation
• Machine Learning for Biomedical Applications
• Models of Metabolism
• Novel Methods for Systems Biology
• Omics Data: Methods, Modeling and Analysis
• Single-Cell Measurements and Models
• Stem Cell Systems Biology & Bioinformatics
• Systems Approaches to Therapy, Therapeutics, and Precision Medicine
• Systems Biology of Infectious Disease
• Theory and Practice of Synthetic Biology
• Other / Non-specified

BIOMANUFACTURING
Track Chair: Tracy Hookway - Binghamton Univ - thookway@binghamton.edu
Track Chair: Yi Hong – University of Texas at Arlington - yihong@uta.edu
• Molecular Biomanufacturing
• Cellular Biomanufacturing
• Tissue and Organ Biomanufacturing
• 3D Printing Advances for Biofabrication
• Biomaterials for Cell Manufacturing and Tissue Biofabrication
• Microphysiological Systems (MPS) Manufacturing
• Multiscale Computation Modeling
• Biomanufacturing Process Integration and Scale-up/out
• Bioprocess Monitoring and In-Line Sensing
• Enabling Technologies for Cell and Tissue Biomanufacturing
• Cryopreservation in Biomanufacturing
• Other / Non-specified

BIOMATERIALS
Track Chair: Lakiesha Williams – University of Florida - lwiliams@bme.ufl.edu
Track Chair: Hao Cheng – Drexel University - hc468@drexel.edu
• 3D Printing and Advanced Biomaterial Manufacturing
• Advanced Characterization and imaging of Biomaterial Environments
• Advances in Biomaterials Integration with Chips and Devices
• Biomaterials for Immunoengineering
• Biomaterials for Regenerative Medicine
• Biomaterials Scaffolds
• Biomechanics of Biomaterials
• Drug Delivering Biomaterials
• Engineering the Stem Cell Microenvironment
• Hydrogel Biomaterials
• Natural and Bioinspired Biomaterials
• Other / Non-specified

BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING EDUCATION (BME)
Track Chair: Cheryl Gomillion – University of Georgia - cgomillion@uga.edu
Track Chair: Aileen Huang-Saad – Univ of Michigan - aileenhs@umich.edu
• Design and Curriculum
• ABET Program Criteria, Student Outcomes
• Industry and Biomedical Engineering
• Teaching, Learning, and Pedagogy
• Experiential Learning (Curricular and Co-Curricular)
• Multidisciplinary and Interdisciplinary Curriculum
• Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion
• Mentorship
• K-12 Outreach
• Other/Non-Specified

BIOMECHANICS
Track Chair: Josephine Allen - University of Florida - jallen@mse.ufl.edu
Track Chair: Ed Guo – Columbia University - exg1@columbia.edu
• Advances in Biomechanical Testing of Medical Devices
• Biofluid Mechanics
• Biomechanics in Cell and Tissue Engineering
• Biomechanics of Biomaterials
• Biomechanics of Rehabilitation/Injury
• Cancer Mechanobiology
• Cardiovascular Biomechanics
• Cellular and Molecular Biomechanics: Mechanobiology
• Computational and Multiscale Modeling in Biomechanics
• Hemodynamics and Vascular Mechanics
• Human Performance/Sports Biomechanics
• Imaging Techniques in Biomechanics
• Injury Biomechanics
• Matrix Effects in Mechanobiology
• Mechanics of the Respiratory System
• Mechanobiology of Cardiac and Smooth Muscle
• Mechanobiology of Cell Adhesion
• Mechanobiology of the Vascular and Nervous System
• Molecular Bioengineering
• Neuromuscular and Brain Biomechanics
• Orthopedic: Mechanobiology and Mechanotransduction
• Topics in Mechanobiology
• Other / Non-specified

BIOMEDICAL IMAGING AND INSTRUMENTATION
Track Chair: Alvin Yeh – Texas A&M - ayeh@tamu.edu
Track Chair: Allen Liu – University of Michigan - allenliu@umich.edu
• Cardiac, Cardiovascular, and Blood Flow Imaging
• Imaging in Neuroscience, Brain and Spine
• Imaging Applications in Reproductive Health
• Imaging Cells, Molecules, and Genome
• Imaging Technologies and Molecular Profiling in Cancer
• Imaging the Respiratory System
• Imaging Technologies in Clinical Translation
• Imaging in Tissue Engineering
• Optical and Spectroscopic Imaging, Microscopy, and Spectroscopy (Optics)
• Contrast-Enhanced Ultrasound and Therapeutic Ultrasound (US)
• Photoacoustic Imaging (PA)
• Endoscopy and Optical Coherence Tomography (OCT)
• Magnetic Resonance Imaging and Applications (MRI)
• Imaging of Structural and Mechanical Properties
• Deep Learning and Artificial Intelligence in Microstructural Imaging
• Imaging System Development & Emerging Imaging Technologies
• Nuclear Medicine Imaging (PET/SPECT)
• X-ray and Computed Tomographic Imaging (CT)
• Other / Non-specified
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CANCER TECHNOLOGIES
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- Cancer Cell Motility and Migration
- Cancer Drug Delivery
- Cancer Immunoeengineering, Immunomodulation and Immunotherapy
- Cancer Mechanobiology
- Circulating Biomarkers: CTCs, Extracellular Vesicles and DNA
- Computational Modeling of Cancer
- Engineered Cancer Models for In Vitro Studies
- Imaging Strategies in Cancer Detection, Diagnosis, and Prognosis
- Metastasis, Dormancy & Treatment Response
- Nanotechnologies in Cancer
- Precision Medicine, Biomarkers and Molecular Profiling
- Tumor Microenvironment
- Other / Non-specified

CARDIOVASCULAR ENGINEERING
Track Chair: Nenad Bursac – Duke University - nbursac@duke.edu
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- Angiogenesis and Engineered Vascularization
- Cardiac Electrophysiology
- Cardiovascular Biomechanics
- Cardiovascular Devices
- Cardiovascular Organ-on-Chip Technologies
- Cardiovascular Regeneration and Stem Cells
- Cardiovascular Tissue Engineering
- Computational Modeling in Cardiovascular Systems
- Heart Valve Structure, Function, and Disease
- Hemodynamics and Vascular Mechanics
- Imaging in Cardiovascular Systems
- Mechanical Circulatory Support
- Mechanobiology of Cardiac and Smooth Muscle
- Thrombosis and Hemostasis
- Other / Non-specified

CELLULAR AND MOLECULAR BIOENGINEERING
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- Analysis of Cell Signaling
- Cancer Cell Motility and Migration
- Cell Migration
- Cellular and Molecular Biomechanics: Mechanobiology
- Engineering and the Microbiome
- Engineering Multi-Cellular Systems
- Epigenetics and Chromatin Regulation
- Gene Delivery and Genome Bioengineering
- Imunoengineering
- Ligand, Receptor, and Effector Signaling Systems
- Micro/Nano Tools in Molecular Biology (Genomics, Proteomics)
- Molecular and Cellular Engineering for Functional Materials and Sensors
- Molecular and Cellular Immunoeengineering
- Molecular Bioengineering
- Molecular Imaging in Live Cells
- Reprogramming/Directed Differentiation in Stem Cell Engineering
- Single-Cell Measurements and Models
- Other / Non-specified

DEVICE TECHNOLOGIES AND BIOMEDICAL ROBOTICS
Track Chair: Jae-Woong Jeong – KAIST - jjeong1@kaist.ac.kr
Track Chair: Rebecca Wachs – University of Nebraska - rebecca.wachs@unl.edu
- Affordable Health Devices and Frugal Innovation
- Assistive Technology
- Biosensors
- Cardiovascular Devices
- Design and Control of Prostheses and Exoskeletons
- Implantable Sensors and Devices
- Interventional Devices and Robotics
- Musculoskeletal Robotics and Biomechatronics in Rehabilitation
- Neural Devices and Electronics
- Point of Care / Mobile Devices
- Surgical Robotics
- Translation of Devices from the Lab to the Clinic/Market
- Wearable Sensors and Devices
- Other / Non-specified

DRUG DELIVERY
Track Chair: Seungpyo Hong – Univ of Wisconsin - seungpyo.hong@wisc.edu
Track Chair: Juliane Nguyen – Univ of North Carolina - julianen@email.unc.edu
- Bioinspired Materials and Self Assembly
- Cancer Drug Delivery
- Delivery Systems for Proteins and Vaccines
- Drug Delivering Biomaterials
- Drug Delivery for Immunomodulation and Immunotherapy
- Drug Delivery in Tissue Engineering & Medicine
- Nanotechnologies for Drug and Nucleic Acid Delivery
- Nucleic Acid Delivery
- Respiratory Drug Delivery
- Targeted or Responsive Delivery Systems
- Translational Aspects of Drug Delivery
- Other / Non-specified

NANO AND MICRO TECHNOLOGIES
Track Chair: Erkin Seker – University of CA Davis - eseker@ucdavis.edu
Track Chair: Akhilesh Gaharwar – Texas A&M - gaharwar@tamu.edu
- 3D Printing and Bioprinting Micro/Nano Methods and Approaches
- Advances in Micro/Nano Biomanufacturing and Biosystems
- Biomaterials Integration with Micro/Nano Chips and Devices
- Bioinspired/Biomimetic Micro/Nano Devices and Systems
- In Situ Tissue Regeneration via Micro/Nano Engineered Technologies
- Micro/Nano Fluidic Engineering, Lab-on-Chip and Organ-on-Chip Systems
- Micro/Nano Technologies for Cancer Detection, Diagnosis, or Therapy
- Micro/Nano Tools for Immune Engineering and Immune Modulation
- Micro/Nano Tools for Precision Medicine
- Micro/Nano Technologies in Molecular and Cellular Bioengineering, Medicine and Biology (Genomics, Proteomics)
- Micro/Nano Tools for Neuroscience Research and Neuroengineering
- Molecular Sensors and Nanodevices for Diagnostics and Biomedical Imaging
- Microporous and Mesoporous Biomaterials for Regenerative Medicine and Therapeutic Delivery
- Nanoengineered Biomaterials for Regenerative Medicine and Therapeutic Delivery
- Nanotechnologies for Global Health Technologies and Systems
- Nanotechnologies for Drug, Protein and Gene Delivery
- Other / Non-specified (Implantable systems, flexible/wearable systems, 3D printing/bioprinting, tools to study and manipulate the microbiome, courses and training approaches, etc.)
NEURAL ENGINEERING

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- Computational Neural Modeling
- Delivery of Molecules in the Central Nervous System
- Glial Cell Engineering
- Micro/Nano Tools in Neurosciences
- Neural Decoding and Control
- Neural Device Interfaces
- Neural Disease and Injury: Modeling and Therapeutics
- Neural Stem/Progenitor Cell Engineering
- Neuroimaging
- Neuromodulation: Brain and Spinal Cord Stimulation
- Neuromodulation: Peripheral Nerve Stimulation
- Neurorehabilitation
- Neuromuscular Biomechanics and Biomechanics of Brain Disorders
- Neuro-regenerative Engineering
- Other / Non-specified

ORTHOPAEDIC AND REHABILITATION ENGINEERING

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- Articular Cartilage, Meniscus and Joints
- Bone
- Imaging Techniques for Musculoskeletal System
- Musculoskeletal Robotics and Biomechatronics in Rehabilitation
- Musculoskeletal Stem Cell Engineering
- Musculoskeletal Tissue Engineering
- Orthopedic and Rehabilitation Engineering: Implant and Prosthetic Biomechanics
- Orthopedic: Mechanobiology and Mechanotransduction
- Rehabilitation Engineering: Implantable Devices
- Rehabilitation: Blast Injury and Spinal Cord Injury
- Spine and Intervertebral Disc
- Other / Non-specified

RESPIRATORY BIOENGINEERING

Track Chair: Keith Cook – Carnegie Mellon Univ - keicook@andrew.cmu.edu
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- Bioengineering Approaches to Lung Development, Regeneration, Repair and Replacement
- Imaging the Respiratory System
- Mechanics of the Respiratory System
- Modeling of the Respiratory System
- Respiratory Devices
- Respiratory Drug Delivery
- Respiratory Mechanobiology
- Translational Respiratory Engineering
- Other / Non-specified

STEM CELL ENGINEERING

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- Advanced Biomanufacturing and Translation of Stem Cell-Derived Therapies and Tissues
- Cardiovascular Regeneration and Stem Cells
- Engineering Organoid Development & Morphogenesis
- Engineering the Stem Cell Microenvironment
- Gastrointestinal Stem Cell Engineering
- Hematopoietic Stem Cell Engineering
- Mechanobiology of Stem Cell Engineering
- Musculoskeletal Stem Cell Engineering
- Neural Stem/Progenitor Cell Engineering
- Reprogramming/Directed Differentiation in Stem Cell Engineering
- Respiratory Stem Cell Engineering
- Stem Cells and Disease Modeling
- Stem Cell Systems Biology & Bioinformatics
- Stem Cells in Tissue Engineering
- Other / Non-specified

TISSUE ENGINEERING

Track Chair: Adam Engler – University of CA San Diego - aengler@ucsd.edu
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- Advanced Biomanufacturing in Tissue Engineering
- Biomechanics of Engineered Tissues
- Cardiovascular Tissue Engineering
- Gene and Drug Delivery to Engineered Tissues
- Engineering Multi-cellular Systems
- Engineering Replacement Tissues
- Engineering Tissue Interfaces
- Imaging Techniques in Tissue Engineering
- Immunoengineering of Engineered Tissues
- Developmental Biology and Morphogenesis of Engineered Tissues
- Mechanobiology of Engineered Tissues
- Musculoskeletal Tissue Engineering
- Naturally-Derived and Extracellular Matrix Biomaterials in Tissue Engineering
- Neural and Neurovascular Tissue Engineering
- Organ-on-Chip for Regenerative Medicine
- 3D Bioprinting and Patterning of Tissues
- Stem Cells in Tissue Engineering
- Other / Non-specified

TRANSLATIONAL BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING

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- Cell Therapeutics Biomanufacturing
- Imaging Technologies in Clinical Translation
- Interventional devices and robotics
- Implantable and wearable sensors
- Micro/Nano Tools in Medicine
- Preclinical Models, GMP, GLP, FDA, and Unexpected Challenges
- Prototype clinical evaluation
- Tissue/Organoid Biofabrication
- Other / Non-specified

UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH & DESIGN

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