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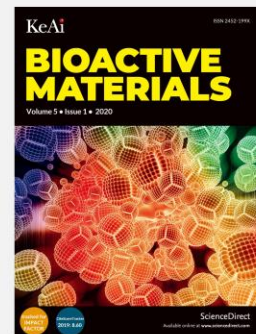
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**OCTOBER 18TH TUESDAY**

**8.30-9.00** REGISTRATION

**9.00-9.30** **CONFERENCE OPENING AND AUTHORITIES GREETINGS**  
**PRESIDENTS: MAURO ALINI, ALDO BOCCACCINI E  
GIOVANNI BARBANTI- BRÒDANO**  
**DIRECTOR OF THE INSTITUTE OF THE STRUCTURE OF MATTER OF THE ITALIAN  
NATIONAL RESEARCH COUNCIL (ISM-CNR) ALDO DI CARLO**  
**CHAIR: JULIETTA RAU**

**SESSION 1: ADVANCED MATERIALS IN ORTHOPAEDICS**

**CHAIRS: PROF. MAURO ALINI AND DR. GIOVANNI BARBANTI-BRÒDANO**

**9.30-10.00** **KEYNOTE SPEAKER** **PROF. GEORG N. DUDA** (GERMANY)  
*JULIUS WOLFF INSTITUTE FOR BIOMECHANICS AND MUSCULOSKELETAL REGENERATION, CHARITÉ -  
UNIVERSITÄTSMEDIZIN BERLIN*  
**IMMUNO-MECHANICS IN BONE DEFECT HEALING: DRIVE REGENERATION BY  
EMPLOYING THE IMMUNE-STRUCTURE INTERFACE**

**10.00-10.30** **KEYNOTE SPEAKER** **DR. DANTE DALLARI** (ITALY)  
*THE "RECONSTRUCTIVE ORTHOPAEDIC SURGERY INNOVATIVE TECHNIQUES - MUSCULOSKELETAL TISSUE  
BANK", RIZZOLI ORTHOPAEDIC INSTITUTE, BOLOGNA*  
**ALLOGENEIC GRAFTS AS BIOMIMETIC MATERIALS FOR CLINICAL APPLICATION**

**10.30-11.00** **KEYNOTE SPEAKER** **DR. MAURO ALINI** (SWITZERLAND)  
*AO FOUNDATION*  
**HYDROGEL-ANTIBIOTICS FOR TREATING BONE INFECTION**

**11.00-11.30** **COFFEE BREAK + GROUP PHOTO**

- 11.30-12.00 **KEYNOTE SPEAKER** **PROF. SILVIA FARÈ** (ITALY)  
 DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY, MATERIALS AND CHEMICAL ENGINEERING G. NATTA, POLITECNICO DI MILANO, MILAN  
 BIOMIMETIC 3D SCAFFOLD-BASED IN VITRO MODELS FOR BONE PATHOLOGY INVESTIGATION
- SPEAKERS**
- 12.00-12.15 **DR. MATTEO D'ESTE** (SWITZERLAND)  
 AO RESEARCH INSTITUTE DAVOS, AO FOUNDATION, DAVOS  
 TOWARDS DECIPHERING NEUTROPHILS ROLE IN THE IMMUNE RESPONSE TO BIOMATERIALS
- 12.15-12.30 **PROF. ELVIRA DE GIGLIO** (ITALY)  
 DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY, UNIVERSITY OF BARI  
 A NEW GELLAN GUM/LIGNIN BIOINK: A PROMISING ROUTE FOR CARTILAGE REPAIR
- 12.30-12.45 **DR. ORLY ZEITUNI-TIMOR** (ISRAEL)  
 OSSIO LTD., CAESAREA  
 EARLY MINERAL ION RELEASE AND *IN-VIVO* BIO-INTEGRATION OF GLASS FIBER- REINFORCED ORTHOPAEDIC IMPLANTS
- 12.45-13.00 QUESTIONS, DISCUSSION AND CHALLENGES AHEAD
- 13.00-14.00 **LUNCH**

## SESSION 2: ADVANCED FUNCTIONAL MATERIALS FOR ORTHOPAEDIC AND SPINE SURGERY

CHAIRS: PROF. ALDO R. BOCCACCINI AND DR. DANTE DALLARI

- 14.00-14.30 **KEYNOTE SPEAKER** **DR. GIANLUCA VADALÀ** (ITALY)  
 UNIVERSITA' CAMPUS BIO-MEDICO DI ROMA, RESEARCH UNIT OF ORTHOPAEDIC SURGERY, FACULTY OF MEDICINE AND SURGERY  
 MSC BASED INTERVERTEBRAL DISC REGENERATION: FROM BENCH TO BEDSIDE
- 14.30-15.00 **KEYNOTE SPEAKER** **DR. LUUK VAN DIJK** (NETHERLANDS)  
 SCIENTIFIC AFFAIRS MANAGER OF KUROS BIOSCIENCES  
 THE IMPORTANCE OF SURFACE TECHNOLOGY AND IMMUNOMODULATION FOR PREDICTABLE BONE FORMATION: FROM BENCHTOP TESTS TO CLINICAL EVIDENCE.
- 15.00-15.20 **COFFEE BREAK**

### SPEAKERS

- 15.20-15.35 **DR. GIOVANNI BARBANTI- BRÒDANO** (ITALY)  
 DEPARTMENT OF SPINE SURGERY, IRCCS ISTITUTO ORTOPEDICO RIZZOLI, BOLOGNA  
 AUTOLOGOUS MESENCHYMAL STEM CELLS IN THE TREATMENT OF SPINAL ANEURYSMAL BONE CYST
- 15.35-15.50 **DR. LORENZO ANDREANI** (ITALY)  
 ORTHOPAEDIC AND TRAUMA SURGEON, ORTHOPAEDIC ONCOLOGIC SURGEON, AOU PISA ORTHOPAEDIC AND TRAUMA UNIT, UNIVERSITY OF PISA, TUSCANY  
 CARBON FIBER IMPLANTS FOR ORTHOPAEDIC ONCOLOGY SURGERY

- 15.50-16.05** **DR. FRANCESCA SALAMANNA** (ITALY)  
*COMPLEX STRUCTURE SURGICAL SCIENCES AND TECHNOLOGIES, IRCCS ISTITUTO ORTOPEDICO RIZZOLI, BOLOGNA*  
 THE VERTEBRAL BONE MARROW CLOT AS NEW AND ADVANCED AUTOLOGOUS CELL THERAPY IN SPINAL SURGICAL PROCEDURES
- 16.05-16.20** **DR. EMANUELA ASUNIS** (ITALY)  
*DEPARTMENT OF SPINE SURGERY, IRCCS ISTITUTO ORTOPEDICO RIZZOLI, BOLOGNA*  
 BIOMIMETIC 3D-PRINTED CUSTOM-MADE PROSTHESIS FOR ANTERIOR COLUMN RECONSTRUCTION AFTER EN BLOC RESECTION FOR SPINAL TUMORS
- 16.20-16.35** **DR. LEON RIEHAKAINEN** (ITALY)  
*INSTITUTE OF CLINICAL PHYSIOLOGY, NATIONAL RESEARCH COUNCIL, PISA*  
*INSTITUTE OF LIFE SCIENCES, SANT'ANNA SCHOOL OF ADVANCED STUDIES, PISA*  
 IN VIVO PET IMAGING OF IMPLANT-ASSOCIATED INFLAMMATION AND BONE REGENERATION
- 16.35-16.50** **DR. MANUELE GORI** (ITALY)  
*INSTITUTE OF BIOCHEMISTRY AND CELL BIOLOGY (IBBC) - NATIONAL RESEARCH COUNCIL (CNR), ROME*  
*LABORATORY OF REGENERATIVE ORTHOPAEDICS, RESEARCH UNIT OF ORTHOPAEDIC SURGERY, CAMPUS BIO-MEDICO UNIVERSITY OF ROME*  
 A POLY(SBMA) ZWITTERIONIC HYDROGEL COATING OF POLYIMIDE SURFACES FOR REDUCING THE FOREIGN BODY REACTION TO IMPLANTED NEURAL ELECTRODES
- 16.50-17.05** **DR. FABRIZIO RUSSO** (ITALY)  
*UNIVERSITA' CAMPUS BIO-MEDICO DI ROMA, RESEARCH UNIT OF ORTHOPAEDIC SURGERY, FACULTY OF MEDICINE AND SURGERY*  
 BONE MARROW ASPIRATE CONCENTRATE AND PLATELET RICH FIBRIN FOR SPINAL SURGERY
- 17.05-18.05** **POSTER SESSION (P1-P15)**
- 19.00-20.30** **APERITIF NETWORKING PARTY**  
**HOTEL ATENEO GARDEN PALACE, VIA DEI SALENTINI 3 ROMA**

## OCTOBER 19TH WEDNESDAY

### SESSION 3: MATERIALS AND NOVEL TECHNOLOGIES FOR BIOMEDICAL IMPLANTS AND IMPLANT COATINGS

CHAIRS: PROF. IULIAN ANTONIAC AND DR. JULIETTA V. RAU

- 9.00-9.30** **KEYNOTE SPEAKER** **PROF. RAINER GADOW** (GERMANY)  
*INSTITUTE FOR MANUFACTURING TECHNOLOGIES OF CERAMIC COMPONENTS AND COMPOSITES (IFKB), UNIVERSITY OF STUTTGART, GRADUATE SCHOOL OF EXCELLENCE FOR ADVANCED MANUFACTURING ENGINEERING GSAFE, UNIVERSITY OF STUTTGART*  
 SUSPENSION FLAME SPRAYED METAL DOPED CALCIUM PHOSPHATE COATINGS WITH ANTIBACTERIAL PROPERTIES FOR INFECTION PROPHYLAXIS
- 9.30-10.00** **KEYNOTE SPEAKER** **PROF. YUFENG ZHENG** (CHINA)  
*SCHOOL OF MATERIALS SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING, PEKING UNIVERSITY*  
 ADVANCES IN BIODEGRADABLE METALS FOR POTENTIAL USAGE WITHIN BONE
- 10.00-10.30** **KEYNOTE SPEAKER** **PROF. IULIAN ANTONIAC** (ROMANIA)  
*MATERIALS SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING FACULTY, UNIVERSITY POLITEHNICA OF BUCHAREST, PRESIDENT OF THE ROMANIAN SOCIETY FOR BIOMATERIALS*  
 THE BEST WAY TO ADVANCE BIOMEDICAL IMPLANTS: BIOMATERIALS OR CLINICAL NEEDS
- 10.30-10.50** **COFFEE BREAK**

- 10.50-11.20 **KEYNOTE SPEAKER** **PROF. GÜLTEKIN GÖLLER** (TURKEY)  
 ISTANBUL TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY, DEPARTMENT OF METALLURGICAL AND MATERIALS ENGINEERING,  
 MASLAK, ISTANBUL  
 CERAMICS: PROCESSING AND CHARACTERIZATION FOR BIOMATERIALS  
 APPLICATIONS
- 11.20-11.50 **KEYNOTE SPEAKER** **PROF. CARLOS ROBERTO GRANDINI** (BRAZIL)  
 UNESP – UNIV. ESTADUAL PAULISTA, LABORATÓRIO DE ANELASTICIDADES E BIOMATERIAIS, BAURU, SÃO  
 PAULO  
 IBTN-BR – INSTITUTE OF BIOMATERIALS, TRIBOCORROSION AND NANOMEDICINE – BRAZILIAN BRANCH,  
 BAURU, SÃO PAULO  
 SURFACE MODIFICATIONS ON NOVEL BETA Ti-BASED ALLOYS FOR BIOMEDICAL  
 APPLICATIONS
- SPEAKERS**
- 11.50-12.05 **DR. GABRIELA GRAZIANI** (ITALY)  
 RIZZOLI ORTHOPAEDIC INSTITUTE (IOR), NANOBIO TECHNOLOGY LABORATORY (NABI), BOLOGNA  
 NANOSTRUCTURED METAL-BASED BIOMIMETIC AND ANTIBACTERIAL  
 COATINGS FOR CUSTOM-MADE ORTHOPAEDIC DEVICES
- 12.05-12.20 **PROF. ORNELLA CAVALLERI** (ITALY)  
 DIPARTIMENTO DI FISICA AND OPTMATLAB, UNIVERSITÀ DI GENOVA  
 TAILORING THE SURFACE PROPERTIES OF ANODICALLY GROWN Ti AND Nb  
 OXIDE LAYERS TO PROMOTE OSTEOINTEGRATION
- 12.20-12.35 **PROF. YURII P. SHARKEEV** (RUSSIA)  
 INSTITUTE OF STRENGTH PHYSICS AND MATERIALS SCIENCE OF SB RAS, TOMSK POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY  
 RF AND DC MAGNETRON SPUTTERING METHODS FOR DEPOSITION OF  
 BIOCOATINGS
- 12.35-12.50 **DR. ALEXANDER D. KASHIN** (RUSSIA)  
 INSTITUTE OF STRENGTH PHYSICS AND MATERIALS SCIENCE SB RAS, TOMSK  
 SURFACE MODIFICATION OF A BIORESORBABLE Mg ALLOY USING A BIOACTIVE  
 COATING BASED ON DIATOMITE
- 12.50-13.05 **DR. AURORA ANTONIAC** (ROMANIA)  
 FACULTY OF MATERIAL SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING, UNIVERSITY POLITEHNICA OF BUCHAREST  
 IN VITRO CORROSION BEHAVIOR OF Mg-Nd-Y-Zn-Zr ALLOYS TYPE
- 13.30-14.30 **LUNCH**

#### PARALLEL SESSION 4: MATERIALS FOR DENTAL APPLICATIONS

CHAIRS: PROF. MAHA DAOU AND PROF. HORIA MANOLEA

- 14.30-15.00 **KEYNOTE SPEAKER** **PROF. HORIA MANOLEA** (ROMANIA)  
 DEPARTMENT OF DENTAL MATERIALS, VICE-DEAN FACULTY OF DENTISTRY, UNIVERSITY OF MEDICINE AND  
 PHARMACY CRAIOVA  
 BIOCOMPATIBILITY ASSESSMENT OF BONE AUGMENTATION MATERIALS
- 15.00-15.30 **KEYNOTE SPEAKER** **PROF. FRANZ E. WEBER** (SWITZERLAND)  
 UNIVERSITY ZURICH, CENTER FOR DENTAL MEDICINE, ORAL BIOTECHNOLOGY & BIOENGINEERING, ZURICH  
 3D PRINTED CERAMIC LIGHTWEIGHT BONE SUBSTITUTES WITH PERIODIC  
 MINIMAL SURFACE MICROARCHITECTURES ARE HIGHLY OSTEOCONDUCTIVE

## **SPEAKERS**

- 15.30-15.45 **PROF. NORINA FORNA** (ROMANIA)  
*FACULTY OF DENTAL MEDICINE, UNIVERSITY OF MEDICINE AND PHARMACY "GRIGORE T. POPA" IASI*  
CHALLENGES REGARDING THE USE OF BONE REGENERATION MATERIALS IN  
IMPLANT SURGERY
- 15.45-16.00 **PROF. MAHA H. DAOU** (LEBANON, CANADA)  
*SCHOOL OF DENTISTRY SAINT JOSEPH UNIVERSITY BEIRUT, LEBANON*  
*VISITING SCHOLAR AT MCGILL UNIVERSITY, MONTREAL, CANADA*  
BIOCOMPATIBILITY OF DENTAL MATERIALS IN CONTEMPORARY PEDIATRIC  
DENTISTRY
- 16.00-16.20 **COFFEE BREAK**
- 16.20-16.35 **PROF. ANCA PORUMB** (ROMANIA)  
*DEPARTMENT OF DENTAL MEDICINE, FACULTY OF MEDICINE AND PHARMACY, UNIVERSITY FROM ORADEA*  
IMAGISTIC EXPLORATIONS IN PAEDIATRIC DENTISTRY
- 16.35-16.50 **PROF. VINISHA PANDEY** (INDIA)  
*DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATIVE DENTISTRY AND ENDODONTICS, DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATIVE*  
*DENTISTRY AND ENDODONTICS, MAHARANA PRATAP DENTALCOLLEGE, KANPUR, UTTAR PRADESH*  
EINSTEIN'S SPLENDID LIGHT: CLINICAL APPLICATIONS OF LASERS IN  
DENTISTRY
- 16.50-17.05 **DR. ALEX SALAN** (ROMANIA)  
*FACULTY OF DENTISTRY, UNIVERSITY OF MEDICINE AND PHARMACY OF CRAIOVA*  
VARIANTS OF USE OF ZIRCONIA IN DENTISTRY
- 17.05-17.20 **DR. NICOLETA CIOATERĂ** (ROMANIA)  
*DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY, UNIVERSITY OF CRAIOVA*  
ZIRCONIA-BASED BIOMATERIALS: FROM COMPOSITION TO STRUCTURAL  
STABILITY
- 17.20-17.35 **PROF. PAULO NORONHA LISBOA-FILHO** (BRAZIL)  
*UNESP - SÃO PAULO STATE UNIVERSITY, SCHOOL OF SCIENCES, DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS, BAURU*  
MICROPOROUS METAL-ORGANIC FRAMEWORKS (MOFS) IN THE CONTROL OF  
EXTRACELLULAR MATRIX DEGRADATION AND IMPROVEMENT OF DENTAL  
MATERIAL'S THERAPEUTIC CAPABILITIES
- 17.35-17.50 **DR. LORENZO DEGLI ESPOSTI** (ITALY)  
*INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY FOR CERAMICS (ISTEC), NATIONAL RESEARCH COUNCIL (CNR),*  
*FAENZA*  
ION-DOPED, CITRATE STABILIZED AMORPHOUS CALCIUM PHOSPHATE: A  
MULTIFUNCTIONAL MATERIAL FOR PREVENTIVE DENTISTRY
- 17.50-18.05 **DR. RADU M. PISC** (ROMANIA)  
*DEPARTMENT OF DENTAL MATERIALS, FACULTY OF DENTAL MEDICINE, UNIVERSITY OF MEDICINE AND*  
*PHARMACY OF CRAIOVA*  
*DEPARTMENT OF ORTHODONTICS, FACULTY OF DENTAL MEDICINE, UNIVERSITY OF MEDICINE AND*  
*PHARMACY OF CRAIOVA*  
A EVALUATION OF A NEW Ti-Nb ORTHODONTIC WIRES USING A TYPODONT  
LABORATORY DEVICE BASED ON A CLINICAL CASE
- 18.05-18.20 **DR. AMIT S. SHAVIT** (ISRAEL)  
*FACULTY OF MECHANICAL ENGINEERING, TECHNION - ISRAEL INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, 3200003 HAIFA,*  
*ISRAEL*  
PERI-IMPLANTITIS' SIGNATURE ON FAILED DENTAL IMPLANTS
- 18.20-18.35 **DR. IOANA MITRUT** (ROMANIA)  
*DEPARTMENT OF DENTAL MATERIALS, FACULTY OF DENTAL MEDICINE, UNIVERSITY OF MEDICINE AND*  
*PHARMACY OF CRAIOVA*  
PRECLINICAL AND HISTOLOGICAL STUDY OF BORON-CONTAINING COMPOUNDS  
HYDROGELS ON EXPERIMENTAL MODEL OF PERIODONTAL DISEASE
- 18.35 **QUESTIONS, DISCUSSION AND CHALLENGES AHEAD**

## OCTOBER 19TH WEDNESDAY

### PARALLEL SESSION 5: BIOACTIVE GLASSES

CHAIRS: PROF. FRANCESCO BAINO AND PROF. ENRICA VERNÈ

- 9.00-9.30** **KEYNOTE SPEAKER** **PROF. ALDO R. BOCCACCINI** (GERMANY)  
*INSTITUTE OF BIOMATERIAL CHAIR, DEPARTMENT OF MATERIALS SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING UNIVERSITY OF ERLANGEN-NUREMBERG*  
ION RELEASING BIOMATERIALS: OVERVIEW OF WELL-KNOWN AND LESS COMMON IONS ENHANCING THE BIOLOGICAL ACTIVITY AND FUNCTIONALITIES OF BIOACTIVE GLASSES
- 9.30-10.00** **KEYNOTE SPEAKER** **PROF. GIGLIOLA LUSVARDI** (ITALY)  
*DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICAL AND GEOLOGICAL SCIENCES, UNIVERSITY OF MODENA AND REGGIO EMILIA*  
FUNCTIONALIZATION OF GLASSES FOR THE DESIGN OF BIOMATERIALS
- 10.00-10.30** **KEYNOTE SPEAKER** **PROF. FRANCESCO BAINO** (ITALY)  
*INSTITUTE OF MATERIALS PHYSICS AND ENGINEERING, DEPARTMENT OF APPLIED SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, POLITECNICO DI TORINO*  
DEVELOPMENT OF BIOACTIVE GLASS SCAFFOLDS BY VAT PHOTOPOLYMERIZATION
- 10.30-10.50** **COFFEE BREAK**
- SPEAKERS**
- 10.50-11.05** **DR. ANA SOFIA PÁDUA** (PORTUGAL)  
*IBN-CENIMAT, NOVA SCHOOL OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, NOVA UNIVERSITY OF LISBON*  
TANTALUM DOPED BIOACTIVE GLASS: TOWARDS AN ANTI-INFLAMMATORY AND ANTIBACTERIAL RESPONSE
- 11.05-11.20** **DR. MARI SOFIA LALLUKKA** (ITALY)  
*POLITECNICO DI TORINO, DEPARTMENT OF APPLIED SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY*  
BIOACTIVE AND ANTIBACTERIAL GLASS DOPED WITH IONIC COPPER BY ION-EXCHANGE IN AQUEOUS SOLUTION
- 11.20-11.35** **DR. AZIN KHODAEI** (GERMANY, NETHERLANDS)  
*DEPARTMENT OF MATERIALS SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING, INSTITUTE OF BIOMATERIALS, UNIVERSITY OF ERLANGEN-NUREMBERG, GERMANY*  
*DEPARTMENT OF ORTHOPEDICS, UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTER UTRECHT, UTRECHT, THE NETHERLANDS*  
Cu-DOPED BIOACTIVE GLASS NANOPARTICLES AS ICARIIN CARRIER: NON-CONVERGENT OSTEOGENIC AND OSTEOIMMUNOGENIC PERFORMANCE
- 11.35-11.50** **DR. TIMUR MELKUMYAN** (UZBEKISTAN)  
*TASHKENT STATE DENTAL INSTITUTE*  
IN VIVO IMPLANTATION OF ALUMINUM-CONTAINING SILICOPHOSPHATE GLASS

### PARALLEL SESSION 6: CRANIOPLASTY MATERIALS AND TUMOUR MODELS

CHAIR: DR. ROBERTO DE SANTIS

- 11.50-12.20** **KEYNOTE SPEAKER** **PROF. VICENTIU M. SACELEANU** (ROMANIA)  
*"LUCIAN BLAGA" UNIVERSITY, FACULTY OF MEDICINE, SIBIU*  
RECONSTRUCTION OF SKULL DEFECTS USING DIFFERENT CRANIOPLASTY MATERIALS
- 12.20-12.50** **KEYNOTE SPEAKER** **PROF. ILARIA CACCIOTTI** (ITALY)  
*DEPARTMENT OF ENGINEERING, INSTM RU, UNIVERSITY OF ROME NICCOLÒ CUSANO, ROME*  
INNOVATIVE 3D PRINTED SCAFFOLDS AND IMPLANTS FOR THE CRANIO-MAXILLOFACIAL SECTOR: A FUNCTIONALISED AND MULTIDISCIPLINARY APPROACH



## **SPEAKERS**

- 12.50-13.05 **PROF. SERENA DANTI** (ITALY)  
*DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL AND INDUSTRIAL ENGINEERING, UNIVERSITY OF PISA*  
3D *IN VITRO* MODELS OF HARD AND SOFT TUMOURS
- 13.05-13.20 **DR. MARIO D'ACUNTO** (ITALY)  
*INSTITUTE OF BIOPHYSICS, NATIONAL RESEARCH COUNCIL, CNR-IBF, PISA*  
MULTIVARIATE STATISTICS, MACHINE LEARNING AND CANCER GRADING BY RAMAN SPECTROSCOPY
- 13.20-13.35 **DR. LORETTA L. DEL MERCATO** (ITALY)  
*INSTITUTE OF NANOTECHNOLOGY, NATIONAL RESEARCH COUNCIL, CNR-NANOTEC, LECCE*  
RATIOMETRIC SENSING MATERIALS FOR INTRACELLULAR AND EXTRACELLULAR pH MAPPING AT SINGLE CELL LEVEL IN *IN VITRO* TUMOUR MODELS
- 13.30-14.30 **LUNCH**

## **PARALLEL SESSION 7: MATERIALS IN CARDIOVASCULAR SURGERY**

**CHAIRS:** PROF. DEON BEZUIDENHOUT AND PROF. HORATIU MOLDOVAN

- 14.30-15.00 **KEYNOTE SPEAKER** **PROF. HORATIU MOLDOVAN** (ROMANIA)  
*"CAROL DAVILA" UNIVERSITY OF MEDICINE AND PHARMACY, BUCHAREST*  
BIOMATERIALS AS LOCAL HAEMOSTATIC AGENTS IN CARDIOVASCULAR SURGERY
- 15.00-15.30 **KEYNOTE SPEAKER** **PROF. NEIL DAVIES** (SOUTH AFRICA)  
*CARDIOVASCULAR RESEARCH UNIT AT THE UNIVERSITY OF CAPE TOWN*  
HYDROGELS AS ENGINEERABLE SYSTEMS FOR CARDIOVASCULAR REGENERATIVE MEDICINE
- 15.30-16.00 **KEYNOTE SPEAKER** **PROF. KETUL C. POPAT** (USA)  
*BIOMATERIALS AND SURFACE MICRO/NANO-ENGINEERING LABORATORY, DEPARTMENT OF MECHANICAL ENGINEERING/SCHOOL OF BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING/SCHOOL OF ADVANCES MATERIALS DISCOVERY, COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY, FORT COLLINS CO*  
BIOMIMETIC SURFACE ENGINEERING OF MATERIALS FOR ORTHOPEDIC AND CARDIOVASCULAR IMPLANTS
- 16.00-16.20 **COFFEE BREAK**

## **SPEAKERS**

- 16.20-16.35 **PROF. DEON BEZUIDENHOUT** (SOUTH AFRICA)  
*CARDIOVASCULAR RESEARCH UNIT, CAPE HEART CENTRE, FACULTY OF HEALTH SCIENCES, UNIVERSITY OF CAPE TOWN*  
DESIGN AND MATERIAL CONSIDERATIONS FOR TRANSCATHETER HEART VALVE TISSUE ENGINEERING
- 16.35-16.55 **DR. HARIS MUHAMMAD** (ITALY)  
*TA INSTRUMENTS, WATERS SPA*  
APPLICATION OF MOST ADVANCED TECHNOLOGIES FOR CARDIOVASCULAR VALVE AND STENT TESTING
- 16.55-17.10 **DR. B. FREYSTETTER** (GERMANY)  
*DEPARTMENT OF CARDIAC SURGERY, LUDWIG MAXIMILIANS UNIVERSITY MUNICH*  
TAVI WITH THREE-DIMENSIONAL MULTI-LAYERED ELECTRO-SPUN LEAFLETS FOR TISSUE ENGINEERING APPLICATION

- 17.10-17.25 **MSc. WIAN VAN DEN BERGH** (NETHERLANDS)  
*XELTIS BV, EINDHOVEN*  
ONE-YEAR PERFORMANCE OF AN ELECTROSPUN CORONARY ARTERY BYPASS  
GRAFT IN AN OVINE MODEL
- 17.25 **QUESTIONS, DISCUSSION AND CHALLENGES AHEAD**

## OCTOBER 20TH THURSDAY

### SESSION 8: BIOFABRICATION

CHAIRS: PROF. SERENA DANTI AND PROF. JOAQUIM MIGUEL OLIVEIRA

- 9.00-9.30 **KEYNOTE SPEAKER** **PROF. JOAQUIM MIGUEL OLIVEIRA** (PORTUGAL)  
*3B'S RESEARCH GROUP, UNIVERSITY OF MINHO*  
ADVANCES IN NATURAL-BASED BIOMATERIALS AND BIOINKS FOR  
BIOFABRICATION OF COMPLEX TISSUES
- 9.30-10.00 **KEYNOTE SPEAKER** **PROF. LORENZO MORONI** (NETHERLANDS)  
*MERLN INSTITUTE FOR TECHNOLOGY-INSPIRED REGENERATIVE MEDICINE*  
*CHAIR OF COMPLEX TISSUE REGENERATION DEPARTMENT, PROFESSOR IN BIOFABRICATION FOR*  
*REGENERATIVE MEDICINE*  
MECHANICALLY-INSTRUCTIVE SCAFFOLDS TO STEER TISSUE REGENERATION:  
MERGING MECHANIOBIOLOGY WITH BIOFABRICATION
- 10.00-10.30 **KEYNOTE SPEAKER** **PROF. GIOVANNI MARLETTA** (ITALY)  
*LABORATORY FOR MOLECULAR SURFACES AND NANOTECHNOLOGY, DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICAL SCIENCES,*  
*UNIVERSITY OF CATANIA AND CSGI, CATANIA*  
BIOMOLECULAR ORGANIZATION AND CELL BEHAVIOUR AT NANOSTRUCTURED  
SURFACES
- 10.30-10.50 **COFFEE BREAK**
- SPEAKERS**
- 10.50-11.05 **DR. SERAFINA PACILIO** (ITALY)  
*DEPARTMENT OF BIOMEDICAL AND NEUROMOTOR SCIENCES DIBINEM, ALMA MATER STUDIORUM-*  
*UNIVERSITÀ DI BOLOGNA*  
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EFFECTS OF SNAIL MUCUS ON POROUS 3D AGAROSE SCAFFOLD FOR TISSUE  
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- 12.05-12.20**     **DR. MOHAMMAD EL KHATIB** (ITALY)  
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*HYPATIA RESEARCH CONSORTIUM, VIA DEL POLITECNICO, ROME*  
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## OCTOBER 21ST FRIDAY

### SESSION 9: TISSUE REGENERATION AND INFECTION TREATMENT

CHAIR: PROF. ANTONIO GLORIA AND DR. MICHELE IAFISCO

- 9.00-9.30 **KEYNOTE SPEAKER** **DR. SIMONE SPRIO (ITALY)**  
*BIOCERAMICS AND BIO-HYBRID COMPOSITES GROUP NATIONAL RESEARCH COUNCIL -, INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY FOR CERAMICS, ISTEC-CNR, FAENZA*  
PHYSICO-CHEMICAL AND STRUCTURAL FEATURES OF CALCIUM PHOSPHATES, RELEVANT FOR INHERENT OSTEOGENIC AND ANTIBACTERIAL PROPERTIES
- SPEAKERS**
- 9.30-9.45 **DR. VERA HINTZE (GERMANY)**  
*INSTITUTE OF MATERIALS SCIENCE, MAX BERGMANN CENTER OF BIOMATERIALS, TU DRESDEN*  
GLYCOSAMINOGLYCAN-BASED FUNCTIONAL BIOMATERIALS - PROMISING OPTIONS FOR THERAPEUTIC INTERVENTION IN COMPROMISED TISSUE REGENERATION
- 9.45-10.00 **DR. FRANCESCO TRAINA (ITALY)**  
*DEPARTMENT "ORTHOPEDICS-TRAUMATOLOGY AND PROSTHETIC SURGERY AND HIP AND KNEE RE-IMPLANTATIONS", IOR - ISTITUTO ORTOPEDICO RIZZOLI*  
INNOVATIVE SOLUTIONS FOR PERIPROSTHETIC JOINT INFECTIONS
- 10.00-10.15 **DR. URSZULA PIOTROWSKA (POLAND)**  
*DEPARTMENT OF ANALYTICAL CHEMISTRY AND BIOMATERIALS, FACULTY OF PHARMACY, MEDICAL UNIVERSITY OF WARSAW*  
POLYMERIC NANOSYSTEMS FOR TARGETED THERAPY OF COLORECTAL CANCER
- 10.15-10.30 **DR. MEYSAM FIROOZBAHR (AUSTRALIA)**  
*DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY AND BIOTECHNOLOGY, SWINBURNE UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY, VICTORIA*  
ENDOPHYTIC FUNGI SOLVENT EXTRACTS AS A NOVEL SOURCE OF BIOACTIVE COMPOUNDS IN ELECTROSPUN POLYCAPROLACTONE WOUND DRESSING
- 10.30-10.45 **DR. ALINA ROBU (ROMANIA)**  
*FACULTY OF MATERIAL SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING, UNIVERSITY POLITEHNICA OF BUCHAREST*  
STUDY OF THE MECHANICAL PROPERTIES OF NEW TYPES OF ANTIMICROBIAL ACRYLIC BONE CEMENT
- 10.45-11.00 **COFFEE BREAK**

### SESSION 10: INNOVATIVE CERAMIC AND COMPOSITE MATERIALS

CHAIRS: DR. GABRIELA GRAZIANI AND DR. VERA HINTZE

- 11.00-11.30 **KEYNOTE SPEAKER** **DR. MICHELE IAFISCO (ITALY)**  
*INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY FOR CERAMICS (ISTEC), NATIONAL RESEARCH COUNCIL (CNR)*  
CALCIUM PHOSPHATE NANOPARTICLES AS NANOCARRIERS OF THERAPEUTIC PEPTIDES
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*LABORATORIO DE BIOMATERIALES, DEPARTAMENTO DE INGENIERÍA QUÍMICA, UNIVERSIDAD DE CONCEPCIÓN*  
DEVELOPMENT AND CHARACTERIZATION OF A COMPOSITE MATERIAL BASED ON REDUCED GRAPHENE OXIDE (RGO) AND NANOCCELLULOSE (CNF)

- 11.45-12.00 **PROF. DINA V. DEYNEKO** (RUSSIA)  
*DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY, LOMONOSOV MOSCOW STATE UNIVERSITY, MOSCOW*  
THE DEPENDENCE OF ANTIMICROBIAL ACTIVITY ON THE  $\text{Cu}^{2+}$  CONCENTRATION  
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- 12.15-12.30 **DR. EWELINA E. CICHON** (POLAND)  
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*INSTITUTE OF STRENGTH PHYSICS AND MATERIALS SCIENCE, SIBERIAN BRANCH OF RUSSIAN ACADEMY OF  
SCIENCES, TOMSK*  
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