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Upcoming Events & Deadlines

2022 TERMIS Events

- March
 - March 31st: AM Award Program - 2022 [Awards Nomination Packages](#) Due
 - March 31st: [Jensen Tissue Engineering Award](#) Nomination Packages Due
- May
 - May 11th at 10:00 AM PDT / 1:00 PM EDT: [AST-TERMIS Webinar](#)
 - Speakers are: Dr. Nasim Annabi, UCLA and Dr. Jon Odorico, University of Wisconsin
- June
 - [2022 TERMIS-EU Conference in Krakow, Poland](#): 28th June to 1st July
- July
 - [2022 TERMIS-AM Conference in Toronto, ON, Canada](#): July 10th - 13th
 - July 19th at 10:00 AM PDT / 1:00 PM EDT: AST-TERMIS Webinar
 - Speakers are: Dr. Giulio Cossu, University of Manchester and Dr. Xi (Charlie) Ren, Carnegie Mellon University
- October
 - [2022 TERMIS-AP Conference in Jeju, South Korea](#): October 5th-8th
 - Abstract Submission Deadline: May 15th

2023 TERMIS Conferences: Save-the-Dates

2023 TERMIS-EU Conference in Manchester, United Kingdom: 17th - 30th March

2023 TERMIS-AM Conference in Boston, MA: April 11th - 14th

2023 TERMIS-AP Conference in Shatin, Hong Kong: October 17th - 20th

Meetings Endorsed by TERMIS

The list of meetings below have been reviewed and approved for endorsement by TERMIS' Endorsement Committee.

- [ECTS 2022](#): 6th - 10th May
- [CTTE Short Course \(Virtual\)](#): May 25th - 26th

- [9th Annual McGowan Institute's Regenerative Medicine Summer School](#): June 6th - 10th
- [2022 eCM20: Cartilage and Disc Repair and Regeneration](#): June 15th-18th
- 29th Annual [Advances in Tissue Engineering Short Course \(Virtual\)](#): August 10th-13th

If you are interested in TERMIS endorsement of your conference, short course or summer school, etc., please contact swilburn@termis.org or complete the [endorsement request form](#).

Letter from the President

Dear TERMIS Members,

I hope your 2022 is shaping to be a good year, with the increased opening of our countries after two long years of COVID and a return to a more familiar experience.

I am delighted to have been elected as the first President for TERMIS from the Asia-Pacific region. I look forward to hopefully seeing you all in person, and encourage you to attend our 2022 Chapter conferences in Krakow, Toronto and Jeju. We are all excited to be meeting, collaborating and learning from each other once again.

Thank you to Geoff Richards, our Past President, for ensuring that the Society has continued to thrive over the last few years.

I am delighted to welcome Jennifer Elisseeff, who was recently elected as TERMIS President-Elect and, after my term, will become the first woman President of the Society.

As President, with the Governing Board and Chapter Councils, I will continue to work to expand our membership and strategic alliances globally. This will be achieved through:

- helping our Chapters (Americas, Asia-Pacific and Europe) to work together for our members;
- increasing the profile of our Awards – I am delighted to welcome the Jensen Tissue Engineering Award, and particularly thank TERMIS-AM;
- continuing to reach out to other scientific societies to improve understanding and to establish a mutually beneficial collaboration to benefit our members.

2022 will be focused on establishing a recovery of TERMIS moving forward, including:

- continuing to establish benefits for our members - please reach out to us if you have ideas;
- moving forward in our new normal;
- promoting a return to in-person conferences – these will offer continued collaboration, discussion and the joy of seeing familiar faces again.

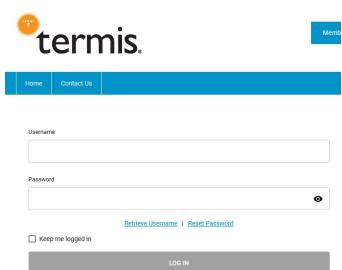
And addressing the challenges and opportunities that TERMIS faces moving forward, particularly

- consolidating membership;
- strengthening our finances;
- supporting the TERM community;
- further growth and expansion of TERMIS.

Please reach out to me if you have suggestions for additional membership benefits, collaborations with societies or other productive ideas you would like to share about developing TERMIS.

Thank you for your continued support of our Society.

Sincerely,



Members Only Portal

TERMIS Members Portal

**Wondering what your TERMIS membership number is?
Missed a webinar and would like to view the recording?**

Access the TERMIS Membership Portal Today.

Our membership portal enables our members to access

- the official journal of TERMIS, *Tissue Engineering, Parts A, B and C*, published by Mary Ann Liebert, Inc.;
- the Springer Updateable Book Series Chapters;
- your membership profile;
- the TERMIS Community Forum and Social Community (search for members, interact, etc.)
- the recordings of the various webinars TERMIS has conducted over the last year;
- and more.

Need assistance accessing the membership portal. Please reach out to swilburn@termis.org.

NOTE: If you have tried to reset your password and cannot find the email (check your SPAM), please note that emails through MemberClicks are from termis@memberclicks-mail.net.

What does this continued partnership mean for TERMIS members?

- All members will continue to receive free online access to *Tissue Engineering, Parts A, B and C*;
- Submission fees to *Tissue Engineering, Parts A, B and C* will be waived for authors who are Society members in good standing beginning in 2022;
- Mary Ann Liebert, Inc. will establish a best article award to recognize an author or authors of an article, who have made important contributions in the field. The award of \$1,000 USD will be issued at each TERMIS Chapter conference (AM, AP and EU) and one award will be issued at a TERMIS World Congress in the amount of \$1,500 USD;
- All members will be entitled to a discounted flat fee Article Processing Charge (APC) of \$2,000 USD for Open Access publication. This is a savings of 38% off the Publisher's APC rate;
- Conference abstracts for all TERMIS Chapter conferences (AM, AP and EU) as well as the World Congresses will be published online in *Tissue Engineering Part A*;
- Both TERMIS and the Publisher will continue to develop content for the Tissue Engineering Resource Center that includes helpful resources to members on topics including: "How to Write a Research Paper" and "How to Conduct a Fair Review". Please stay tuned to the TERMIS website, newsletter and email communications for updates. If you have any suggestions of relevant topics that should be addressed, please reach out to the [Executive Administrator, Sarah Wilburn](#);
- During the TERMIS Chapter conferences and the World Congresses, Mary Ann Liebert, Inc., publishers will continue to organize in-person workshops that assist our members with navigating interviews, negotiating a startup package, how to write scientific manuscripts, and related activities.

Special Issues

2021 April

[Special Issue: Oncology and Tissue Engineering](#)

2021 March

[Special Issue: Drug and Disease Testing Model Systems: Part 2](#)

2021 February

[Special Issue: Drug and Disease Testing Model Systems: Part 1](#)

Event Promotion

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EU-Chapter
Kraków
28.06-1.07.2022



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SYNERGIZING TO NEW HEIGHTS IN HEALTH

JULY 10-13, 2022 | TORONTO, CANADA
SHERATON CENTRE TORONTO HOTEL

TERMIS-AP 2022

October 5-8, 2022 / JEJU, South Korea

New Chapter of Future Regenerative Medicine

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Past President Letter

Dear TERMIS Members,

Officially as of the end of the 2021 TERMIS World Congress, my term as President has ended. I would like to begin by thanking all of you for continuing to support our Society through the pandemic for the last two years. It is our hope that in 2022 our Chapters can resume in person conferences and we will have the opportunity to see you all again.

The 2021 TERMIS World Congress was a virtual event with 1,800 attendees. Liesbet Geris, Lorenzo Moroni and Stefan Jockenhoevel worked tirelessly over the last three years preparing for the congress. Ultimately, the goal was to see our colleagues in person, but due to current circumstances, the congress was conducted virtually. Thank you to the three co-chairs and to all of the students and young investigators that helped behind the scenes to ensure that your virtual experience was memorable.

Thank you to our Governing Board members, the Chapter Council Members and to our SYIS Councils for stepping to organizing webinars, collaborating with other scientific societies and finding ways for us to communicate and share our research with each other during this time.

My goal during my Presidency was to lay the foundations in best practices of governance to assist our Society moving forward.

The following items are now in place

- Renewed TERMIS Mission
- Core Values for TERMIS
- Code of Ethics & Conduct for TERMIS
- TERMIS Diversity Statement
- Fulfilling an area to support our Mission- Supporting our "Student and Young Investigator Sections" (SYIS) with non-voting membership to the Governing Board
- Brand new (nearly total rewrite) updated TERMIS By-Laws
- Detailed TERMIS Officer Roles & Responsibilities
- New officers (Treasurer, Secretary and the new single role as Legal Counsel (no longer combined with Secretary)
- New Membership model and platform for society sustainability (with reduced registration fee to attend TERMIS conferences)
- New updated Emerging Country Group A (with a reduced membership fee)
- A new contract with Mary Ann Liebert Inc., publishers of the journal *Tissue Engineering*, Parts A, B and C (the official journal of the Society)
- New affiliations (ISBF and AST with webinar series')
- New transparent finance processes from budgeting, to actuals to tax submissions.

My role as a member of the TERMIS Governing Board has changed, but I will remain as the Past President of TERMIS. You are in good hands with Tony Weiss as President.

I wish all of you a happy holiday season and a renewed sense of hope for 2022!

Sincerely,
R. Geoff Richards
TERMIS Past President



3rd Australian Bioprinting Workshop for Tissue Engineering and Regenerative Medicine

(Endorsed by TERMIS) The 3rd Australian Bioprinting Workshop for Tissue Engineering and Regenerative Medicine (www.ausbioprint.com) was held virtually over 2 days this year on October 4-5th with over 50 speakers and 540 registrations representing more than 32 countries across the world. The workshop is hosted annually by the University of Technology Sydney and was founded to create an engaging community of bioengineers, scientists, and physicians to work in collaboration with industry, government, and regulatory agencies to tackle key challenges in the bioprinting field to help facilitate the

clinical translation of this promising technology. The evolution of bioprinting techniques have given rise to the ability to incorporate living cells, biomaterials, and biological factors within biomimetically engineered tissue constructs to recapitulate complex elements of native tissues and organs. This year's workshop focused on delivering high quality, curated bioprinting content to help illustrate the broad-ranging potential of bioprinting strategies for tissue engineering and regenerative medicine including key developmental areas of state-of-the-art bioprinting technologies, bioink formulations, stem cells and computational modelling approaches for process optimization. This year's event also led to the birth of the Australasian Society for 3D Bioprinting (AS3B), currently seeking expression of interest among the several interested groups.

The workshop was opened by Dr. Carmine Gentile, the workshop organizer and leader of the Cardiovascular Regeneration Group at UTS (www.gentilelab.com), followed by introducing the program for the day and chairing the opening session focusing on the latest progression of 3D bioprinting systems for in vitro and in vivo applications. In the first of two sessions, the "Future leaders in the making" discussed their work on bioprinting kidney organoids, applications in regenerative dentistry, and high throughput cancer models. Distinguished Professor Dietmar W Hutmacher's keynote presentation realistically analyzed the current state of the field and offered perspectives on overcoming the short- and long-term obstacles to accelerate the translation of this technology. Hearing from our "Australian leaders", Professor Tony Weiss AM (Global TERMIS President) introduced his team's continued work on elastin constructs enhancing tissue regeneration and repair, followed by updates on cardiac bioprinting research by Dr. Carmine Gentile and innovative work on utilizing decellularized extracellular matrices as bioinks for light-based bioprinting by Dr. Khoon Lim. The second session for "Future leaders in the making" saw a diverse lineup of bioprinting topics, which was followed themes of educational insights and further discussion of the latest industry innovation.

The second day kicked off with an informative presentation on cell culture tools to drive bioprinting workflows, which was followed by an inspiring keynote presentation from Prof. Anthony Atala on many years of significant breakthroughs in the bioprinting field stemming from the Wake Forest Institute for Regenerative Medicine whilst emphasizing the overarching importance of clinically relevant studies to overcome the many challenges that lie ahead. Applications of bioprinting in drug screening and cell biology, building the tissue electric, 3D micro-engineered systems for drug testing and pathways for formation were just some of the talks on display before delving into fresh perspectives on how the convergence of creative arts and science can help 3D bioprinting technologies. Finally, to conclude the workshop, the "Are we there yet?" session discussed resolving risk, regulation and relationships, intellectual property in 3D printing and a telling presentation on bioprinting and the media and how to sell your science without sensationalizing it.

If you have content that you would like to include in the TERMIS newsletter, please reach out to [Sarah Wilburn](#). We would love to highlight our members by including a piece on your lab, awards you may have received, etc.

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