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- Letter from the President
- Solicitation of proposals for the 2014 TERMIS-AP Conference Deadline November 30th
- Skype interview with Prof. Dr. C. James Kirkpatrick

Letter from the President

Dear TERMIS Members,

A few weeks ago I attended the meeting of the TERMIS-AP Chapter in Daegu, Korea. The meeting was organized in association with KTERMS, the Korean Tissue Engineering and Regenerative Medicine Society, under the direction of Jin-Ho Lee and Byung Hyun Lee, with Jeong Ok (Grace) Lim as Program Chair. As with the TERMIS-EU meeting earlier this year in Genoa, the conference was excellent from scientific, cultural and organizational perspectives and, representing the global TERMIS community, I would like to thank all of those involved with the event.

I have made it very clear that one of my major goals as TERMIS President has been to achieve equality between all Chapters, and especially to bring TERMIS-AP up to the level of the other two Chapters, particularly through the quality and significance of the conferences. I recognize that the simple metric of the numbers of delegates does not necessarily equate with the quality of a conference, but I have to say that the attendance in Daegu exceeded expectations and does reflect the impact of the meeting. Coming after the 800+ attendance at the AP meeting in Shanghai / Wuzhen last year, the official number of 935 in Daegu suggests that the AP Chapter now has equal significance as AM and EU Chapters with respect to conferences.

The sub-text of this goal of equality is the need for TERMIS to represent the academic and clinical regenerative medicine community world-wide, with TERMIS being the global voice of this area. Obviously there are regional variations with respect to the best methods by which this can be achieved, and TERMIS does recognize the need to respect cultural differences around the world. One of the more important factors here concerns the financial structure of TERMIS and the three Chapters. All TERMIS members will know that the most widely used method of becoming a member is simply to attend a TERMIS conference; a small part of the conference registration fee is retained as the equivalent of an annual membership payment. TERMIS Global and all three Continental Chapters are legal entities and have their own bank accounts; with TERMIS-AP this has only recently been established and the Chapter has very little money in its account. The organizers of a TERMIS meeting sign a contract with TERMIS Global, which indicates the amount that the conference will pay to TERMIS. It was the intention of my predecessor Steve Badylak that TERMIS Global should aim to have around US\$250,000 in its account, to act as an insurance should there be a major problem with a conference, and then for annual income from conferences to be used to support the administrative office and to pay for initiatives such as SYIS activities conducted at each TERMIS conference and summer schools. Each Chapter deals with their own finances differently. In the Americas for example, the Chapter takes the responsibility for conferences and uses its own reserves to support them. In Europe each conference host takes on the financial responsibility and not the Chapter, and the EU Council has recently agreed moving forward that each conference budget should include a payment to the Chapter in order to support future activities.

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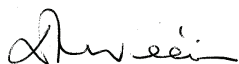
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The AP region is a little different; hence the reason for this detailed explanation. I have been to the last five TERMIS meetings in the AP region and have been frequently asked why the conference host should pay anything to TERMIS, either global or regional. Until now there have been only two payments to AP from a conference (2010 AP Sydney and 2011 AP Singapore), which is the reason why there are few funds available. TERMIS Global financially supports activities within AP conferences, such as the very successful 'Engage Your Neighbors' initiative in Daegu. Without payment to TERMIS Global, the organization would collapse. It is equally important that AP builds up its own reserves so that the Chapter can organize and fund its own initiatives; of course it is up to the AP Council to determine their own strategy here, but initial discussions have taken place in order to strengthen the society in this respect. It is worth bearing in mind that the existence of TERMIS AP allows for the co-ordination of national meetings in the region, and indeed the AP conference can be held in conjunction with a national meeting, as was done with KTERMS in Daegu. The attendance at a combined national and TERMIS AP meeting should always be much better than at a national meeting itself, which has to be good for all organizations. I do recognize that there are differing levels of support for TERMIS across the region, but hope that the sequence of very successful conferences will have raised the regional profile of TERMIS, to the benefit of all involved in this subject.

There will be no Chapter meetings next year in view of the World Congress in Boston; I hope that we will see good representation from all of our Chapters at this Congress so that we can all see the global impact of TERMIS.

Sincerely,



David Williams
President, TERMIS

Journal *Tissue Engineering, Parts A, B and C*

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Skype Interview with Prof. Dr. C. James Kirkpatrick

"Insights Into Professional and Personal Opinions" by Prof. Dr. C. James Kirkpatrick

Recipient of the 2014 TERMIS-EU Career Achievement Award - Interview conducted by Prof. Dr. Ivan Martin



C. James Kirkpatrick has a triple doctorate in science and medicine (MD, PhD, DSc) from the Queen's University of Belfast (N. Ireland) and since 1993 is Professor and Chairman of Pathology at the Johannes Gutenberg University (JGU) in Mainz, Germany. He has a special interest in human cell culture techniques to study cell-biomaterial interactions, and has pioneered complex three-dimensional co-culture systems. His "REPAIR-lab", is a member of the European Institute of Excellence on Tissue Engineering and Regenerative Medicine. He is a former President of both the German and the European Society for Biomaterials (George Winter Award 2008), and in 2010 he was awarded the Chapman Medal from the Institute of Materials, Minerals & Mining, London, UK for "distinguished research in the field of biomedical materials". Current work is on nanoparticle interactions with the air-blood and blood-brain barriers, as well as on adult stem cells in vascularization of tissue engineered constructs for hard and soft tissue, and in regeneration of the upper respiratory tract.

TERMIS-AP: Solicitation of Proposals

Solicitation of proposals to host the 2017 TERMIS-AP Chapter Conference

The TERMIS-AP Council would like to announce the solicitation of proposals to host the 2017 TERMIS-AP Chapter Conference.

If you are interested in hosting the 2017 TERMIS-AP conference, please submit your request to Sarah Wilburn at swilburn@termis.org. You will be provided with a meeting host form that asks detailed questions about the meeting organizers, location/venue, program, and meeting financials. When proposals are submitted, they are reviewed and selected by the TERMIS-AP Council.

The deadline for submitting proposals for the 2017 TERMIS-AP conference is November 30, 2014.

Interested in hosting the 2017 TERMIS-AP Conference, please contact the TERMIS Administrator at swilburn@termis.org to request a TERMIS conference hosting application.



Tissue Engineering Parts A, B, & C: Young Investigator Council 2015

The Editors-in-Chief of *Tissue Engineering, Parts A, B, & C* and the Chair of the Tissue Engineering Young Investigator Council, Elizabeth Lobo, PhD, invite young investigators and researchers from around the world in the field of tissue engineering and regenerative medicine to apply to serve a one-year term on the distinguished Tissue Engineering Editorial Board in 2015. This initiative will allow young investigators to work closely with other members of the board, establish solid relationships with experts in the field, and gain insight and important experience in the manuscript peer-review process.

Due to the success and popularity of this initiative over the past two years, we have decided to increase the number of Young Investigator Council Members from six members to nine members in 2015! These nine individuals will be selected from around the globe and will join our revered editorial board for one year.

This initiative is brought forth to further the professional and scientific development of students in the field of tissue engineering and regenerative medicine. Please see the application below for additional details.

Tissue Engineering Parts A, B, & C: Young Investigators Application

Young Investigators are defined as persons who are employed by an academic institution in the field of tissue engineering and regenerative medicine, who have been awarded their doctoral degree within the past 3 years and/or who are not holding an appointment as a faculty or academic staff in a university or research institute. Graduate students are also considered Young Investigators and are encouraged to apply.

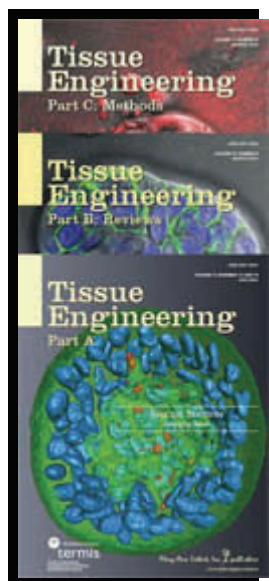
Entry requirements:

Please submit the following documents:

- Curriculum Vitae including a list of published works
- Evidence of qualifications (certificates or transcripts) to show that you meet, or expect to meet, the entry requirements
- Two professional references provided by your professors or academic superiors

Applications will be accepted through **December 15, 2014**. Chosen applicants will be notified of their acceptance to the *Tissue Engineering* YIC by **January 9, 2015**, and are expected to begin and serve a full year term on **January 12, 2015**. Those who are not selected to serve on the committee are encouraged to reapply the following years as long as applicable.

Please submit your applications to TEN_YICouncil@liebertpub.com along with any questions or comments. We look forward to receiving your applications.



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Upcoming Conferences

October 2014

[Biointerface 2014](#) Conference Dates: October 6-8, 2014 Conference Location: Redwood City, CA TERMIS members receive a reduced registration rate!

[International Course in Tissue Engineering, Regenerative Medicine and Materials for the Design of New Release Systems in High Socioeconomic Impact Diseases](#) Curso Internacional en Ingeniería de Tejidos, Medicina Regenerativa y Nuevos Materiales para el Diseño de Sistemas de Liberación en Enfermedades de Alto Impacto Socioeconómico Course Dates: October 8-10, 2014 Course Location: National University of Colombia

[New Frontiers in Regenerative Medicine Symposium](#) Symposium Dates: 16th & 17th October, 2014 Symposium Location: Radboud Auditorium, Geert Groteplein 15, Nijmegen Symposium Organizers: John Jansen, Wouter Feitz, Roos Masereeuw, Willeke Daamen, Sander Leeuwenburgh & Adrian Cohen

November 2014

[2014 World Congress on Preventive and Regenerative Medicine \(WCPRM\)](#) Conference Dates: November 4-7, 2014 Conference Location: Taipei, Taiwan TERMIS members receive a 20% registration discount.

[IFATS](#)

Conference Dates: November 13-16, 2014
Conference Location: Amsterdam, The Netherlands

[EuroTIDES](#) Conference Dates: 18-19 November 2014 Conference Location: Maritim Hotel Berlin

[EuroPEPTIDES](#) Conference Dates: 18-19 November 2014 Conference Location: Maritim Hotel Berlin

December 2014

[2014 TERMIS-AM: Washington, DC](#) Conference Dates: December 13-16, 2014 Conference Chair: John Fisher, PhD Conference Program Chair: Jennifer Elisseeff, PhD

March 2015

[RMSC-2015 South Korea](#) 8th Annual World Congress of Regenerative Medicine & Stem Cell-South Korea Conference Dates: March 19-21, 2015 Theme: Light the Hope of "Incurable" Diseases

September 2015

[2015 4th TERMIS World Congress](#) Congress Dates: September 8-11, 2015 Congress Location: Boston Marriott Copley Place, Boston, MA, USA Congress Co-Chairs: David Kaplan, PhD and Kacey Marra, PhD

June 2016

[2016 TERMIS-EU Conference](#) Conference Dates: 28 June - 1 July 2016 Conference Location: Uppsala Konsert & Kongress, Uppsala, Sweden Conference Chair: Prof. Jöns Hilborn

September 2016

[2016 TERMIS-AP Conference](#) Conference Dates: September 3-7, 2016 Conference Location: Tam-sui Town of New Taipei City Conference Chairs: Shih-Chieh Hung and Ming-Thau Sheu

December 2016

[2016 TERMIS-AM Conference](#) Conference Dates: December 2016 Conference Location: San Diego, CA Conference Chairs: Anthony Ratcliffe, PhD; Robert Sah, PhD; and Bill Tawil, PhD

June 2017

[2017 TERMIS-EU Conference](#) Conference Dates: 26-30 June 2017 Conference Location: Davos Conference Center, Davos, Switzerland Conference Chair: R. Geoff Richards, PhD Conference Program Chair: Mauro Alini, PhD

December 2017

[2017 TERMIS-AM Conference](#) Conference Dates: December 2017 Conference Location: Charlotte, North Carolina Conference Chair: Anthony Atala, MD Conference Program Chair: Shay Soker, PhD



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To accomplish its mission, TERMIS brings together the international community of persons engaged or interested in the field of tissue engineering and regenerative medicine and promotes education and research within the field of tissue engineering and regenerative medicine through regular meetings, publications and other forms of communication. The Society also serves as an international forum to promote the informed discussion of challenges and therapeutic benefits of the application of tissue engineering and regenerative medicine technologies.

Most importantly, the Society is committed to bringing you closer to key professionals to support your mutual understanding of the field, accelerate your research in the field and to enable you to contribute to the ultimate care of patients in this very important way.

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