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Special points of interest:

- Solicitation of Proposals for 2016 TERMIS-AP Conference
- TERMIS-EU Awards Recipients
- 2013 TERMIS-AP & TERMIS-AM Conferences

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Letter from the President

Dear TERMIS Members,

In the first paragraph of my last letter to members, I noted that these were challenging times for young global societies and mentioned that 'financial turmoil and political tensions' were major concerns. Little did I know then that the first TERMIS conference of 2013 would be significantly affected by the latter of these factors, as unrest within the city of Istanbul coincided with the start of the conference. I acknowledge the work of Erhan Pişkin, Congress President, and his colleagues, in ensuring that the conference proceeded, more or less as planned, under very difficult circumstances.

In the not too distant future, TERMIS will celebrate ten years of existence, and we have now organized more than 15 Chapter Conferences and World Congresses. I believe that the time is right to review our procedures for selecting and organizing conferences and congresses to ensure that we continue to provide the best meetings for our members. Naturally, specific details are the responsibilities of Continental Chapters, but it would be helpful for us to examine these matters on a global basis. Some of the factors include the choice of location (for example choosing between major urban settings in leading countries or other venues in less-developed countries), the choice of plenary / keynote speakers, the encouragement of young scientists etc. I shall be discussing these matters with Continental Chairs shortly, but would welcome comments from any members.

In that previous letter I also mentioned the need for TERMIS to look beyond the organization of conferences and broaden our horizons. Education is one area in which we should consider some formal TERMIS role. We have had some excellent summer schools and these should be encouraged and promoted. I do believe that we should be involved on the co-ordination of educational activities so that we can optimize the opportunities for students and young investigators in our field. Again I shall discuss these matters with Continental Chairs and their committees.

Sincerely,

David Williams
President, TERMIS

Letter from the Editor

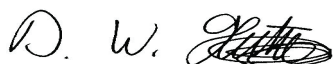
Dear TERMIS Members,

From social science research, we know that areas of scientific inquiries generate passionate interest from other scientists tends to be professed as the most promising, are exceptionally well funded, and are more likely to result in commercial discoveries. These subjects of highly intensive research activity are not only of great interest to universities, but also to R&D laboratories looking for future innovation breakthroughs, by venture capitalists looking to earmark investment, by governments interested in promoting emerging science, which subsequently strengthen their economical output, and researchers eager to work on topics, which allows them to thrive in their academic careers. In the 21st century, research fronts in regenerative medicine represent one of the most dynamic areas of science and technology. Yet, we should not forget from the social science point of view that we are confronted with the question: How can this knowledge lead to the development of a better society and more specifically more effective therapies?

I would make the argument that you agree with me that tissue engineering/regenerative medicine research that has a high impact based on the above background is more likely to become accepted wisdom not only from a basic research point of view, but also a translational point of view; and hence transform and/or progress modern medicine from within an incremental manner in 21st century.

Our yearly chapter meetings are an important outlet to present and discuss the research fronts in tissue engineering/regenerative medicine. Hence, I hope to see you all at either the TERMIS-Asia Pacific or TERMIS-Americas meeting to participate on this scientific endeavor.

Yours sincerely,



Professor Dietmar W. Hutmacher PhD (NUS), MBA (Henley)

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2013 TERMIS-EU Awards Program Recipients

TERMIS-EU Council and the TERMIS-EU Awards Committee would like to announce the recipients of the 2013 TERMIS-EU Awards Program. The recipients were provided with time to speak during the 2013 TERMIS-EU Conference in Istanbul. Congratulations to Clemens van Blitterswijk (Career Achievement Award); Ranieri Cancedda (Contributions to Literature Award); Manuela Gomes (Young Scientist Award)!

Pictured from left to right: Alicia El Haj (TERMIS-EU Chair); Clemens van Blitterswijk (Career Achievement Award); Manuela Gomes (Young Scientist Award); Ranieri Cancedda (Contributions to Literature Award); and Rui Reis (TERMIS-EU Awards Committee Chair)



Look for an announcement for the solicitation of nominations for
2014 TERMIS-EU Awards Program in early 2014.

Please visit the [EU Chapter](#) section of the TERMIS website for further information on each of the awards.

2013 TERMIS-EU Supported Summer Schools



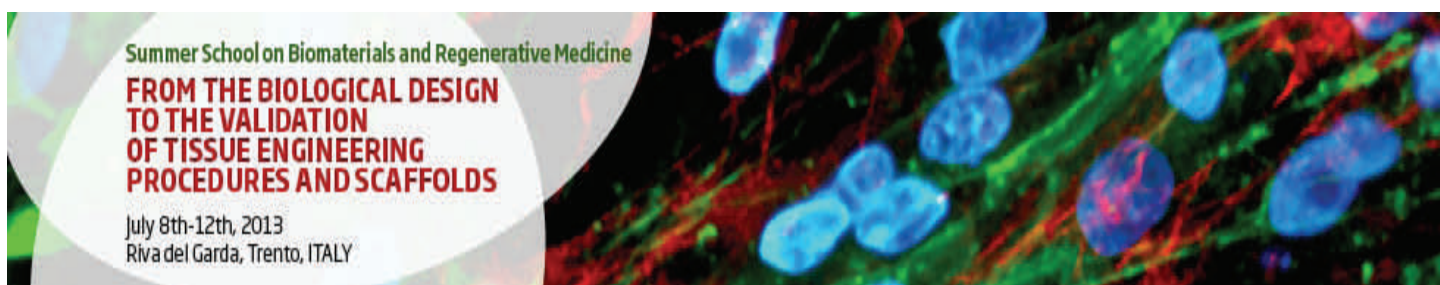
When? Monday September 30th - Thursday 3rd October 2013

Where? [Hotel Cap Roig, Girona, Spain](#)

The symposium will be targeted at the many translation centres for regenerative medicine around Europe including participants representing major academic institutions from across the continent.

The symposium will be a chance for early stage researchers (especially PhD and Post-Docs) to showcase their work through oral and poster presentations. We will also be inviting several world renowned expert academics working in this field (who we know will put on a good show) from other territories, specifically North America and Asia.

Sponsors:



Venue: Riva del Garda, Trento, Italy

July 8th - 12th, 2013

From the biological design to the validation of tissue engineering procedures and scaffolds

With a satellite One-Day Workshop on Tissue Engineering

The School and the Workshop are organized by the Department of Industrial Engineering and the [BIOTech Interdepartment Research Center for Biomedical Technologies](#) of the University of Trento, in collaboration with the [European Institute of Excellence on Tissue Engineering and Regenerative Medicine](#).

- The aims are to illustrate and discuss principles, design, fabrication and most recent applications of materials to regenerative scaffolds design and fabrication criteria
- applications, trends and perspectives

Organized by: [Department of Industrial Engineering](#)



Keynote Speakers Announced - To view the complete list of keynote speakers, [click here](#).

Plenary Speakers Announced — To view a complete list of the plenary speakers, [click here](#).

[Register TODAY!](#)



Conference Highlights

We are thrilled to begin this year's conference on Sunday, November 10th. Join us as we celebrate the 25th anniversary of one of the first industry gatherings: [Opening Symposium](#) - Tissue Engineering & Regenerative Medicine: Origins and its Evolution.

- TERMIS-AM Industry Committee Workshop - "[Bench to Business](#)"
- [Evening Reception / Atlanta Experience!](#)
- [SYIS-AM Activities](#) (Student and Young Investigator Section)
- [Women in Tissue Engineering & Regenerative Medicine Luncheon](#)
- [WFIRM Young Investigator Awards](#)—Deadline to submit applications is July 31, 2013

[Visit our conference website](#) for further details on these activities, and much more!

Keynote Speakers



[Deepak Srivastava, MD](#)

Younger Director of the Gladstone Institute of Cardiovascular Disease
Director of the Roddenberry Stem Cell Center at Gladstone
Professor at the University of California, San Francisco

TITLE OF PRESENTATION: Reprogramming Approaches for Cardiovascular Disease



[Valerie M. Weaver, PhD](#)

Associate Professor, Departments of Surgery and Bioengineering and Therapeutics
Director, Center for Bioengineering and Tissue Regeneration
University of California, San Francisco

TITLE OF PRESENTATION: Forcing Tumor Progression and Metastasis



[James M. Wells, PhD](#)

Endowed Chair in Regenerative Medicine and Perinatal Endocrinology
Professor of Pediatrics
Director for Basic Research, Division of Endocrinology
Director, Pluripotent Stem Cell Facility
Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center

TITLE OF PRESENTATION: Using Principles of Embryonic Development to Generate 3D GI Tissues from Human Pluripotent Stem Cells

2016 Solicitation of Proposals to Host the 2016 TERMIS-AP Conference

The TERMIS-AP council would like to announce the solicitation of proposals to host the TERMIS-AP 2016 conference. If you are interested in submitting a proposal for consideration, please contact the TERMIS Administrator, swilburn@termis.org.

The deadline for submitting proposals for the 2016 TERMIS-AP Chapter Meeting is Monday, August 5, 2013.

In Remembrance: Geoffrey McKellar



Dr. Geoffrey Michael William McKellar
13th December 1949 4th April 2013

Prof.. Geoffrey McKellar was an Associate Professor (OMS) at the University of Sydney and a Consultant Oral & Maxillofacial Surgeon (OMS) at the Westmead Hospital in Sydney.

Geoff was a member of the TERMIS-AP Council for two terms and a huge supporter of the Society. As a member of the TERMIS-AP, he was active in promoting the fellowship and the international integration for the Chapter. He was the chair of the 2010 TERMIS-AP conference that was held in Sydney.

Our deepest sympathies go out to Ann Collins and all of Geoff's family.

Upcoming Conferences

July 2013

Anatomical Society at the Royal College of Surgeons Meeting Dates: July 4-5, 2013 Meeting Location: Dublin, Ireland

Summer School on Biomaterials and Regenerative Medicine Summer School Dates: July 8-12, 2013 Summer School Location: Riva del Garda, Trentino Region, Italy From the Biological Design to the Validation of Tissue Engineering Procedures and Scaffolds with a one-day workshop on Tissue Engineering

6th Annual Business Education Course Course Dates: July 15-17, 2013 Course Location: Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, OH Course theme: The Business of Regenerative Medicine: From Stem Cells to the Market Place"

August 2013

Advances in Tissue Engineering Short Course Short Course Dates: August 14-17, 2013 Short Course Location: Rice University's BioScience Research Collaborative

2nd International Conference on Tissue Science & Regenerative Medicine

Conference Dates: August 26-28, 2013
Conference Location: Double Tree by Hilton, Raleigh, NC

September 2013

Future Investigators of Regenerative Medicine (FIRM) PhD Summer School Summer School Dates: 30 September - 3 October 2013 Summer School Location: Hotel Cap Roig, Girona, Spain All participating PhD students and the invited keynote speakers will be staying in the same location to give everybody a real chance for networking.

Stem Cells USA & Regenerative Medicine Congress

Congress Dates: September 30-October 1, 2013
Congress Locations: The Hyatt Regency, Cambridge, MA

October 2013

1st POLARIS Workshop on Nanosystems for Medicine Workshop Theme: 1st POLARIS Workshop on Nanosystems for Medicine: fundamentals, synthesis & applications Workshop Dates: 7-9 October 2013 Workshop Location: Porto Palácio Congress Hotel & Spa, Porto, Portugal

TERM STEM 2013 Conference Theme: Nanotechnology as a tool for improving Tissue Engineering & Regenerative Medicine Conference Dates: 10-12 October 2013 Conference Location: Porto Palácio Congress Hotel & Spa, Porto, Portugal

2013 TERMIS-AP: Shanghai, P. R. China Conference Dates: October 23-26, 2013 Conference Location: Shanghai, P.R. China Conference Chair: Yilin Cao, MD, PhD Conference Program Chair: Wei Liu, MD, PhD

November 2013

2013 TERMIS-Americas: Atlanta, GA Conference Location: Atlanta, Georgia Conference Dates: November 10-13, 2013 Conference Chair: Robert E. Guldberg, PhD Conference Program Chair: Todd C. McDevitt, PhD More details to follow.

IFATS 2013 Conference Dates: November 21-24, 2013 Conference Location: The Conrad Hotel in New York City

December 2013

bone-tec 2013 Conference Dates: December 16-19, 2013 Conference Location: Singapore Conference Chair: Prof. Swee-Hin Teoh

April 2014

2014 Symposium on Biologic Scaffolds for Regenerative Medicine Symposium Dates: April 24-26, 2014 Symposium Location: Silverado Resort, Napa Valley, CA Deadline for abstracts is October 31, 2013

June 2014

2014 TERMIS-EU: Genova, Italy Conference Dates: 10-13 June 2014 Conference Co-Chairs: Ranieri Cancedda, MD and Claudio Migliaresi, PhD More details to follow.

September 2014

2014 TERMIS-AP: Daegu, South Korea Conference Dates: September 24-27, 2014 Conference Location: Daegu Exhibition & Convention Center (EXCO) Conference Chairs: Jin Ho Lee, Ph.D. and Byoung Hyun Min, M.D. Conference Program Chair: Grace J. Lim, Ph.D.

December 2014

2014 TERMIS-AM: Washington, DC Conference Dates: December 13-16, 2014 Conference Chair: John Fisher, PhD Conference Program Chair: Jennifer Elisseeff, PhD More details to follow.

September 2015

2015 4th TERMIS World Congress Congress Dates: TBD Congress Location: Boston, MA, USA Congress Co-Chairs: David Kaplan, PhD and Kacey Marra, PhD

All conferences listed have been reviewed and approved for endorsement by the TERMIS Endorsement Committee.



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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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