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Linking the international community of TERMIS



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- 2012 TERMIS Election Results
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- 2013 EU Istanbul Conference
Abstract Submission OPEN!

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Letter from the President

Dear TERMIS Members,

This is my final letter to you as President after serving in this capacity for the past 3 years. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of you for the privilege to represent a community of scientists, students, and industry representatives with such diversity and background, yet enthusiasm for a common cause. The Tissue Engineering Regenerative Medicine International Society is presently in a strong position and continues to be very responsive to a constantly changing scientific landscape. One of the keys to the organization's growth has been its inclusive and outreaching approach to the related disciplines of biomedical engineering, biomaterials, stem cell biology, developmental biology, veterinary medicine, and human clinical medicine. The movement towards an increasing amount of translational research has shown both the scientific committee and the public that there is a very tangible benefit to the investment of our time and resources.

There is true global representation within TERMIS with approximately equal numbers divided among the 3 chapters: The Americas, Asia Pacific, and European. There remains tremendous opportunity for growth within several geographic regions including Latin America, Africa, and India. We cannot rest on our laurels and be satisfied with the status quo of the Society. The development of thematic groups to address specific interest areas, the recognition of International Fellows of TERMIS who will sponsor strategic and forward-looking workshops, and the continued clinical translation of our work all speak to the proactive approach by the Society. As part of this continued growth, I encourage you to support the 2013 chapter meetings in Shanghai, Istanbul, and Atlanta.

The transition and leadership of TERMIS will be seamless. David Williams brings experience to this position with a combination of fresh ideas while maintaining the core principles that have resulted in our present day strength and stability. The future of TERMIS is bright and in good hands.

Finally, I would like to wish you all a Happy Holiday season!

Sincerely,

Stephen Badylak, DVM, PhD, MD
TERMIS President

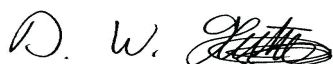
Letter from the Editor

Dear TERMIS Member,

As the year winds down, I like to take this special moment to reflect on the shared achievements and say thank you for your valued TERMIS membership. TERMIS is looking forward to supporting and accelerating your research even more in 2013 by organizing world class conferences. On this journey toward advancing TE&RM science and improving lives, we are proud and honored to support your continued success.

I wish you all a happy holiday season and hope you will have an exciting and successful year 2013! Keep well and fit!

Sincerely,



Professor Dietmar W. Hutmacher

PhD (NUS), MBA (Henley)



Membership Renewal Notifications

Membership renewal notifications will be sent out after the New Year!

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

In partnership with Mary Ann Liebert, Inc., publishers, we are pleased to announce that all TERMIS members now have access to the **entire** journal archive of our official journal, *Tissue Engineering*.

Restored: Online access to *Tissue Engineering* archives

https://www.termis.org/journal_login.php

Contact Sarah Wilburn, swilburn@termis.org with any questions.

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

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*Congratulations to
the newly elected
officers and council
members!*

2012 TERMIS Election Results

The election process for the Tissue Engineering and Regenerative Medicine International Society (TERMIS) has concluded. The final results of the 2012 election are as follows:

TERMIS Global Positions

President-Elect

Rui Reis

Member-At-Large: Global

Ivan Martin

TERMIS-AM Positions

TERMIS-AM Council

John Fisher
Aaron Goldstein
Shay Soker
Pamelia Yelick

TERMIS-AM Awards Committee

Ali Khademhosseini

TERMIS-AM Membership Committee

Eben Alsberg
David Dean
Esamiel Jabbari

TERMIS-AM Council

John Fisher
Aaron Goldstein
Shay Soker
Pamelia Yelick

SYIS-AM Secretary

Satya Samavedi

SYIS-AM Treasurer

Johnny Lam

TERMIS-AP Positions

TERMIS-AP Auditors

Evelyn Yim
Younsook Son

TERMIS-AP Secretary

James Goh

TERMIS-AP Treasurer

Mime Egami

TERMIS-AP Council

Simon Cool
Yu-Chen (Andy) Hu
Yasuhiko Tabata
Anthony Weiss
Yin Xiao

SYIS-AP Chair

Thomas Teh

SYIS-AP Chair-Elect

Lu Zhang

SYIS-AP Secretary

Puay Yong Neo

SYIS-AP Treasurer

Soojung Lee

TERMIS-EU Positions

TERMIS-EU Chair-Elect

Heinz Redl

TERMIS-EU Council

Sarah Cartmell
John Haycock
Fergal O'Brien
Nuno Neves
Molly Stevens

Member-At-Large: EU

Geoff Richards

SYIS-EU Chair

Georg Feichtinger

SYIS-EU Chair-Elect

Michael Monaghan

SYIS-EU Treasurer

Esther Tejeda-Montes

SYIS-EU Secretary

Ingrid Garzon

Abstracts for the
**2013 TERMIS-EU
Istanbul** Conference
are now being ac-
cepted.

[Submit Your Abstract
Today!](#)



The European Chapter Meeting of the Tissue Engineering and Regenerative Medicine International Society (TERMIS-EU 2013) will be organized on June 17-20, 2013 in Istanbul. The Meeting will bring together scientists and experts from both academia and industry and also those engaged or interested in funding regulatory and commercial endeavors related to tissue engineering and regenerative medicine, which will be held in one of the most beautiful corners in Turkey with a unique atmosphere resulting a mixture of cultures that have passed through this bridging landscape from one continent to the other where contrastingly historical and modern Istanbul sits today.

The following topics will be included in the special sessions during these four days-meeting: Biomaterials; Scaffold Designs and Fabrication Technologies; Tissues and Cells; Stem Cells Science; Genetic Modifications and Regulations; Bioreactors; Bioactive Agents; Animal Models; Clinical Trials; Sensors and Arrays for Molecular Follow-ups; Bioimaging; Nanoapproaches; Bioprinting; Biomimetics and Bioinspiration and more. These sessions will include keynote lectures on thematically-related research and development addressing significant problems, current developments, planned research directions and challenges in tissue engineering and regenerative medicine which will be presented by leading researchers in this multidisciplinary field.

There will also be special symposia and workshops organized by selected individuals and/or together with other scientific societies/institutions, during and around the Meeting and also attached to it. Special focus will be given to the translational aspects of our field as well promoting young researchers. The student chapter of TERMIS called the Student and Young Investigator Section (SYIS) collaborates with the meeting host to organize various student activities during the meeting.

*We hope that you would take the opportunity
to join/contribute to this exciting upcoming event also
to discover the beautiful city of Istanbul.*

Please follow the scientific program by your smartphone
<http://eventmobi.com/termiseu2013/>



Contact information: The meeting will be organized by Biyomedtek: Society of Biomedical Technologies and its Economical Enterprise by contributions of Hacettepe University-Bioengineering R&D Centre and Bioengineering Division.

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Websites: <http://www.termis.org/eu2013> and <http://www.eventmobi.com/termiseu2013/>

www.termis.org/eu2013



Dear Colleagues,

On the behalf of TERMIS-AP and its co-organizers, we would like to invite you to participate in the 2013 annual meeting of the Asia Pacific Chapter of the Tissue Engineering and Regenerative Medicine International Society (TERMIS) from 23-26 Oct 2013 in Shanghai, China.

The main theme of this meeting is to discuss how to accelerate the translation process of tissue engineering and regenerative medicine, from the perspective of scientists, bioengineers, clinicians, regulatory officials and so on.

Besides hosting this unique meeting in the vibrant and fascinating city, Shanghai, part of the meeting will be held in Wuzhen, a beautiful and well-preserved ancient waterside town located at the outskirts of Shanghai, which is known as the "Venice of the Orient" (<http://www.wuzhen.com.cn/english>). This meeting also encourages the active participation of young investigators and students, and many exciting events of scientific exchanges and social activities will be arranged in Wuzhen.

We expect to see you all in Shanghai and Wuzhen.

Yours Sincerely,

Yilin Cao, MD, PhD (Conference Chair)
Wei Liu, MD, PhD (Conference Scientific Chair)
Zhi-Yong Zhang, PhD (Conference Secretary)

www.termis.org/ap2013



Our 2013 TERMIS-AM Conference & Exposition is set for November 10-13, 2013 in Atlanta, GA.

We look forward to welcoming you to Atlanta!

While in Atlanta, we want you to experience all that this unique city has to offer. Below you will find some resources that can help with your plans:

- [Dining/Restaurants](#)
- [Atlanta Convention and Visitors Bureau](#)
- [Fun Things to Do and See in Atlanta](#)
- [Click here for your Atlanta Now Visitors Guides](#)

www.termis.org/am2013

TERMIS-EU Awards Program—Nominations Due by 31st January 2013

The TERMIS-EU awards will be offered for the first time in 2013 and awarded at the 2013 TERMIS-EU Istanbul conference.

As approved unanimously by the TERMIS-EU Council the following awards will be given by the TERMIS-EU chapter:

- Career Achievement Award,
- Young Scientist Award,
- Contributions to the Literature Award, and the
- Clinical/Translation Work or Innovation/Technology Award.

The criteria for each award were initially defined by the chair in this document and are presented to the council to review and approve.

Career Achievement Award

The Career Achievement Award will be awarded to an established researcher who has made long-term, landmark contributions to the TERM field. It will be given to a widely respected researcher who has contributed considerably to the tissue engineering and regenerative medicine field. It should acknowledge an individual for his/her outstanding, continued contributions to the field, which includes a sustained in time significant contribution to the literature.

This award is aimed towards a recognition of individuals that have made outstanding contributions to the field of TERM, with outputs of clear professional excellence in their area; for example as scientists, clinicians, educators and/or contributors to TERMIS activities. The awardee must have a proven record of excellence and an outstanding international recognition in the TERM arena. There should be a significant and profound evidence of the awardee's major contributions to the development and status of tissue engineering and regenerative medicine and its evolution as a field. The awardee should have carried out most of his career in the TERMIS-EU geographical area.

Young Scientist Award

The Young Scientist Award recognizes an individual, who has demonstrated outstanding achievements in the field of tissue engineering and regenerative medicine research, during the early stages of his career with clear evidence of a growing profile.

Candidates for the TERMIS-EU Young Scientist Award must have been awarded his/her first PhD (or equivalent doctoral degree) more than 2 and less than 10 years prior to the deadline of the call.

The awardee must demonstrate evidence of high quality publications in highly cited journals, leadership activities, grant income from major funding bodies and external recognition amongst the wider international TERM community.

Contributions to the Literature Award

The Contributions to the Literature Award is aimed to recognize the outstanding publication records of researcher in the TERM field. The awardee will have made significant contributions to the literature on the basic and/or applied areas of tissue engineering and regenerative medicine. The importance of the contributions will be evidenced by an outstanding bibliometric record, namely systematic publications in relevant good quality scientific journals, including original and review papers, as well as, when appropriate, monographs, textbooks, edited or short communications. The recipient of the award should also show evidence of highly and frequently cited research.

Clinical/Translation Work or Innovation/Technology Award

The Clinical/Translation Work or Innovation/Technology Award aims to recognize successful clinical and translation work that leads to the development of relevant products or therapies used in the treatment of patients.

The awards will be presented alternately at the annual meeting.

TERMIS-EU Awards Program—Nominations Due by 31st January 2013

Awards Committee

The Awards Committee will be chaired by the Immediate Past Chair of the TERMIS-EU chapter. The other members of the EU Awards Committee will be the current Chair and the Chair-Elect, as well as the SYIS-EU Chair (ex officio members of the committee). Two other members will be selected yearly for this committee based on the proposal of the Awards Committee Chair and approval of the TERMIS-EU Council. Any member of the committee that is not in executive office and is nominated for an award will have to resign from the committee for that particular year. He/She will be replaced by another member proposed by the awards committee under approval of the TERMIS-EU Council.

Some Guidelines

- The council members will not be able to apply while in office.
- Self nomination is not permitted.
- All the awardees will be selected by the TERMIS-EU Awards Committee.
- All nominated candidates must be Members of the TERMIS-EU Chapter.

Each nomination to be received by the Awards Committee must include the following information:

- Detailed Curriculum Vitae of the nominee;
- One (1) page summary detailing the major achievements of the nominee; and
- Three (3) letters of recommendation written by respected scientists/professionals working within the TERM field that are members of any chapter of TERMIS. Letters by members of the Awards Committee are not acceptable.

The recipient of each one of the awards will:

- Be presented with an honorarium of 1500 Euros;
- Be presented with a plaque;
- Be provided with 1000 Euros to be used toward travel expenses (air ticket, hotel) to attend the TERMIS-EU Annual meeting;
- Be provided with complimentary registration to the TERMIS-EU Annual Conference.
- Each awardee must confirm his/her attendance at the TERMIS-EU Annual Conference (by the first week of April).
- Each awardee will be provided with 30 minutes to present a Plenary Award Lecture at the TERMIS-EU Annual Conference.

Timings and other relevant information

- Nominations must be received by the 31st of January of each year.
- The TERMIS-EU Awards Committee will review the nomination packages received and provide the names of the award recipients by the first week of April. At this time, the awardees must confirm his/her attendance at the TERMIS-EU Annual Conference.

In the year of World Congress, awards will be presented; the awardees will not present his/her work. The four (4) plenary lectures will only be given in the next TERMIS-EU meeting (in that case the organizer will have to arrange for 8 plenary slots of 30 minutes)

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

Upcoming Conferences

November 2012

[2012 ASMB Meeting](#) Meeting Dates: November 11-14, 2012 The 2012 meeting will be held jointly with the Society for Glycobiology.

[10th Annual Commercial Translation for Regenerative Medicine](#) Conference Dates: 28-30 November 2012 Conference Location: Hilton London Kensington, United Kingdom [Download the pdf](#)

December 2012

[World Stem Cell Summit 2012](#) Summit Dates: December 3-5, 2012 Summit Location: West Palm Beach, FL

January 2013

[TERMIS-EU/Expertissues Winterschool](#) Winterschool Dates: January 27-30, 2013 School Theme: "Vitro/Vivo Preclinical Models and Imaging in Musculoskeletal Tissue Regeneration" School Theme: Radstadt, Salzburg, Austria [Welcome Letter Winterschool Program Winterschool Registration Form](#)

June 2013

[2013 TERMIS-EU: Istanbul, Turkey](#) Conference Dates: June 17-20, 2013 Conference Location: Istanbul, Turkey Conference Chair: Erhan Pişkin, PhD

August 2013

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

October 2013

[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

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.

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.

December 2014

[2014 TERMIS-AM: Washington, DC](#) Conference Dates: December 2014 Conference Co-Chairs: Jennifer Elisseeff, PhD and John Fisher, 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 and Kacey Marra



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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.

Interested in contributing to the TERMIS Newsletter?
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