Biomaterials & Tissue Engineering Group 22nd Annual White Rose Work in Progress Meeting



Thursday 17th December 2020 Virtual Online Event Hosted by the University of Leeds

PROGRAMME

TIME	SPEAKER	TITLE	
9:15-9.50	JOINING OF DELEGATES TO ONLINE CONFERENCE		
9.50-10.00	Welcome by Dr Anthony Herbert, University of Leeds		
	Session 1: Chair – Dr Richard Foster		
10:00-10:15	Joe Woodley	Understanding fibroblast behaviour in 3D fibrous biomaterials	
10:15-10:30	David Ramos	The inclusion of microtopographical cues in electrospun scaffolds to mimic the rete ridges stem cell microenvironment	
10:30-10:45	David Alexander Gregory	3D printing of Polyhydroxyalkanoates for biomedical applications	
10:45-11:00	Caroline Taylor	Aligned Polydroxyalkanoate Blend Fibres for Peripheral Nerve Repair	
11:00 - 11:30	TEA/COFFEE AND POSTER PITCHES 1-5		
	Session 2: Chair – Dr Jen Edwards		
11:30-11:45	Zhan Yuin Ong	Bioinspired Design of Monodisperse Nanomedicines for Stimuli- Responsive Drug Delivery Applications	
11:45-12:00	Amy Harding	Determination of chemical sensitising potential using a defined gene signature set using tissue-engineered human skin equivalents	
12:00-12:15	Megan Sharrock	Haemarthrosis in Haemophilia: A Proposed Pathway for the Multifactorial Pathogenesis of Blood-Induced Arthritis	
12:15-12:30	Inmaculada Barragan Vazquez	Development of an in vitro immunocompetent human tissue-engineered model of atopic dermatitis	
12:30–14:00	LUNCH AND POSTER PITCHES 6-10		
14:00-14:30	Plenary Talk: Redefining Identity of Disease, Tissues and Cells – a Biomaterials Paradigm Professor Abhay Pandit Director, CÚRAM - SFI Research Centre for Medical Devices; National University of Ireland; Galway, Ireland		
	Session 3: Chair - Dr Rosti Readioff		
14:30-14:45	Daniel White	A PhD from the Kitchen: Design and Fabrication of a Novel Gel Electrophoresis System for Gene-Activated Matrix Production	
14:45-15:00	Samuel Higginbotham	Can Myofibroblast Differentiation be Reversed with Secreted Factors from Adipose Tissue?	
15:00–15:30	TEA/COFFEE AND POSTER PITCHES 11-15		

	Session 4: Chair - Dr Halina Norbertczak	
15:30-15:45	Kern Cowell	Development and initial testing of a novel automated decellularisation system
15.45-16:00	Debora Morgante	Onlay grafts of acellular matrix to augment the peri-urethral tissue bed for hypospadias repair
16:00-16:15	Patrick Statham	Permeabilising decellularised osteochondral scaffolds for improved chondrocyte penetration
16:15-16:30	Carmen Piras	Self-assembled multicomponent microgels for biological applications
16:30-16:45	Prizes and presentations	
16:45	CLOSE	

POSTER PITCHES

POSTER	PRESENTER	TITLE
1	William Sanderson	Lack of Standardisation in Mechanical Testing of the Patella Tendon: A Review and Guide
2	Lakshmi Tripathi	Optimisation and Characterisation of Bacterial Cellulose produced by Gluconacetobacter xylinus
3	Emmanuel Asare	A next generation bioinspired device for effective peripheral nerve regeneration
4	Annabelle Fricker	Cardiovascular Tissue Engineering using Natural Polymers
5	Ana Sandoval- Castellanos	Delivery of immobilised NGF and BDNF via a bioactive surface to enhance neurite outgrowth
6	Alexander Boyadjiev	Development of Technologies to Support the Robust and Reproducible Growth of Complex Bioengineered Human Skin Equivalents
7	Asma El Howati	Development of a multi-cellular tissue engineered model of oral lichen planus
8	Syed Mohammad Daniel Syed Mohamed	Kidney Tissue Engineering using Polyhydroxyalkanoates
9	Jonathan Hinchliffe	Semi-artificial pancreas for the treatment of Type 1 diabetes: Perspectives, challenges and solutions
10	Laetitia Raynal	Increasing the potency of biomaterials for tissue growth
11	Nicholas Rose	A Dynamic Biomaterial-ligand Tethering Strategy for Tissue Engineering
12	Fahad Alhamoudi	The HA Particle size and quantity effect on the chemical and Biological Behaviour of Polyurethane and hydroxyapatite scaffolds
13	Jacqueline Solis	Modification of Decellularisation Methods to Assess the Effects of Swelling on the Mechanical Properties of Porcine Tendon
14	Kern Cowell	The development of a 20-year economic model for the cost-effectiveness analysis of using decellularised bone versus fresh-frozen allograft as an acetabular impaction bone graft during a revision hip arthroplasty
15	Sara Memarpour Hobbi	Native nerve cell-derived extracellular matrix for peripheral nerve regeneration