



I would like to extend a warm welcome to the attendees of the 2007 Annual Meeting and Exposition of the Society For Biomaterials in Chicago.

The next four days promise to take an informative look at a multi-dimensional, multi-disciplinary approach to biomaterials science. To further explore the field, this year's meeting will focus on three dimensions of biomaterials: Nano to Macro Scale, Laboratory to Clinical Applications, and Past to Future. Each of the General Sessions, Symposia, Workshops, Panel Discussions, and Tutorials will touch on one of the above-mentioned dimensions.

I would be remiss if I did not voice my appreciation to those who have worked so hard to organize the event this year. Special thanks go to the members of the Program Committee, session organizers, abstract reviewers, SIGs, volunteers, invited speakers, sponsors, exhibitors, and our headquarters staff, especially Anthony Celenza, Dan Lemyre, and Julia McCracken; without their dedication, we could not present a first-class meeting.

The Society For Biomaterials certainly wants to have a better meeting next year and in the years to come, and your input is essential. Please tell us what you liked and what you think we should improve.

Hope you have a wonderful meeting and enjoy the city!


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