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Welcome to the 2010 Annual Meeting of the Society For Biomaterials

I would like to extend a warm welcome to all attendees of the 2010 Annual Meeting of the Society For Biomaterials!

Over the next several days we will learn about the latest innovations in materials science, molecular and cell biology, and engineering in the context of basic, applied and translational biomaterials science. A diverse and exciting program was crafted from a record number of abstract submissions, consisting of Symposia, General Sessions, Workshops, Panel Discussions, Poster and Rapid Fire Sessions, and Tutorials. These program elements, as well as the numerous informal discussions and interactions with colleagues that will take place here in Seattle, will serve to identify exciting new opportunities and mechanisms for the biomaterials science and engineering community to improve human health.

Finally, I would like to thank the numerous individuals that have contributed their time and effort during organization of this meeting: members of the Program Committee, session/workshop/panel/tutorial organizers, abstract reviewers, SFB Seattle representatives, sponsors, and exhibitors. Special thanks go to all of our hardworking SFB staff members, particularly Dan Lemyre, Anthony Celenza, and Astrid Schrier, who worked tirelessly to make this meeting a success.

I wish you a very productive and enjoyable meeting!

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