## **WELCOME**

## TO THE SOCIETY FOR BIOMATERIALS 2025 ANNUAL MEETING & EXPOSITION

We would like to extend a warm welcome to everyone attending the Society For Biomaterials 2025 Annual Meeting & Exposition: Half a Century of Progress: Crafting Resilience in Mind & Matter! SFB's Annual Meeting & Exposition provides a welcome haven for the many different, unique individuals in the biomaterials field!

We would like to thank the members of the Program Committee for their efforts and guidance in creating an engaging conference program this year. We are also grateful to the numerous individuals who have worked to create each session, workshop, and panel, as well as those who dedicated time to reviewing abstracts. It is through this process that we are best able to highlight the most exciting scientific findings each year and we are therefore truly grateful for your efforts. Of course, we are especially appreciative of our generous sponsors and exhibitors, without whom this meeting would not be possible.

Finally, we would like to give our thanks to you, the attendees of the 2025 Annual Meeting & Exposition! We sincerely hope that you find that the program inspires further connections to enable your own future directions.

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