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WELCOME TO THE SOCIETY FOR BIOMATERIALS 2026 ANNUAL MEETING & EXPOSITION

We would like to extend a warm welcome to everyone attending the Society For Biomaterials 2026 Annual Meeting & Exposition: "Biomaterials at the Crossroads: Connecting Science, Industry and Innovation!" 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 hard work and guidance in creating an engaging conference program this year. We are also grateful to the numerous contributors 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 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 2026 SFB 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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