

Texas A&M University
Biomaterials Day February 22, 2010

Co-sponsored by the Department of Biomedical Engineering and the Artie McFerrin Department of Chemical Engineering, Biomaterials Day at Texas A&M aimed to enhance networking between academic and industrial sectors and increase student exposure to exciting biomaterials research. The one-day symposium included a keynote lecture and two invited talks by leading biomaterial scientists. Oral presentations from both academic and industrial researchers showcased ongoing research in the region and promoted collaboration and knowledge exchange between institutions and industry. A biomaterials education panel with speakers from regional institutions and industry discussed biomaterial curriculum and educational outcomes relevant to career success. Finally, abstracts were solicited for an afternoon poster session that provided a venue for student research presentations and networking. Judges selected poster award recipients in each student category (undergraduate, masters and PhD), who were recognized at a banquet.