

Purpose:

The University of Washington Society For Biomaterials Club hosted the 2014 Biomaterials Day inviting top professors, physicians and scientists from across the Northwest to talk about the latest in biomaterials research. The keynote session was given by Dr. Cato Laurencin, who talked about the future directions of biomaterials research. The speaking sessions ended with a panel focused on biomaterials in industry.

We are optimistic that these exciting talks will stimulate new collaborations and foster new connections amongst the attendees. We hope that all attendees will join us for the luncheon and student poster session/reception and interact with each other. We believe that by increasing the dissemination of knowledge, we can help advance the field of biomaterials to great new heights. Furthermore, by connecting individuals from industry and academia, we hope to help bring more technologies to market.

Participants:

4 Universities, 5 organizations/industry partners

University of Washington

University of British Columbia

Oregon Health and Sciences University

University of Connecticut

Amgen

Bose

PhaseRx

Washington Biotechnology and Biomedical Association

Healionics

Event Highlights:

The University of Washington's Biomaterials Day was a great success. We had over 150 registrants, four research themes, a keynote, and an industry panel, all of which were very well received. Audience participation through questions was excellent throughout the day, and the lunch and poster session provided the opportunity for students, professors and industry professionals to interact.

Attendees:

172

Sponsors:

Society For Biomaterials

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Bioengineering

Mechanical Engineering

Chemical Engineering

Molecular Engineering and Sciences Institute

School of Medicine

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Dr. Cato Laurencin
Dr. Stephen Plymate
Dr. Kannan Krishnan
Dr. Anthony Convertine
Dr. Kim Woodrow
Dr. Barry Lutz
Dr. Daniel Ratner
Dr. Andrew Marshall
Chris Rivera
Dr. Dean Pettit
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Awardees:

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