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Abstract Deadline:
October 31, 2013

CHAIRPERSON: Stephen F. Badylak, DVM, PhD, MD (*University of Pittsburgh*)

KEYNOTE LECTURE: Joseph P. Vacanti, MD (*Massachusetts General Hospital*)

COMMITTED AND CONFIRMED SPEAKERS:

Martin Birchall, MD, FRCS (*University College London*)

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CALL FOR ABSTRACTS and SYMPOSIUM TOPICS: Abstracts will be considered for all topics related to the use of biologic scaffolds for tissue engineering/regenerative medicine including: fundamental concepts of cell-scaffold interactions, tissue source and processing/manufacturing methods, whole organ engineering with biologic scaffolds, pre-clinical in-vivo studies of tissue and organ reconstruction, factors that influence the host remodeling response, and results/outcomes of human clinical applications. It is anticipated that approximately 50% of the abstracts accepted for podium presentation will relate to human clinical experiences in body systems that include cardiovascular, gastrointestinal, urologic, dermatologic, musculoskeletal, and the central nervous system. Abstracts will be considered for podium presentation and poster session display. **Deadline for abstracts is October 31, 2013.** **Notification of abstract decision will be December 1, 2013.**

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