



V International Congress on Biomaterials

Havana, Cuba, 17-19 March 2010

The Organizing Committee of the V International Congress on Biomaterials, Biomat'2010, is pleased to invite you to participate in this event that will be held to promote the exchange among specialists devoted to research, development, preclinical evaluation, clinical applications, and regulatory aspects of biomaterials. Also, this event will provide a favorable framework for the establishment of relationships of collaboration among the participants.

Biomat'2010 will meet world-wide recognized experts, mainly from Iberian America, who will present the current state of the art and the challenges of the science of biomaterials in this new millennium. As part of the Congress activities, the II International Course on Biomaterials will be held from March 15-17 as a pre-congress school with the participation of prestigious professors.

Biomat'2010 is organized by the UNESCO Chair of Biomaterials of the University of Havana and Biomaterial Centre with the support of the BioFab CYTED-Network, which will celebrate its 5th Meeting during the Congress.

Scientific program and exhibition

The scientific program will include oral presentations, posters, round tables, and lectures on topics of interest, which should be presented in one of the languages of the event (English, Spanish or Portuguese). There will also be an exposition area where the manufacturers of biomaterials are invited to exhibit their most notorious advances.

Registration

Those interested in participating should fill out the pre-registration form on the website of the event (<http://www.congreso2010.biomat.uh.cu>). The registration fees are: 250.00 CUC for delegates, 125.00 CUC for students, and 100.00 CUC for companions (CUC/€equivalence: <http://www.banco-metropolitano.com>). Lecturers and members of the BioFab CYTED Network will have a 25% discount. The registration fee for the II International Course on Biomaterials will be 60.00 CUC. Cuban citizens and foreigners with permanent residence in Cuba can pay their registrations fees as participants in CUP.

Abstracts and papers

The abstracts must be sent in any of the languages mentioned above. The Scientific Committee will consider and decide on the abstracts, and authors will be notified by the Organizing Committee about their acceptance or rejection. All the accepted summaries will be published in the Abstracts Book of the Congress. In addition, posters will be accepted up to March 16th, 2010. All authors whose abstracts were accepted will be invited to submit full papers (4 pages) for the inclusion in the proceedings of the event.

Important Dates

December 15, 2009	Pre-registration and abstract submission deadline.
January 15, 2010	Communication of acceptance / rejection of work.
February 15, 2010	Full papers submission deadline.

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