



DRUŠTVO ZA CELIČNO IN TKIVNO INŽENIRSTVO SLOVENIJE
CELL AND TISSUE ENGINEERING SOCIETY OF SLOVENIA

FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT WITH PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME

DRUŠTVO ZA CELIČNO IN TKIVNO INŽENIRSTVO SLOVENIJE (DCTIS)/
CELL AND TISSUE ENGINEERING SOCIETY OF SLOVENIA (CTESS)

organizes the

SCIENTIFIC SYMPOSIUM WITH INTERNATIONAL PARTICIPATION

'Regenerative Medicine: Achievements and Perspectives'

DATE AND VENUE:

17 April 2015, 9.00 am to 6.00 pm

Department of Orthopaedic Surgery, University Medical Centre, Ljubljana

GOALS:

The aim of the symposium is to bring together and accelerate the cooperation between clinicians, researchers, companies and regulatory bodies in order to advance the field of regenerative medicine, with the following main goals:

- presenting the results of the latest research studies in the field of the regenerative medicine,
- strengthening cooperation between Slovene and European experts,
- transferring knowledge and experience between research and clinical practice.

PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME:

The meeting will include plenary lecture and four oral sessions. Each oral session will include invited speakers and speakers selected from submitted abstracts. The final programme will be announced on 2 April 2015.

PLENARY LECTURE: "Tissue repair: from Tissue Engineering to Regenerative Medicine"
/prof Ranieri Cancedda, MD/

SESSION I: **Clinical research**

SESSION II: **Pre-clinical and *in vitro* research**

SESSION III: **Biomaterials and drugs in regenerative medicine**

SESSION IV: **Technology, ethical, and regulatory aspects of the use of cells and tissues for medical treatments**

AMONG INVITED SPEAKERS

The world's most renowned scientists in their respective fields confirmed the attendance:

Prof Ranieri Cancedda, MD

- Expert in the area of: molecular and cell biology of cartilage and bone; tissue engineering and regenerative medicine of skeletal tissue; osteobiology in microgravity
- Professor of Cell Biology and Dean of the Biotechnology School at the University of Genova, Italy
- Head of the Laboratory of Regenerative Medicine of the San Martino-IST National Cancer Research Institute, Genova, Italy
- Co-founder and the first President of the European Tissue Engineering Society (ETES), now Tissue Engineering and Regenerative Medicine International Society (TERMIS)

Prof Jennifer Southgate

- Expert in the area of: urothelial tissue models, bladder tissue engineering, bladder carcinogenesis
- Professor of Molecular Carcinogenesis and Director of the Jack Birch Unit of Molecular Carcinogenesis, Department of Biology, University of York, UK
- Co-founder of Histotech and Kystis as University-embedded, industry-facing research contract organisations

Francesco Perdisa, MD, Phd

- Expert in the area of: orthopedic surgery; arthroscopy; tissue engineering based knee reconstruction
- Orthopedic surgeon at Rizzoli Orthopaedic Institute, Bologna, Italy

The updated list of confirmed speakers will be available at www.dctis.si

REGISTRATION AND FEES:

Registration is required for all symposium participants. Please complete the registration form and send it to the e-mail address: dctis.ctess@gmail.com, before **10 April 2015**. Please be aware that the number of participants is limited, so apply early.

The **registration fee includes** attendance to all lectures, badge, printed book of abstracts, coffee breaks.

REGISTRATION FEE	CTESS (DCTIS) member (paid membership for 2015)	Non members
Employed	50,00 EUR	70,00 EUR
Young researchers/ medical practitioners	15,00 EUR	35,00 EUR
Students	0,00 EUR	0,00 EUR

ABSTRACT-SUBMISSION:

Participants interested in presenting their work are invited to submit an **abstract**, which should fall into one of the four topics of the symposium. The abstract template is provided in the attachment. All abstracts will undergo peer review by the scientific committee, and may be accepted for oral presentation, publication in the book of abstracts, or rejected.

CTESS intends to issue a peer reviewed scientific monography entitled “Regenerative Medicine: Achievements and Perspectives” with **full-length research or review papers** (proceedings of the symposium). The decision for publication of the proceedings will be based on expressed interest of the potential authors. Therefore, we kindly ask you to declare in the registration form your intention to prepare and submit a paper to the “Regenerative Medicine: Achievements and Perspectives” proceedings.

IMPORTANT DATES:

Abstract submission	25 March 2015
Information to authors about acceptance of abstracts for oral presentation	2 April 2015
The final programme announced	2 April 2015
Registration	10 April 2015

LANGUAGE:

English

INVITATION TO SPONSORSHIP:

The CTESS Symposium “Regenerative Medicine: Achievements and Perspectives” will bring together broad national and international tissue engineering community, and is therefore an excellent opportunity to present your business and connect with clinical doctors and scientists.

There will be dedicated exhibition area and various options for advertising your company and sponsorship the event. For more information, please contact: dctis.ctess@gmail.com

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

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