

January Newsletter: Society For Biomaterials at UCLA



February 7th at **5:30PM** in Engineering V 5101

SFB Monthly Meeting

Graduate Student Seminar Series

Presenters: Westbrook Weaver from Dr. DiCarlo's Lab in the Bioengineering Department

Join us for our second presentation of the winter quarter from graduate students conducting biomaterials related research. Next month features a talk from Westbrook Weaver, who will talk about biomaterials used for microfluidics and its application to his own research. This meeting is co-sponsored by EGSA and will have free FOOD!

Important Notices

LATE BREAKING Abstract Submission for National SFB Meeting

Due Date: February 3rd, 2013

Meeting Date: April 13th – 16th, 2013

Boston, Massachusetts

The Society For Biomaterials will be accepting LATE BREAKING abstract submissions for poster presentation at the 2013 Annual Meeting. The LATE BREAKING abstract submission website will open January 21st, 2013, and the abstract submission deadline is February 3rd, 2013. Abstract review for those submitted in November is underway, and notifications will be made in late January 2013. LATE BREAKING abstracts will be reviewed in February with notifications made in early March.

Members whose abstracts are accepted will have an opportunity to practice their oral or poster presentations with the student chapter during the April monthly meeting.

Happenings & Opportunities

Student Mixer with OSA/SPIE

Tuesday, January 22nd, 2013

5-7PM in Engineering IV 67-124

Interested in meeting other students in optics, device physics, biomedical engineering, or biomaterials? And also free food? Then come to the OSA/SPIE Student Chapter and SFB Mixer on Tuesday, January 22 from 5-7PM. SFB Officers will be attending.

<http://ucla.orgsync.com/org/osaspie>

Want to speak at a monthly meeting?

Email Helena Chia (helenachia@gmail.com).
Highly encourage anyone who is published

Recap from January Monthly Meeting

January's meeting featured presentations from Ken Lin from Dr. Kasko's lab in Bioengineering and Dr. Julia Mack from Dr. Iruela-Arispe's lab in Molecular, Cell, and Developmental Biology. Ken talked about his work on hyperbranched glycomimetics and Julia talked about her recent publication: *Real-time maps of fluid flow fields in porous biomaterials*. *Biomaterials*. 34(8) March 2013, pgs. 1980-1986. The monthly meeting was co-sponsored by EGSA and a free dinner from El Pollo Loco was served.