

# Preface

Dear Colleagues,

The aim of this event is to bring together scientists from biomaterials and tissue engineering research and the clinicians from medical fields that use in clinical practice the implants and prostheses made from various biomaterials. Clinicians from different specialities (dentistry, orthopaedics, neurosurgery, ophthalmology, cardiovascular surgery, general and aesthetic surgery) present their results related to the clinical performance of current medical devices and participate at the debates about how the results of the research in biomaterials and tissue engineering field could be translated into medical devices used in clinical practice.

Active participation from academic, industrial and clinical centres with different specialities is also encouraged. Based on the interest from the scientific community, the conference hosts scientific sessions dedicated to the advanced materials and ecological technologies, and a workshop dedicated to the “Ethical and Social Issues in Tissue Engineering & BioNanoTechnologies”.

During the Conference round table discussions regarding the possibility to promote some interdisciplinary research projects, take place.

A Technical Exhibition runs in addition with the Conference and attracts widespread interest from participants and exhibitors.

The conference hosts also a Young Scientists Forum section and the General Assembly of the Romanian Society for Biomaterials.

Yours sincerely,

Iulian Antoniac

BIOMMEDD'2014 President

President of the Romanian Society for Biomaterials

*on behalf of the Conference Staff*

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- SRPDMF [Romanian Society of Maxillo-Facial Prosthodontics]

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- Romanian Ministry of Education, National Authority for Scientific Research
- European Society for Biomaterials
- Biomaterials Network ([www.biomat.net](http://www.biomat.net))

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