
Biomaterials Day 2016 at North Carolina A&T State University

May 5th 2016

Fort IRC, Room 410

8:30 – 9:00 am

Registration and Breakfast

9:00 - 9:10 am

Inauguration & Welcome Remarks

Dr. Joe Whitehead, Provost

Dean Robin Coger, College of Engineering

*Dr. Stephen Knisley, Chair, Department of Chemical,
Biological and Bioengineering Department*

9:10 - 9:15

Remarks & Acknowledgements

Dr. Sankar, Distinguished Professor and Principal

Investigator and Director of the

*Engineering Research Center for Revolutionizing
Metallic Biomaterials*

9:15 - 9:45

Plenary Address

Dr. William Wagner, McGowan Institute for Regenerative

Medicine, Wagner Cardiovascular Engineering

Laboratory, University of Pittsburgh, PA

10:00 - 10:20 am

Refreshment Break

10:20 – 10:50 am

Keynote Speaker

Dr. Jeffrey MacDonald, Founder and Scientific Director of

the new UNC Metabolomics and Flux Analysis Facility and

Co-Scientific Director of the NCSU marine MRI &

Spectroscopy facility located at Morehead City, NC.

10:50-11:20 am

Keynote Speaker

Dr. Ahmed El-Ghannam, Associate Professor, President of

the International Society for Ceramics in Medicine and

Director of Orthopedic Tissue Engineering and

Biomaterials Lab, Department of Mechanical Engineering

and Engineering Science, The University of North Carolina

at Charlotte

11:20 – 12:30 pm

Lunch

12:30 - 1:00 pm

Keynote Speaker

Mr. Wayne Szafranski, Assistant Vice Chancellor for

Outreach and Economic Development, Division of

Research and Economic Development, NC A&T

1:00 – 3:00 pm

Poster Presentation and Competition - Students

3:00 – 3:30 pm

Coffee Break

3:30 – 4:00 pm

Closing Remarks

Mr. Udhav Adhikari and Ms. Erika Johnson,

SFB Chapter Members and Master's Students in

Bioengineering
