

8th Annual Stem Cell Institute-Engineering Joint Symposium

The Stem Cell Institute-Engineering Joint Symposium, in its 8th year, provides opportunities for researchers in the two fields to come together and share different approaches to similar problems, with a view toward inspiring collaborations and cross-fertilization of ideas.

Call for Poster and Oral Presentation Abstracts (Submissions due Monday, March 16th 2020 before 4:00 pm)

Authors will be informed by March 23rd on whether they will be presenting an oral presentation or a poster presentation for the Joint Symposium. Abstract submissions should be sent to Emily Kukacka at kukac003@umn.edu.

Event schedule

Monday, April 6th, 2020

12:10 to 5:00 pm

TCF Bank Stadium (DQ Club Room and Surrounding Spaces)

420 SE 23rd Ave, Minneapolis, MN 55455

8:30 - 12:10 pm	Morning Session of the 2020 MN-BioFab Conference
12:10 - 1:45 pm	Lunch and Poster Session
1:45 - 2:30 pm	Keynote: "Emulsion Inks for 3D Printing of Tissue Engineering Scaffolds" Elizabeth Cosgriff-Hernandez, PhD, University of Texas - Austin
2:30 - 2:45 pm	Selected Abstract Presentation
2:45 - 3:15 pm	"Decision-making in Stem and Progenitor Cells" Casim Sarkar, PhD, University of Minnesota, College of Science and Engineering
3:15 - 3:35 pm	Break and Networking
3:35 - 3:50 pm	Selected Abstract Presentation
3:50 - 4:20 pm	New Treatments for Spinal Cord Injury: What the future holds. Ann Parr, MD, PhD, University of Minnesota, Department of Neurosurgery
4:20 - 4:35 pm	Selected Abstract Presentation
4:35 - 5:00 pm	Poster Award & Closing Remarks

Who can submit an abstract?

Students and trainees of any level are welcome to submit an abstract. All submitted abstracts will have the opportunity to be presented during the symposium's poster session. The top three scoring abstracts will be selected to give a fifteen minute oral presentation.

Guidelines for the Submission of Abstracts:

1. A cover page that includes your **name, abstract title, authors, research sponsor, sponsor's division / department** and **comment about whether you would like the opportunity to present your abstract as an oral presentation.**
2. Abstracts should be no more than 300 words (this does not include cover page, title, authors, etc.)
3. Abstracts can also include up to 1 figure or 1 table
4. Your cover page and abstract must be submitted as a PDF (single spaced, Arial font size 11)
5. Presenting posters should be no larger than 3.57 feet by 3.57 feet, please contact Emily Kukacka if you have already printed your poster and it is larger than the stated dimensions.

Visit <http://www.dmd.umn.edu/2020/BioFab.html>, for event registration and full conference details.

Submission of an abstract does not equate to registering for the event. Registration will include the morning session of the MN-BioFab Conference and the SCI-ENG Joint Symposium.