

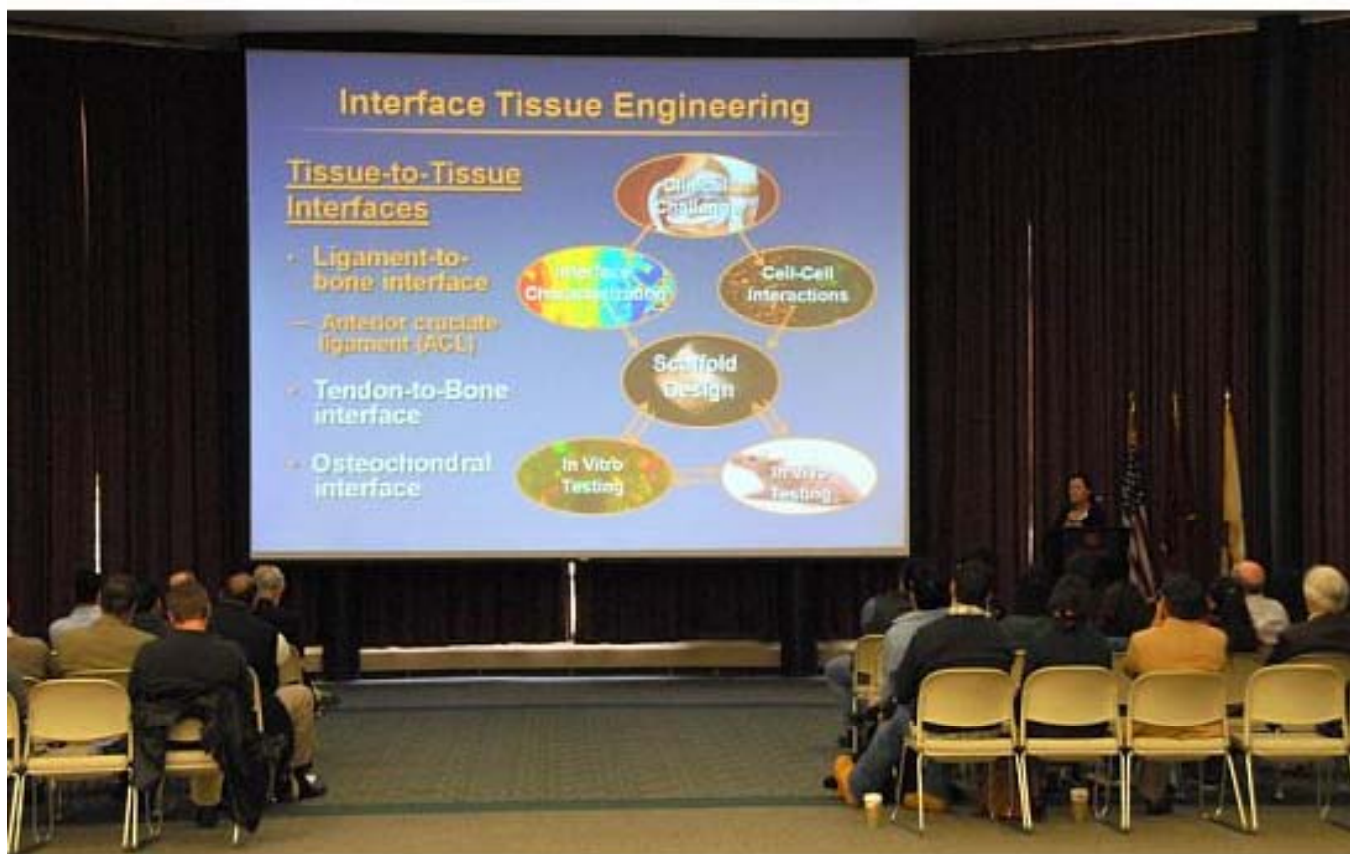
- Pictures from the Polymer Topical Group symposium on October 29, 2009 at the Cook College Campus Center, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, New Jersey
- Organized by the NJACS Polymer Topical Group
 - Professors Michael Jaffe and Treena Livingston Arinzeh (Co-organizers, NJIT - Newark)
 - Dr. Tamal Ghosh (Poster Chair, T. Ghosh & Assoc)
 - Dr. Nicole Harris (Exhibits Chair, Sun Chemical)
- The Society for Biomaterials was a co-sponsor



John Adams (ChemPharma) behind the registration table: “Easy volunteer job with NJACS’ online registration!” There were 67 registrants. The attendees were composed of 45% ACS members, 14% non-members and 41% students.



Professor Mike Jaffe (NJIT, symposium co-organizer and PTG program Chair) introduced the keynote speaker, Professor Joachim Kohn (Rutgers University)



A view of the audience as Professor Helen Lu (Columbia University) spoke on the topic of biomimetic scaffold design for integrative soft tissue repair



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Professor Treena Livingston Arinzeh (NJIT, symposium co-organizer and speaker) on right is very patient with an attendee. Her topic was polymeric scaffolds for stem cell tissue engineering



Dr. Patrick Snowhill (on left, Integra LifeSciences Corp) discussed regenerative duraplasty. He reviewed some of the fine points with Bill Suits (NJAC Liaison)



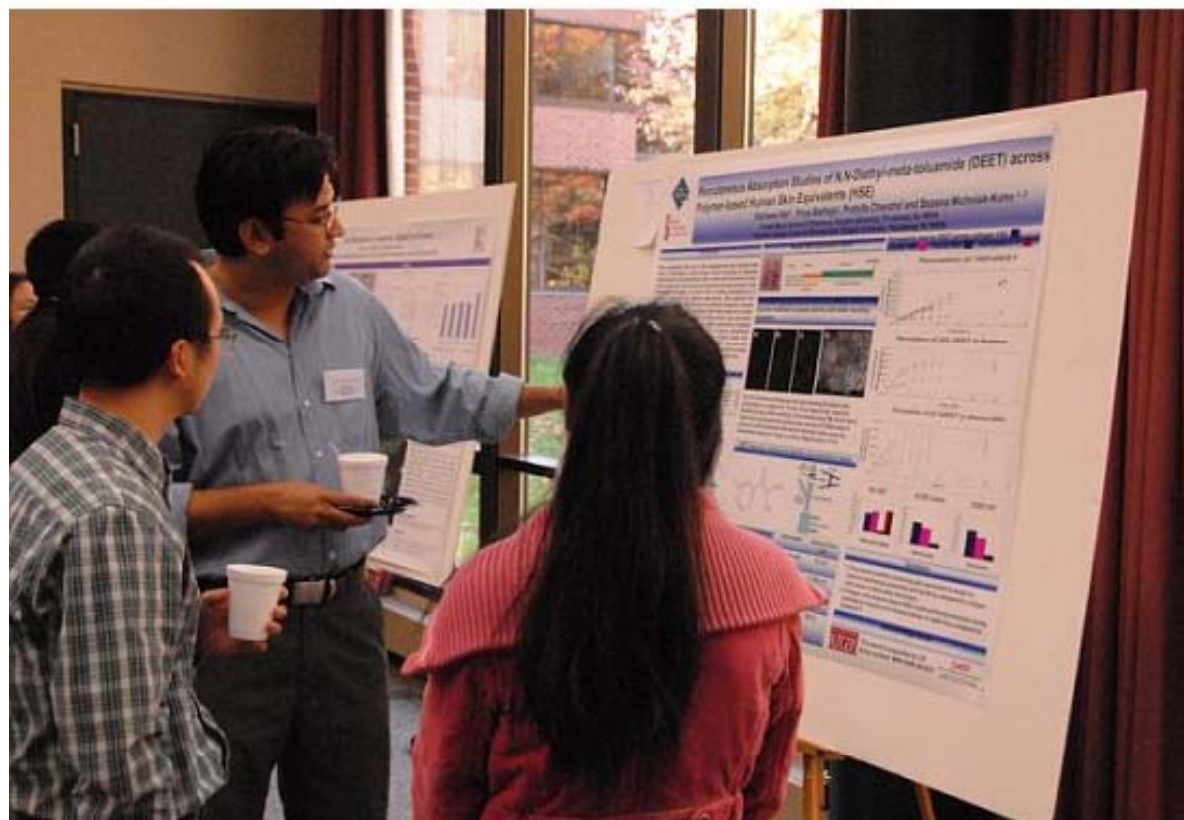
Dr. Jack Donners (J&J) discussed biodegradable polymer scaffolds for regenerative medicine applications



Dr. Willis Hammond PTG chair welcomed the speakers and attendees and acknowledged the sponsors during his opening remarks



Poster Session and Commercial Exhibits: There were 9 contributed scientific posters.



Vishwas Rai (Rutgers) presents his poster with attending students.



Sathish Ponnurangam (Columbia) discusses his poster Symposium with attendees.