

October 12th-13th

THE CENTER FOR DERMAL RESEARCH HELD ITS 4TH ANNUAL SKIN WORKSHOP

Endorsed by the Rutgers Cleveland Clinic Consortium of Armed Forces Institute for Regenerative Medicine (RCCC-AFIRM) this event draws more than 100 of the leading experts in skin healing and transdermal drug delivery.

The workshop focused on skin reconstruction for wounds, burns and deep skin trauma and brought together leading clinician-researchers, government scientists and industrial technology directors to share their approaches to the challenges of this theme. Students and young investigators had a special opportunity to meet these research leaders and to expand their future horizons.

Our panelists discussed current issues in skin including unmet medical needs, existing limitations and technology gaps, and quality of life for recipients of both artificial and cadaver skin products.

SOME HIGHLIGHTS FROM THIS YEAR'S EVENT INCLUDE

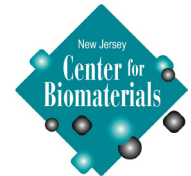


Dinner Speaker - *Dr. Terry Rauch, Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense gave a presentation on "Research Perspectives on Complex Battle Injury"*

Photographed - *Speakers Dr. Lynn-Allen Hoffmann, Dr. Steven Boyce, Dr. Joachim Kohn, Dr. Bożena Michniak-Kohn, Guest Dr. Michael Pazzani, Vice President for Research, Graduate and Professional Education, and Speaker Dr. Richard Clark*

Industrial Panel - *Mr. Tom Isett, Lonza - Dr. Alex Harmon, Johnson & Johnson - Dr. Charles Hart, Advanced Biobealing - Dr. Georgia Arvanitis, LifeCell - Mr. Tom Tarca, Integra LifeSciences*

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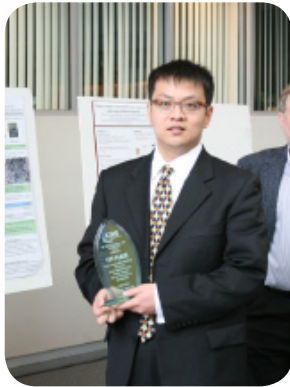


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POSTER SESSION AWARDS

1st place - *Tyrosine-derived and Drug-loaded Nanospheres (TyroSpheres™) for Topical Treatment of Psoriasis*



Dr. Zheng Zhang - *New Jersey Center for Biomaterials, Rutgers - The State University of New Jersey*

2nd place - *Preparation and Evaluation of Nanosphere Dry Formulation for Long-Term Stability*



Dr. Larisa Sheiber, co-author, accepting on behalf of **Brian Kilfoyle** - *New Jersey Center for Biomaterials, Rutgers - The State University of New Jersey*

3rd place - *Vibrational Microscopy and Imaging of Cutaneous Wound Healing*



Gou Yu - *Rutgers - The State University of New Jersey*

OPENING AND SESSION SPEAKERS

Bozena Michniak-Kohn, PhD, Center for Dermal Research at Rutgers - The State University of New Jersey

Joachim Kohn, PhD, Director of Rutgers - Cleveland Clinic Consortium of the Armed Forces Institute of Regenerative Medicine (RCCC-AFIRM)

B. Lynn Allen-Hoffmann, PhD, University of Wisconsin-Madison

Steven Boyce, PhD, University of Cincinnati

Connie Lin, PhD, RPh, Johnson & Johnson Skin Research Center

Richard Clark, MD, Stony Brook University

Adam Katz, MD, University of Virginia

Robert Christy, PhD, U.S. Army Institute of Surgical Research

James Hill Holmes IV, MD, Wake Forest Institute for Regenerative Medicine

Agnes Lim, MD, Medical Officer, FDA/CBER, Office of Cellular, Tissue and Gene Therapies, Division of Clinical Evaluation & Pharmacy and Toxicology

Richard Mendelsohn, PhD, Rutgers - The State University of New Jersey



Our Center for Dermal Research team hopes you enjoyed the program while taking away some new connections and great ideas from the scientific and poster sessions.

We are already thinking about the next Skin Workshop and look forward to you joining us again.