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SPEAKER READY ROOM

The Speaker Ready Room is located in Colorado Convention Center - Room 606. The Speaker Ready Room is provided for presenters to prepare for their presentations and to ensure a seamless integration of a wide variety of audiovisual technologies in the various meeting rooms. All speakers must check into the Speaker Ready Room.

Speaker Ready Room Hours:

Wednesday, April 16 Thursday, April 17 Friday, April 18 Saturday, April 19 8:00 am – 7:00 pm 7:00 am – 5:00 pm 7:00 am – 5:00 pm 7:00 am – 12:00 pm

STARS

Once again, the Society For Biomaterials has presented Student Travel Achievement Recognitions (STARs) for outstanding abstracts submitted by students. These STARs present a major opportunity to recognize research excellence and develop future leaders within our Society. STAR recipients are indicated in this program with the symbol shown below. Honorable mention abstracts are also indicated with the symbol shown below.





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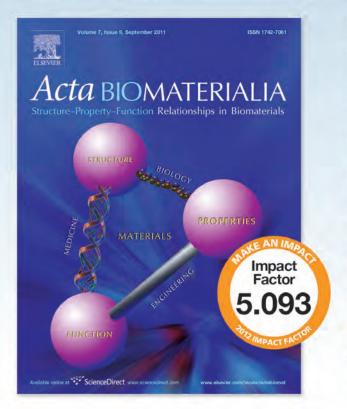
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Selected and introduced by Editor Marc Bohner, PhD, Head of the Skeletal Substitutes Group, RMS Foundation, Switzerland

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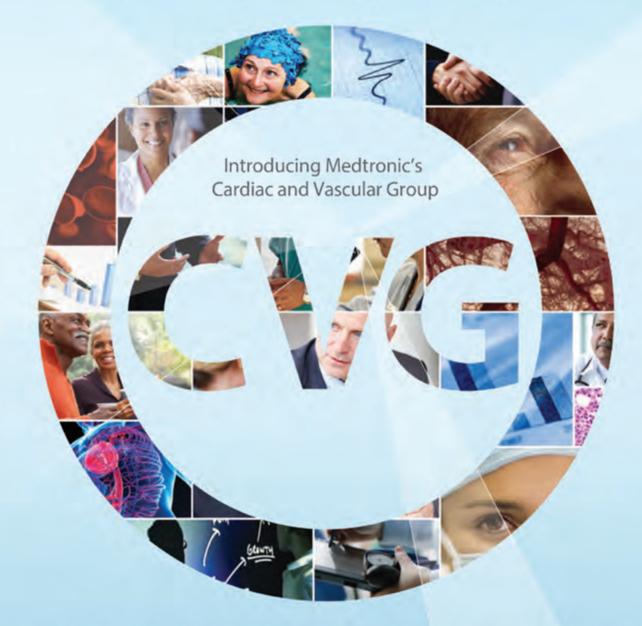
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