# **2018 SFB ANNUAL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS**

#### **2018 KEYNOTE SPEAKER**



MEHDI RAZAVI, MD
INNOVATIONS IN CARDIAC CARE:
A CLINICIAN'S ROLE

Dr. Mehdi Razavi is Director of Electrophysiology Clinical Research and Innovation at the Texas Heart Institute. He

attended medical school at the Medical College of Pennsylvania. He completed his residency, cardiology fellowship, and electrophysiology fellowship at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester,

Minnesota. He is an Associate Professor of Medicine at Baylor College of Medicine and is also an Adjunct Associate Professor at Rice University, Houston. He has over 20 patents to his name and currently has grant funding from the American Heart Association in collaboration with Rice University to study carbon nanotube fibers to improve function of diseased myocardium. He has several ongoing collaborations with Rice University, Texas A&M University, University of Houston and UCLA. He has founded multiple medical device startups including Saranas and Nanolinea and continues to pursue improvements in pacing technology and cardiac care.

## **2018 AWARD WINNERS**

#### **FOUNDERS AWARD**



Thomas Horbett, PhD, University of Washington

Awardee Address: Adsorption and Bioactivity of Adhesion Pwroteins: The Molecular Basis of Bodily Reaction to Foreign Materials

Friday, April 13, 2018 Plenary Session II, 8:00 am – 10:00 am Salon Ballroom

#### **FOUNDERS AWARD**



Andreas F. Von Recum, PhD, Ohio State University

Being awarded in absentia.

# TECHNOLOGY, INNOVATION & DEVELOPMENT AWARD



#### Harold Alexander, PhD, Orthogen

Awardee Address: Research, Development, and Commercialization of a Tissue Engineered Dental Implant Surface

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#### John Ricci, PhD, New York University

Awardee Address: Research, Development, and Commercialization of a Tissue Engineered Dental Implant Surface

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#### C. WILLIAM HALL AWARD



Michael D. Wolf, MS, Medtronic, Inc

Friday, April 13, 2018 SFB Business Meeting 5:15 pm – 6:15 pm Salon Ballroom

# SOCIETY FOR BIOMATERIALS AWARD FOR SERVICE



**Howard Winet, PhD** 

Friday, April 13, 2018 SFB Business Meeting 5:15 pm – 6:15 pm Salon Ballroom

# 2018 AWARD WINNERS (CONTINUED)

## **CLEMSON AWARD FOR** APPLIED RESEARCH



Mark W. Grinstaff, PhD, **Boston University** 

Awardee Address: Clinically Informed Biomaterials: Chemistry and Engineering

Thursday, April 12, 2018 Plenary Session I 8:00 am - 10:00 am Salon Ballroom

### **CLEMSON AWARD** FOR BASIC RESEARCH



Jason A. Burdick, PhD, **University of Pennsylvania** 

Awardee Address: Engineering Hydrogel Properties through Macromer Design

Thursday, April 12, 2018 Plenary Session I 8:00 am - 10:00 am Salon Ballroom

## **CLEMSON AWARD FOR CONTRIBUTIONS TO** LITERATURE



J. Paul Santerre, PhD, University of Toronto

Awardee Address: From cardiac failure to de novo vascularization of engineered tissue-Innovations in polyurethane biomaterials

Thursday, April 12, 2018 Plenary Session I 8:00 am - 10:00 am Salon Ballroom

## ACTA BIOMATERIALIA GOLD MEDAL



Jeff Hubbell, PhD University of Chicago, **Institute for Molecular Engineering** 

Awardee Address: Glycomaterials for Engineering Immunity and Tolerance

Saturday, April 14, 2018 Plenary Session III Salon Ballroom 8:00 am - 10:00 am

## ACTA BIOMATERIALIA SILVER MEDAL



Ali Khademhosseini, PhD University of California, Los Angeles

Awardee Address: Recreating Human Physiology on a Chip: A Tale of Microreactors, 3D Printed Tissues and Real-Time Biosensors

Saturday, April 14, 2018 Plenary Session III Salon Ballroom 8:00 am - 10:00 am

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# 2018 AWARD WINNERS (CONTINUED)

#### YOUNG INVESTIGATOR AWARD



Susan Thomas, PhD, Georgia Institute of Technology

Awardee Address: Engineered Biomaterials for Immunotherapeutic Drug Delivery

Friday, April 13, 2018 Plenary Session II 8:00 am – 10:00 am Salon Ballroom

## STUDENT AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING RESEARCH, PhD CANDIDATE



Alysha P. Kishan, Texas A&M University

Awardee Address: Development of Bi-Modal, in Situ Crosslinking Method to Achieve Mult-factor Release from Electrospun Gelatin

Wednesday, April 11, 2018 Drug Delivery: Tissue Engineering 4:35 pm - 4:40 pm



Leo L. Wang, University of Pennsylvania

Awardee Address: Injectable, MMP-responsive Hydrogels for On-demand siRNA Delivery after Myocardial Infarction

Thursday, April 12, 2018 Biomaterial Technologies for Precision Medicine 10:30 am - 12:15 pm 204/205

## STUDENT AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING RESEARCH, UNDERGRADUATE



Justin X. Zhong, University of Texas at Austin

Awardee Address: Poster 841 Tunable Poly((methacrylic acid)-co-acrylamide) Nanoparticles through Inverse Emulsion Polymerization

#### C. WILLIAM HALL SCHOLARSHIP



Jenna Mosier - Mississippi State University

# CATO T. LAURENCIN TRAVEL FELLOWSHIP



Mary Omotoso - North Carolina A & T State University



**Timothy Mason - University of Connecticut**