



Application of Biomechanical Model on Tissue Engineering

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Message from the Guest Editors

This Special Issue is dedicated to presenting the role and impact of experimental and computational biomechanics in the engineering of functional tissues. Potential topics include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Biofabrication and bioreactors for functional tissue systems;
- Biofabrication for musculoskeletal tissue engineering;
- Biomaterials and biomechanics;
- Biomechanical microengineering of tissue mimics for human disease modelling;
- Biomechanics of heart valve tissue engineering; muscle, tendon and ligament tissue engineering; pelvic floor/bladder engineering; vascular tissue engineering;
- Functional tissue engineering of bone and cranio-facial; articular cartilage and fibrocartilage;
- Mechanical issues in interfacial tissue engineering;
- Mechanical regulation of stem cell behavior;
- Mechanotransduction in engineered tissue;
- Mechanobiology and tissue engineering of skin; the respiratory tract;
- Mechanobiology of engineered soft tissue growth and remodeling;
- Microfluidics;
- Nanotherapeutics and nanoparticle transport;
- Physical regulators and transport cues in tissue engineering;
- Tools for validating numerical models for tissue engineering;





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