

Special Issue

Selected Papers from the 3rd International Congress on Biohydrogels (Biohydrogels 2011)

Message from the Guest Editors

The 3rd International Congress on Biohydrogels (Biohydrogels 2011) will be held on 8–12 November 2011, in Florence, Italy.

The conference topics include:

- Nature and Structure of Hydrogels
- Renewable Hydrogels
- Nanogels
- Stimuli Responsive Hydrogels
- Stem Cells and Hydrogels
- Hydrogels and Tissue Engineering
- Nanoparticles and Hydrogels
- Mechanism of Drug Release from the Hydrogels

Conference website: <http://www.biohydrogels2011.it/>.

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