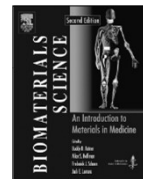


***BMEN E3010 BME I – Biomaterials (Module 3)***  
***Introduction to Biomaterials***

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# **Biomaterials Module**

## **Objective**

- Introduction to Biomaterials
- Understanding of factors important in the *design* and *selection* of biomaterials for medical applications

## **Focus Areas (4)**

- Structure-Property Relationships of Biomaterials
- Biocompatibility - Host Response to Biomaterial
- Types of Biomaterials
- Biomaterial Selection and Example Applications

# **WELCOME!**

## **Module Outline (8 Sessions)**

- S0 (11/12): *Hwk-1 assigned, due 11/14*
- S1 (11/15): Biomaterials-Structure/Function
- S2 (11/17): Structure-Function/Biocompatibility  
*Hwk-2 (S1-S4) assigned, due 12/01*
- S3 (11/22): Biomaterials – Metals
- S4 (11/29): Biomaterials – Polymers
- S5 (12/01): Biomaterials – Ceramics
- S6 (12/06): Current Trends in Biomaterials
- S7 (12/08): Review
- S8 (12/13): Module Exam

# BIOMATERIALS



- What is it?
- Why is it needed?
- Where is it used?
- What happens to it in the body?
- How and how well does it work?

## OUTLINE

### BIOMATERIALS

- Definition
- Clinical Significance
- Biocompatibility
- Biofunctionality
- Types of Biomaterials
- Tissue Engineering



# Biomaterials: Old and New

**3000 BC - 1900 AD**

- Surgical Sutures/Dressings: Plant, Mineral, Animal, Human Sources (e.g. "Catgut")

**Prior to 700 BC**

- Acupuncture: Stone, Metal

**16th Century**

- Contact Lens (Da Vinci): Glass

**19th Century**

- Artificial Cornea: Glass, Crystal, Celluloid

**19th Century**

- Dental Restoratives: Silver Alloys



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## BIOMATERIALS: A little bit of history

### Definitions (version 1)

**A biomaterial is a non-viable material used in a medical device, not intended to interact with biological systems**

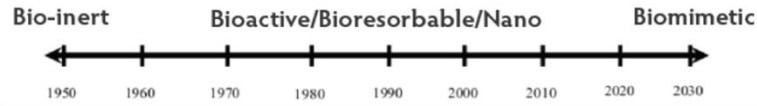
*Williams DF, 1987*

**A biomaterial is a synthetic material used to replace part of a living system or to function in intimate contact with living tissue**

*Park JB et al, 1992*

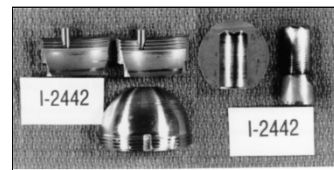
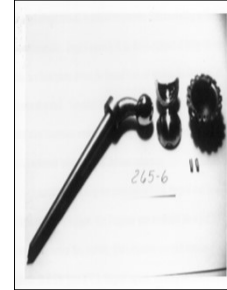
# BIOMATERIALS

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A biomaterial is a viable or non viable material that interacts with the biological environment, and its function is to diagnose, treat, support, augment or replace part or all of a living system

- Functional
- Biocompatible
- Non-carcinogenic
- Non-toxic
- Long term functionality



## CLINICAL NEED FOR BIOMATERIALS

- **Biological Grafts**
  - Autografts
  - Allografts
  - Xenografts
- **Autograft is the clinically preferred grafting material**
- **Disadvantages**
  - Limited in supply
  - Donor site morbidity
  - Additional surgery
  - Structural constraints



***Unmet Clinical Need  
Drives interest in  
biomaterials and  
tissue engineering***

# Biomaterials – Impact on Society

- **Increased Life Expectancy**
  - In U.S., population  $\geq 65$  increased 11-fold from 1900 to 1994, to 33.2 million in 2019, 54.1M  $\geq 65$  in US, 727M worldwide (9.3%)
  - Worldwide – 2017, 137M  $\geq 80$  years old, expect to reach 425M by 2050 (UN)
  - Baby Boomers: 65 at 2011, 70.6 million (2019 data)
- **Aging yet still physically active population**
  - AAOS – increase in sports injuries (400%, 1991-98)
  - High school athletes – 2M injuries per year (2010)
- **Diseases and Age-related Biological Changes**  
(Cardiac diseases, arthritis, osteoporosis, cancer)
- **U.S. Market for Biomaterials**
  - \$1 billion annually - orthopedic (2004)
  - \$10 billion annually – cardiovascular (2003)
  - \$74.5 billion market revenue for devices (2005)
  - >\$231 billion by 2024



## CLINICAL APPLICATIONS

### Where are Biomaterials used?

- Medical and surgical devices
- Tissue engineering
- Commodity medical products
- Apparatus for pharmaceuticals
- Products for cell and molecular biology
- Biosensors and Diagnostics



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# BIOMATERIALS

## What happens to it in the body?

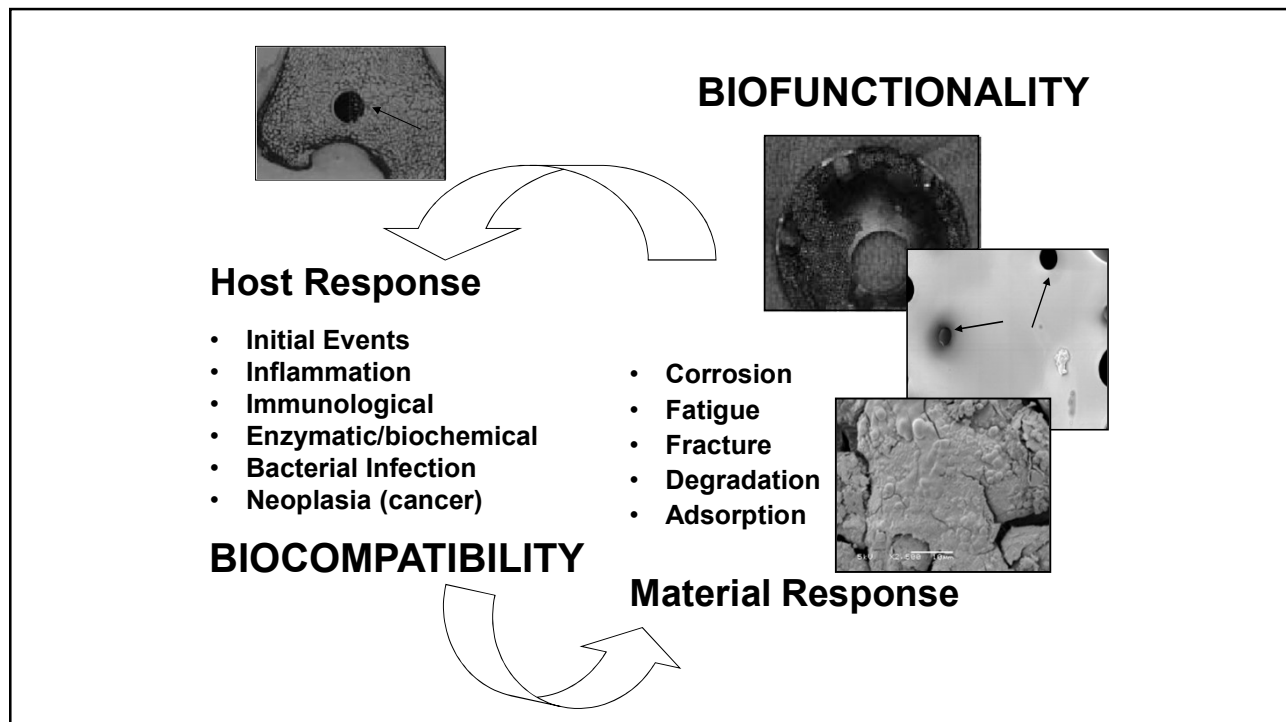
**Biocompatibility**

**Biofunctionality**

- Interaction between materials and living systems
- **Host Response**
  - Systemic and local biological response
- **Material Response**
  - Response of material to living systems

# BIOCOMPATIBILITY

- **Biocompatibility is the ability of a material to perform with an appropriate host response in a specific application (*Williams, 1987*)**
  - Inflammation
  - Wound Healing Response
  - Allergic Response
  - Infection



## TYPES OF BIOMATERIALS

- Metals
- Polymers
- Ceramics
- Glasses
- Natural Materials
- Composites

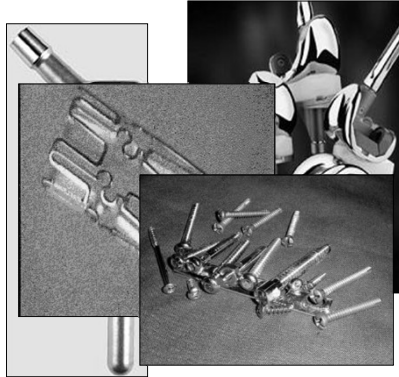




## BIOMATERIALS: Metals

### Applications

Load bearing conditions  
Joint replacement  
Fixation device, cardiovascular



### Advantages

Controllable design  
Biocompatible  
Blood-compatible

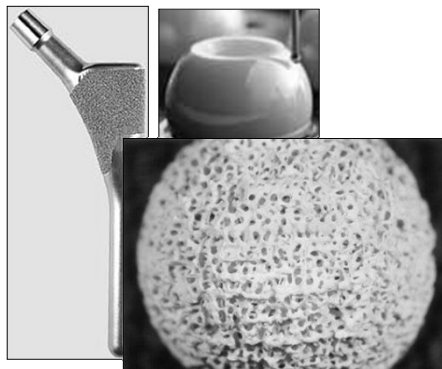
### Limitations

Stress Shielding  
Corrosion  
Fatigue and wear  
Lifetime

## BIOMATERIALS: Ceramics

### Applications

Load bearing conditions  
Joint replacement  
Orthopedic



### Advantages

Controllable design  
Biocompatible/Inert  
Lubrication  
Biomimetic

### Limitations

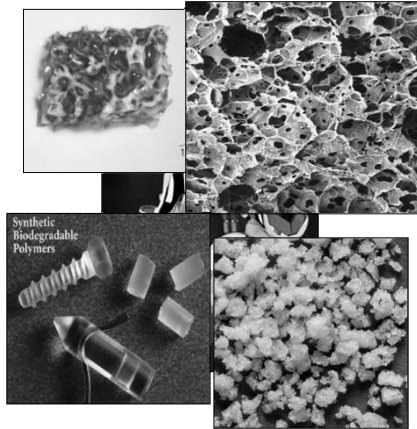
Stress Shielding  
Low fracture toughness

## BIOMATERIALS: Polymers

Polyesters - sutures

Polyanhydrides-drug delivery

Polycaprolactone – drug delivery



### Advantages

Controllable design

Biocompatible

Biodegradable

### Limitations

Mismatch in properties

Degradation products

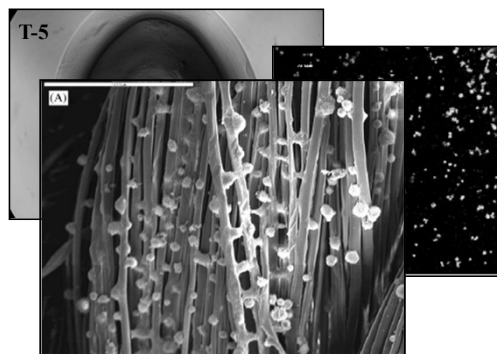
## BIOMATERIALS: Biological Materials

### Applications

Wound dressing

Drug Delivery

Tissue Engineering Research



### Advantages

Biomimetic

Biocompatible

### Limitations

Non-economical

Inferior mechanical properties

Limited supply

# BIOMATERIALS - Applications

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CHARACTERISTICS OF BIOMATERIALS SCIENCE

**TABLE 1** Some Applications of Synthetic Materials and Modified Natural Materials in Medicine

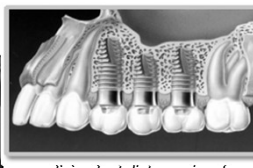
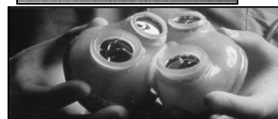
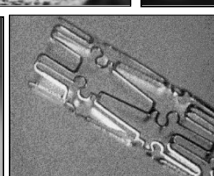
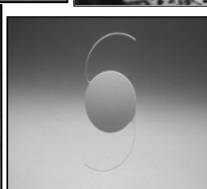
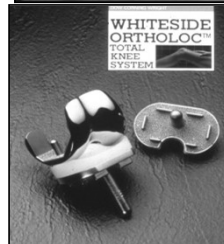
Application	Types of materials
<b>Skeletal system</b>	
Joint replacements (hip, knee)	Titanium, Ti-Al-V alloy, stainless steel, polyethylene
Bone plate for fracture fixation	Stainless steel, cobalt-chromium alloy
Bone cement	Poly(methyl methacrylate)
Bony defect repair	Hydroxylapatite
Artificial tendon and ligament	Teflon, Dacron
Dental implant for tooth fixation	Titanium, alumina, calcium phosphate
<b>Cardiovascular system</b>	
Blood vessel prosthesis	Dacron, Teflon, polyurethane
Heart valve	Reprocessed tissue, stainless steel, carbon
Catheter	Silicone rubber, Teflon, polyurethane
<b>Organs</b>	
Artificial heart	Polyurethane
Skin repair template	Silicone-collagen composite
Artificial kidney (hemodialyzer)	Cellulose, polyacrylonitrile
Heart-Lung machine	Silicone rubber
<b>Senses</b>	
Cochlear replacement	Platinum electrodes
Intraocular lens	Poly(methyl methacrylate), silicone rubber, hydrogel
Contact lens	Silicone-acrylate, hydrogel
Corneal bandage	Collagen, hydrogel

## Module 3: Biomaterials – Everyday Materials and Beyond

- Metals
- Ceramic
- Polymer

- Structure-Function

- Design across length scales: nano to macro



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# **SUMMARY I**

## **Biomaterial**

- viable or non-viable material
- interacts with the biological environment
- functional

## **Focus Areas (4)**

- **Structure-Property Relationships of Materials**
- **Biocompatibility - Host Response to Biomaterial**
- **Types of Biomaterial**
- **Current Trends in Biomaterials**

## **Lec 2 - Materials Science: Structure-Function**

- **Structure and Properties**
- **Bonding Energy in Solids**
  - Definitions
  - Relevance in material properties
  - Biomaterials used in Medicine
- **Interatomic Bonds (Primary vs. Secondary)**
  - Primary: Ionic, Covalent and Metallic bonding
  - Secondary bonding (van der Waals and hydrogen bonding)
- **Bonding Energy in Solids**
  - Definitions
  - Relevance in to Biomaterials