



Interdisciplinary Aspects of Materials Engineering **Biomaterials**

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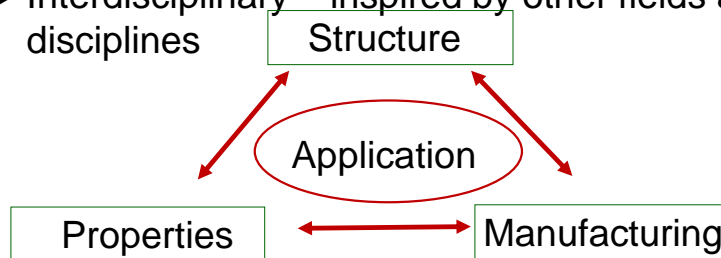
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- » **Introduction**
- » Historical overview
- » Three generations of biomaterials
- » Latest generation biomaterials – in XXI century



Materials Engineering

- Scientific discipline in the field of engineering and technical sciences (Regulation of the Ministry of Science and Higher Education of September 20, 2018)
- Objective: development and production (technology) of materials with defined properties intended for a specific application
- Interdisciplinary – inspired by other fields and disciplines



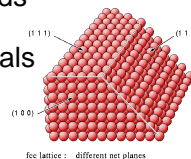
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Material structure

- » Nano-scale → **structure** (spatial arrangement of atoms and type of bonds)
- » Micro-scale → microstructure (phases, grain size, porosity)
- » Macro-scale → macrostructure (fibers, granules, layers)

- **Interatomic forces** - chemical bonds
 - primary: ionic, covalent, metallic;
 - secondary: hydrogen, van der Waals
- **Arrangement of atoms** - crystal structure, structure

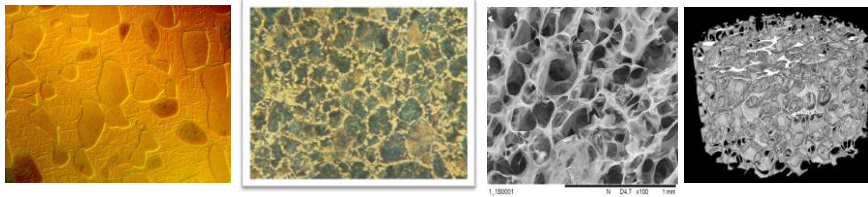


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Fibers:
threads, fabrics,
knitted materials



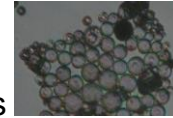
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Material properties

- » **Electrical** - e.g. ability to receive and send electrical signals, electrodes in pacemakers)
- » **Chemical** - e.g. material solubility / degradation in drug release systems; intelligent systems
- » **Mechanical** - e.g. tribology of joint prostheses
- » **Thermal** - e.g. thermal conductivity and heat capacity in large joint prostheses
- » **Optical** - e.g. appropriate optical characteristics for an artificial lens



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Biomaterials engineering

Biomaterials engineering - an interdisciplinary field of knowledge drawing from medicine, biology, materials science and material technology, the aim of which is:

- design and production of biomaterials intended for specific applications
- testing the suitability of materials for medicine
- searching for correlation between the properties of the material and the response of a living organism
- solving practical problems (packaging, sterilization)
- procedures related to introducing medical devices on the market

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Biomateriały

A biomaterial – is a nonviable material intended to interface with biological systems in order to evaluate, treat, augment, or replace any tissue, organ or function of the body.*

* Definition stresses that biomaterial must be in a direct contact with cells/tissues/biological systems. e.g. elements of electronic device such as pacemaker (battery, electronics packed inside the pacemaker envelope) are not considered to be biomaterials;



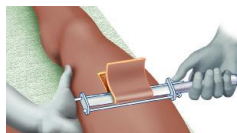
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Transplants and Implants

AG Transplant – material made of natural tissue in which blood circulation is restored after introduction into a living organism

- autografts
- allografts
- xenografts

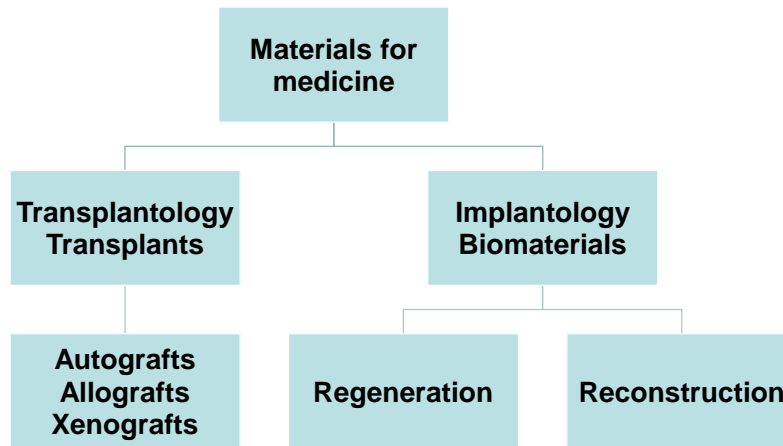


Implant – medical device produced from one of more biomaterials intentionally introduced into the body, located wholly or partially underneath the epithelium.





Biomaterials



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Medical devices

- » 'Medical device' means any instrument, apparatus, implement, machine, appliance, implant, reagent for in vitro use, software, material or other similar or related article, **intended by the manufacturer to be used**, alone or in combination, for human beings, **for one or more of the specific medical purpose(s)** of:
- » diagnosis, prevention, monitoring, treatment or alleviation of disease,
 - » diagnosis, monitoring, treatment, alleviation of or compensation for an injury,
 - » investigation, replacement, modification, or support of the anatomy or of a physiological process,

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Medical devices...continued

- » supporting or sustaining life,
- » control of conception,
- » disinfection of medical devices
- » providing information by means of in vitro examination of specimens derived from the human body;

and does not achieve its primary intended action by pharmacological, immunological or metabolic means, in or on the human body, but which may be assisted in its intended function by such means.

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Medical devices

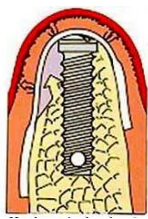
Medical device - is, for example, an implant, instrument, apparatus, in vitro reagent or related material used for the diagnosis, prevention or treatment of diseases or other pathological conditions; it is not a drug

- Implants
- Prostheses
- Artificial organs
- Drug and gene carriers
- Biosensors - materials for diagnostics, facilitating diagnostics and used in diagnostic tests

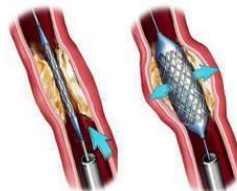
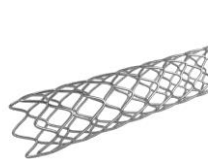
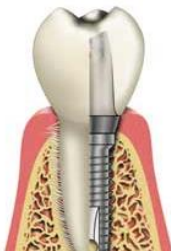
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Medical devices → different clinical situations



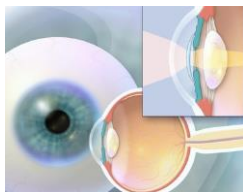
Dental implants



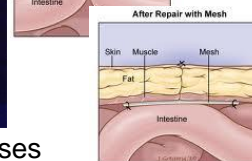
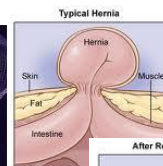
Cardiovascular stents



Intraocular lenses



Hernia prostheses



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Demand for biomaterials and medical devices

Numbers of Medical Devices/yr. Worldwide



intraocular lens	7,000,000
contact lens	75,000,000
vascular graft	400,000
hip and knee prostheses	1,000,000
catheter	300,000,000
heart valve	200,000
stent (cardiovascular)	>2,000,000
breast implant	300,000
dental implant	500,000
pacemaker	200,000
renal dialyzer	25,000,000
left ventricular assist devices	100,000

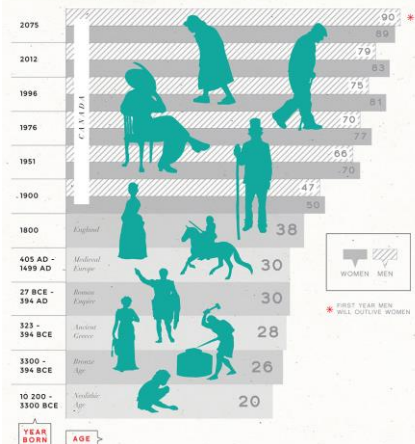
Millions of lives saved. The quality of life improved for millions more.

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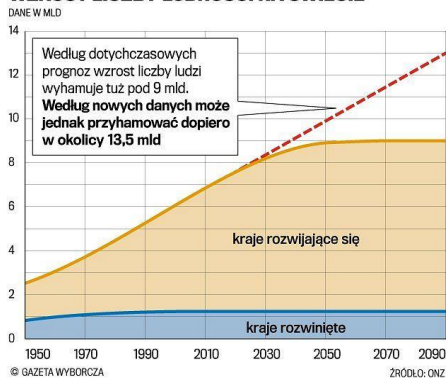


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HUMAN LIFE EXPECTANCY



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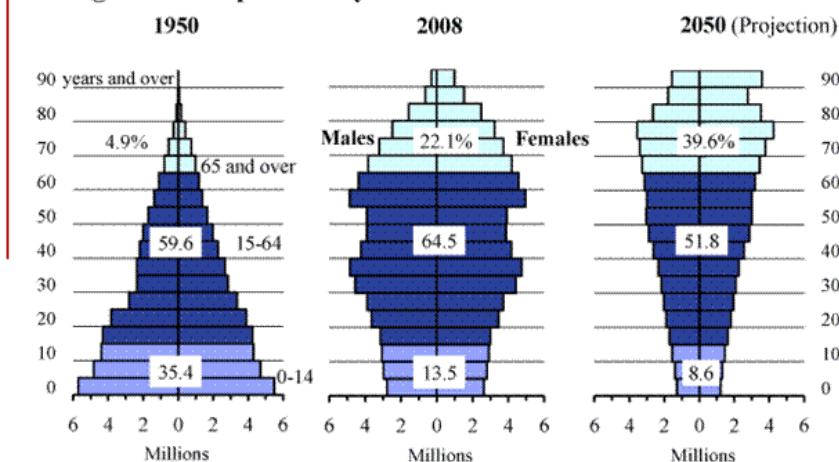


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Changes in the Population Pyramid



Source: Statistics Bureau, MIC; Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare.

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Life-style diseases and injuries



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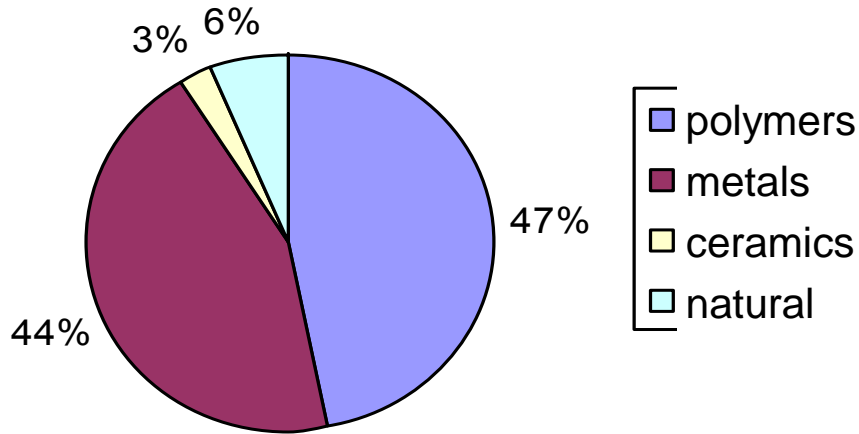
Biomaterials classification

- » Type of tissues (bone, cartilage, nerves, muscles)
- » Interaction between biomaterial and tissues (biostable, degradable, resorbable)
- » Medical field
(biomaterials for ophthalmology, laryngology, dentistry, orthopedic surgery, cardiac surgery, etc)
- » Contact time with tissues
(temporary, permanent)
- » Type of material
(metallic, polymer, ceramic, composite, natural origin)

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Biomaterials market

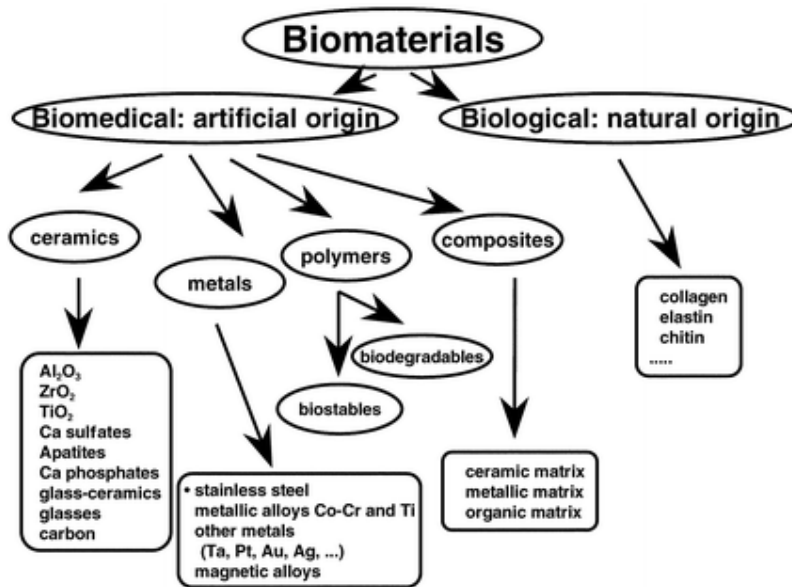


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Biomaterials classification



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Biomaterials

Material	Pros	Cons	Examples
Polymers	Elasticity, easy processing	May undergo deformation, may degrade	Surgical sutures, prostheses of arteries, soft tissue filling materials, scaffolds for tissue engineering, drug delivery systems, components of artificial organs
Metals and alloys	Durability	Possible corrosion difficult in processing	Elements of artificial joints, dental implants, plates and screws for osteosynthesis
Ceramics	Biocompatible with bone	Fragile, low elongation and fracture toughness	Dental implants, bone tissue defects fillers
Composites	Possibility to tune different properties	Advanced manufacturing techniques needed	Elements of artificial joints, plates and screws for osteosynthesis

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Biocompatibility

Consensus definition, 1987

Biocompatibility is the ability of a material to perform with an appropriate host response in a specific application.

- » Prerequisites of materials biocompatibility:
 - non-cytotoxic
 - non-cancerogenic
 - non-mutagenic
 - non-allergenic

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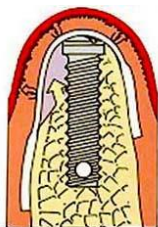
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Dental implant



Osteointegration
Promotion of bone tissue growth

Biocompatible in contact with bone

Cardiovascular stent



Promotion of endothelialization

Biocompatible in contact with arteries

Hernia prosthesis



Overgrowth of connective tissue

Biocompatible with soft tissue

Intraocular lenses



Protein repulsive

Biocompatible with eye

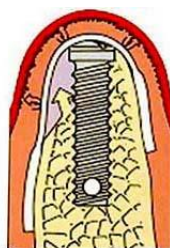
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Biocompatibility

» *The **biocompatibility of a long term implantable medical device** refers to the ability of the device to perform its intended function, with the desired degree of incorporation in the host, without eliciting any undesirable local or systemic effects in that host*



On the mechanisms of biocompatibility
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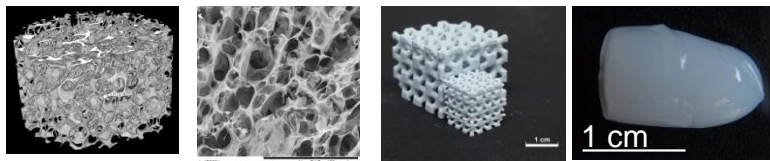
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Biocompatibility

» *The biocompatibility of a scaffold or matrix for a tissue engineering product refers to the ability to perform as a substrate that will support the appropriate cellular activity, including the facilitation of molecular and mechanical signalling systems, in order to optimise tissue regeneration, without eliciting any undesirable local or systemic responses in the eventual host.*



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Biocompatibility

the current definition, 2014

» *Biocompatibility refers to the ability of a biomaterial to perform its desired function with respect to a medical therapy, without eliciting any undesirable local or systemic effects in the recipient or beneficiary of that therapy, but generating the most appropriate beneficial cellular or tissue response in that specific situation, and optimising the clinically relevant performance of that therapy.*

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Factors influencing biocompatibility

Chemical structure, micro- and nanostructure, morphology
 Crystallinity
 Mechanical properties, elastic constant
 Electrical properties
 Water content
 Size: bulky, microparticulate, molecular

Hydrophilic/hydrophobic properties
 Surface free energy
 Surface chemistry
 Topography

Corrosion and degradation processes
 Degradation products, leachable substances

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Biomaterials – 7000 years of history



Toe prosthesis made of wood and leather,
Ancient Egypt 1550-700 BC



An eyeball prosthesis made of bitumen was
covered with a layer of gold, ancient Iran
2900 BC

H..F. Hildebrand, BioNanoMat 2013,14(3-4), 119-133

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Biomaterials – 7000 years of history



Dental prostheses * attached with gold
wires, Phoenician civilization



Dental prostheses * attached
with gold bands, Etruscan
civilization

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* teeth were obtained from sheep or dogs

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Biomaterials – 7000 years of history



Tooth prosthesis - an implant made of iron; Gallo-Roman necropolis, Chatambre, France, 1st-2nd century AD



Cranioplasty with golden plate Peru, ca 4th century AD.

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Biomaterials – 7000 years of history... and present times



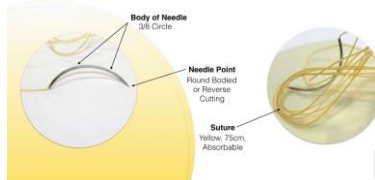
Galen of Pergamon, (130-200 AD), reported that silk or catgut (threads made of twisted bovine tendons) were used to sew severed gladiatorial tendons.



Catgut sutures prepared by Sir Joseph Lister, XIX century. Glasgow

PLAIN Catgut

Surgical Sutures



Recently



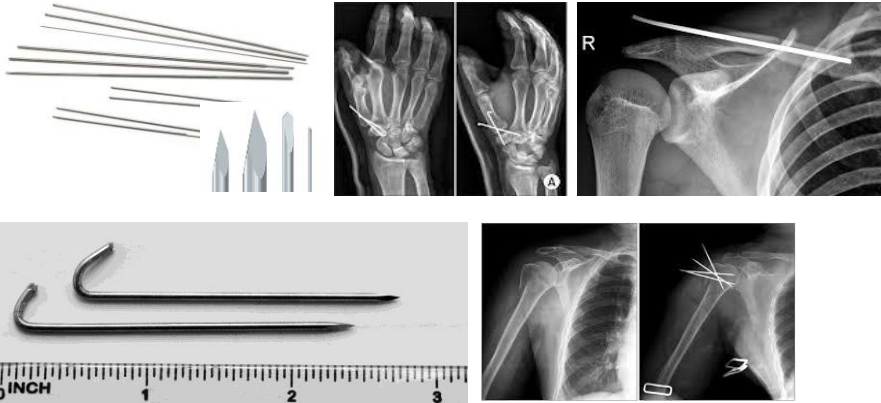
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Biomaterials – history and present times

Beginning of the 20th century - steel screws, wires, plates for connecting bones, Kirschner wires (1909)



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Martin Kirschner (1879-1942)³⁵



Biomaterials – history and present times

1949 Acrylate polymers (PMMA) intraocular lenses for the treatment of cataracts

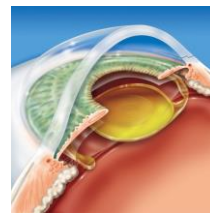
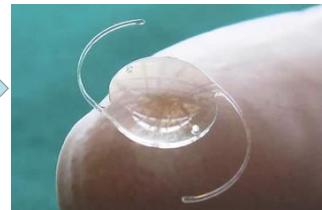
Nowadays
Poly (2-hydroxyethyl methacrylate) polyHEMA



Sir Harold Ridley
1906 –2001



Ridley's lens



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Biomaterials – history and present times

1958 - the first vascular
prostheses from polyester fabrics
dacron (PET)



Michael E. DeBakey, M.D.
1908 –2008

Currently used knitted
dacron (PET) blood vessel
prostheses



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Biomaterials – history and present times

1952 – first heart valve
Carles A. Hufnagel



Currently used
heart valves



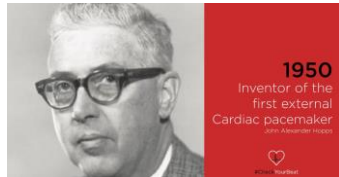
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Biomaterials – history and present times

1949 – the first implantable cardiac pacemaker

– John Hopps



Currently used cardiac pacemaker

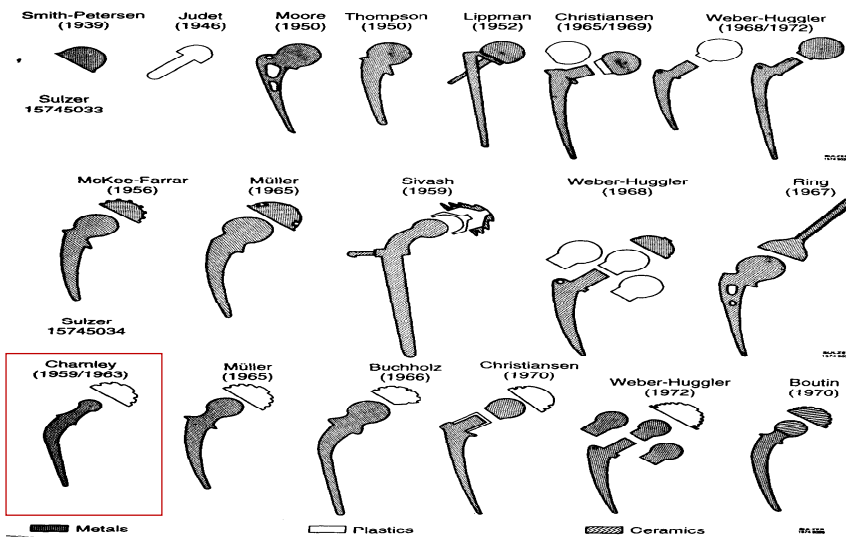


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Biomaterials – history and present times

Hip joint endoprostheses

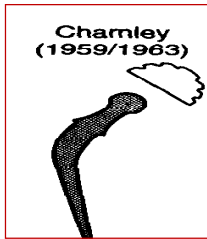


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Biomaterials – history and present times

Hip joint endoprotheses



Sir John Charnley - a pioneer of total cement arthroplasty



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Biomaterials – history and present times

Endoprotezy stawu biodrowego



Head:

316L medical steel
Co-Cr-Mo alloys
alumina or zirconium ceramics

Cup:

polyethylene (UHMWPE)

Stem:

316L medical steel
Co-Cr-Mo alloys
titanium and titanium
alloys composite materials

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Biomaterials – history and present times

- » 1970s - creation of a new field of science - **biomaterials engineering**
- » Introduction to the medical market in addition to metals and alloys, polymeric, ceramic and carbon materials and their composites for the construction of medical devices

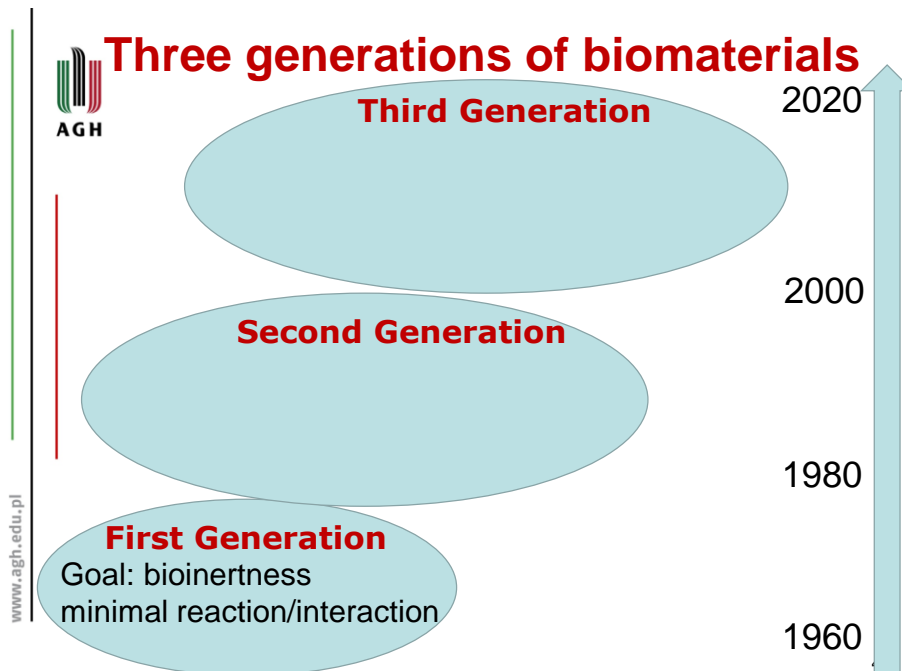
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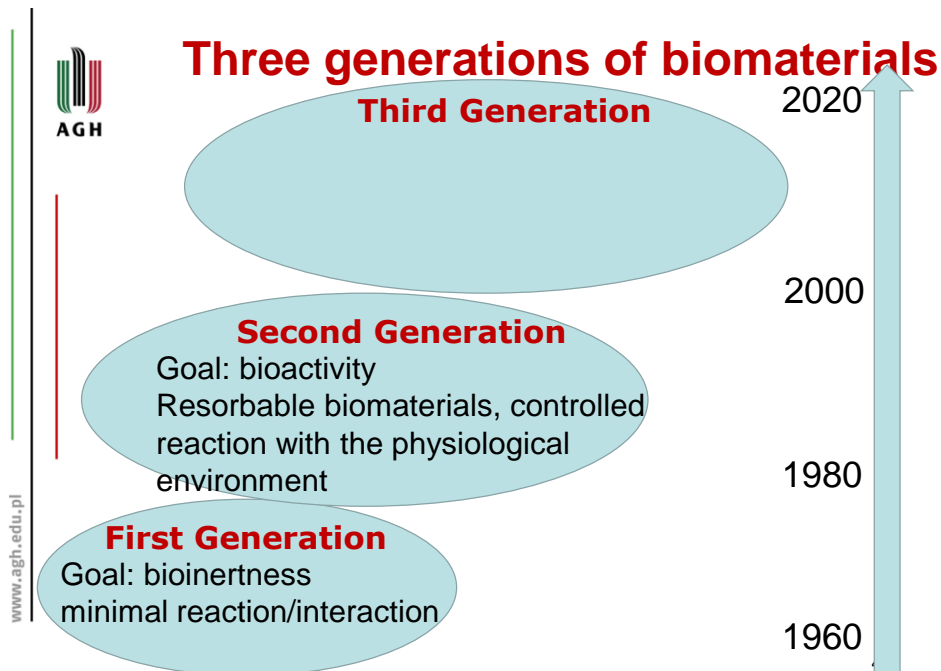
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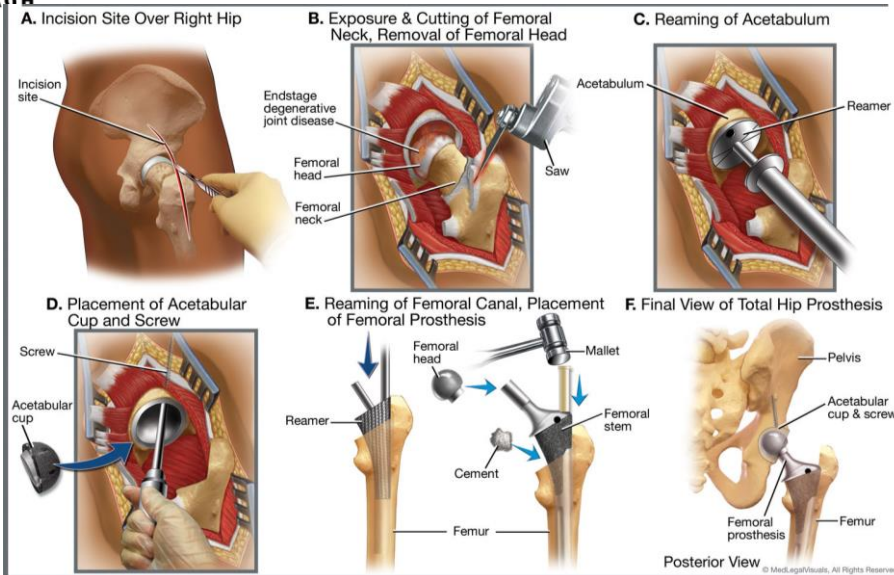


- Biomaterials – the first generation
1960'- 1980'**
- » Goal – achieve a suitable combination of functional properties to adequately match those of the replaced tissue without deteriorous response of the host.
 - » **Goal → bioinertness (minimal response from the tissue)**
 - » Examples: silicone rubber, pyrolytic carbon, stainless steel, titanim alloys
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- Biomaterials – the second generation 1980'- 2000'**
- » Goal – elicit a controlled reaction with the tissues into which they were implanted in order to induce a desired therapeutic effect.
 - » **Goal → bioactivity and degradation**
 - » Resorbable biomaterials, controlled reaction with the physiological environment (bioactive glass), e.g. bone bonding, drug release
 - » Examples: bioactive glasses.
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Hip endoprosthesis – implantation

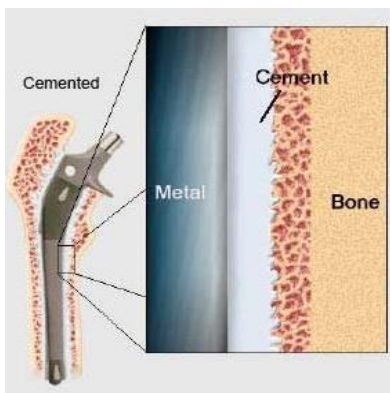


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Hip endoprostheses

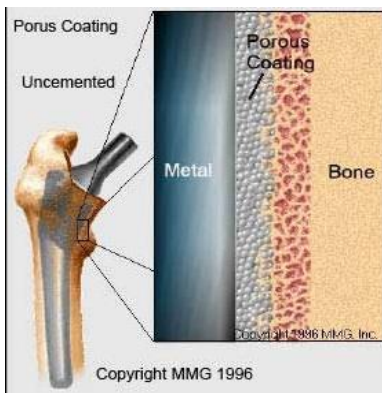


Cemented



Fixing the stem with a cement that penetrates into the pores of the bone tissue

Cementless



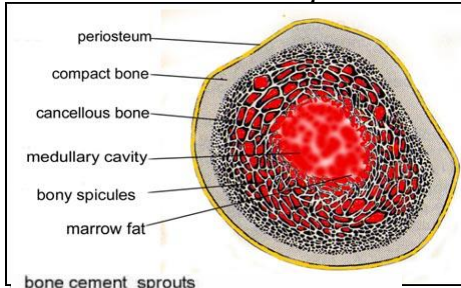
Osseointegration, i.e. the creation of a direct chemical bond between the implant and bone tissue

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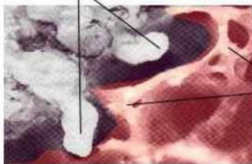


Hip endoprosthesis - cemented

Before cement injection



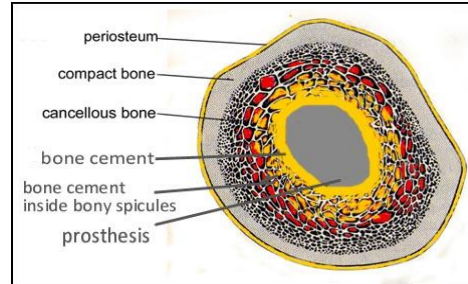
bone cement sprouts



spongy bone

Mechanical fixation

After cement injection



The cement penetrates into the pores of the spongy bone tissue and stabilizes the stem in the bone canal



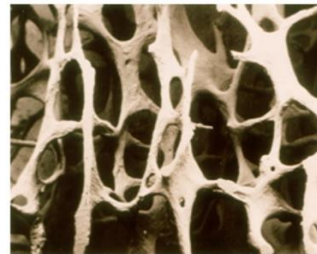
Hip endoprosthesis - cemented

- Smooth stem (if it were rough, micromovements would damage the cement)



Hole to be easily removed if revision becomes necessary (revision operation)

- Purpose - for osteoporotic bone; the patient can load the limb immediately after the procedure

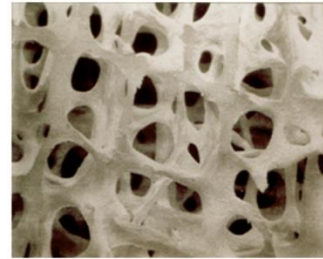


Osteoporotic bone



Hip endoprosthesis - cementless

- Rough, porous stem, modified with hydroxyapatite to facilitate the adhesion of osteoblasts and their formation of a direct implant / bone connection
- Application - to healthy bone; the patient cannot load the limb immediately after the procedure, longer rehabilitation is necessary



Healthy bone

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Three generations of biomaterials

Third Generation

Goal: regenerate functional tissue
Biointeractive, integrative, resorbable,
stimulate specific cell response at the
molecular level

2020

Second Generation

Goal: bioactivity
Resorbable biomaterials, controlled
reaction with the physiological
environment

2000

First Generation

Goal: bioinertness
minimal reaction/interaction

1980

1960

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Biomaterials – the third generation since 2000'

- » **Goal – regenerate functional tissue**
- » Biointeractive, integrative, resorbable, stimulate specific cell response at the molecular level (i.e. proliferation, differentiation, ECM production and organization)
- » Examples: materials for tissue regeneration, e.g. artificial skin - Integra, guided tissue regeneration membranes (dentistry, oral surgery, cartilage regeneration)

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Biomaterials – the third generation *guided tissue regeneration*

Materials bioengineering, materials designed to elicit a specific cellular response, surface bioengineering, biomimetic microstructure

Examples: Integra - artificial skin
GTR technique in dentistry

Purpose - regeneration of functional tissue

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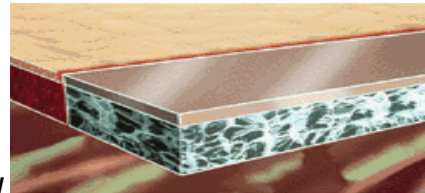


Integra* - artificial skin

Inner Layer:

Type I collagen and glycosaminoglycans

It is a scaffold for newly formed blood vessels and skin cells



Outer Layer:

Silicone membrane

It protects against infection, closes the wound, and prevents heat loss

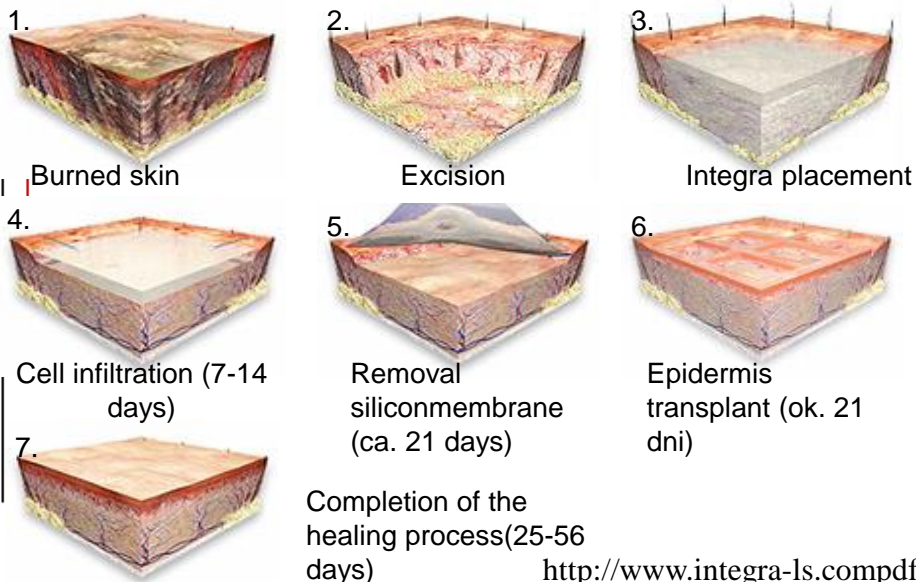


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Integra® - application



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Integra® - application

CASE 1

Left: Two-year-old neck scar contracture before INTEGRA template treatment

Right: Neck 1.5 years after contracture release and treatment with INTEGRA template



CASE 3

Left: Hand scar contracture before INTEGRA template treatment

Right: 5 weeks after release and treatment with INTEGRA template patient regained functional use of hand



<http://www.integra-ls.compdf>

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Integra® - product

A Ordering Information

Catalog Number	Description	Unit of Measure
IAS4051	INTEGRA Dermal Regeneration Template, 4" x 5"	1 Sheet
IAS405	INTEGRA Dermal Regeneration Template, 4" x 5"	5 Sheets/Case
IAS4101	INTEGRA Dermal Regeneration Template, 4" x 10"	1 Sheet
IAS410	INTEGRA Dermal Regeneration Template, 4" x 10"	5 Sheets/Case
IAS6101	INTEGRA Dermal Regeneration Template, 6" x 10"	1 Sheet
IAS610	INTEGRA Dermal Regeneration Template, 6" x 10"	5 Sheets/Case

The sale of INTEGRA template is restricted to physicians who have completed the INTEGRA Physicians Training Module.

To place an order for INTEGRA template products, please call the Integra LifeSciences Call Center at 877-444-1122 or 609-275-9004, Monday-Friday, 8:30 AM to 5:30 PM (EST).

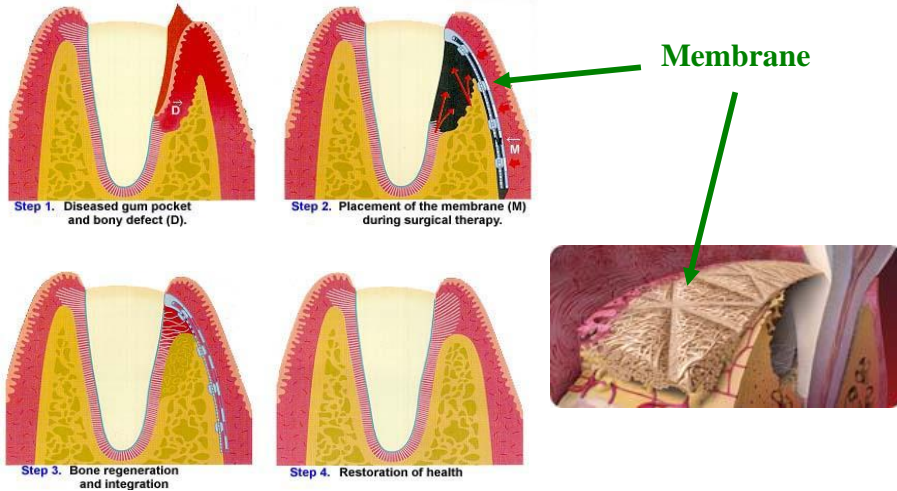


£1400 (8 cm x 10 cm)

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<http://www.periodont.com/period.htm>

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View of the smooth, compact side (SEM 1500 x)

View of the rough, porous side (SEM 1500 x)

Bio-Gide PERIO
Resorbable biogel membrane
1 membrane 16x22 mm
Geistlich
Biomaterials

Bio-Gide® – collagen membrane

<http://www.geistlich.com/biomaterials/en/dental/index.html>



Guided bone regeneration (GBR) in periodontology



Bio-Oss® collagen – collagen –
hydroxyapatite sponge



Shape formation
respectively to the size of
the defect

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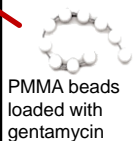
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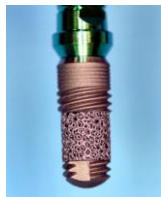
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Local drug delivery - implants

Implants

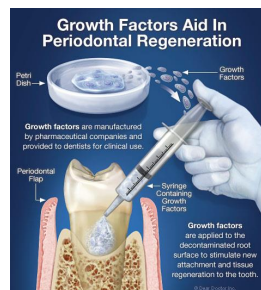


PMMA beads loaded with gentamycin



Dental implants coated with drugs improving osteointegration

Hydrigel injections



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Stents coated with drugs preventing restenosis

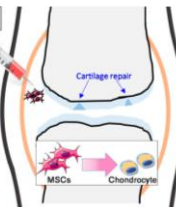
Improving cartilage repair

Anti-inflammatory therapy

- Treatment of biologics targeting inflammatory cytokines

Chondrogenic agents

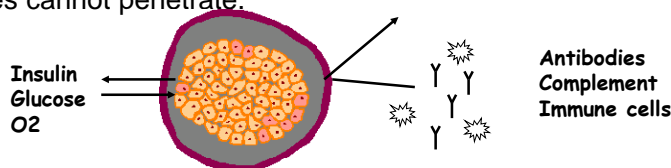
- TGF, BMPs, FGFs, IGF, Insulin, PTHrP etc.
- Chemical compounds (TD-198964, KGN)



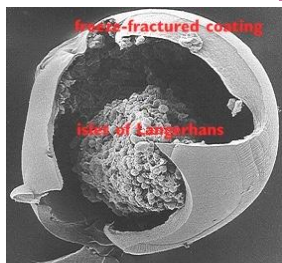
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Hybrid organs – cell immunoisolation

Pancreatic cell encapsulation (pancreatic islets of Langerhans) - creating a layer that is permeable to glucose, oxygen and insulin, through which cells of the immune system and the patient's antibodies cannot penetrate.



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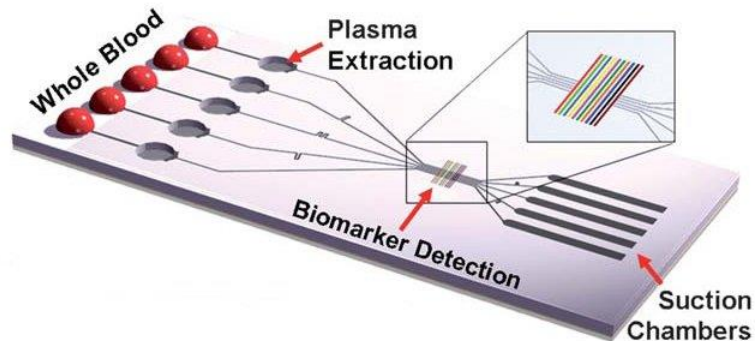




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Laboratory on a chip, LOC (lab-on-a-chip) - a miniature analytical device, usually flat, ranging in size from a few millimeters to several square centimeters; it has flow channels into which a liquid sample is introduced, often also electromechanical microelements that allow you to control the flow or read the result.



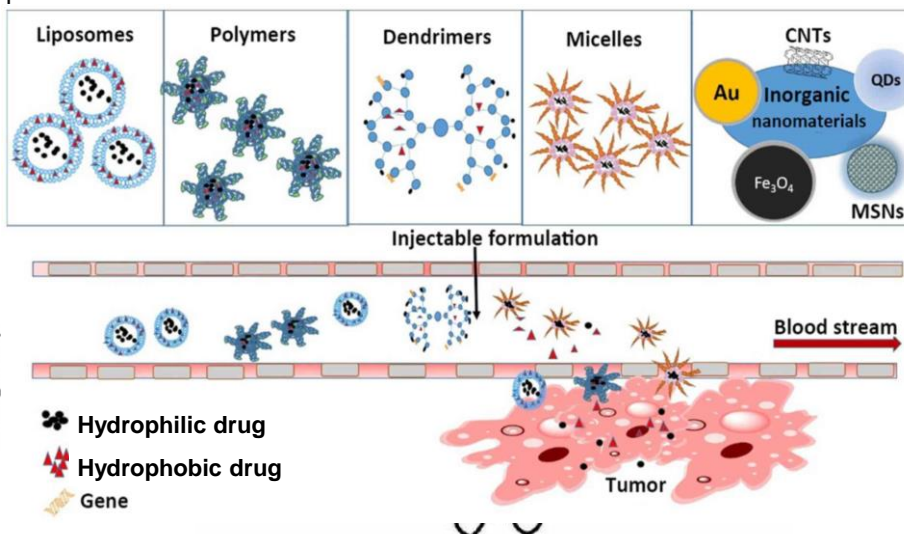
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Drug nanocarriers in cancer therapies

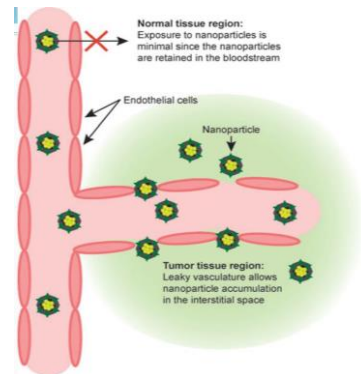
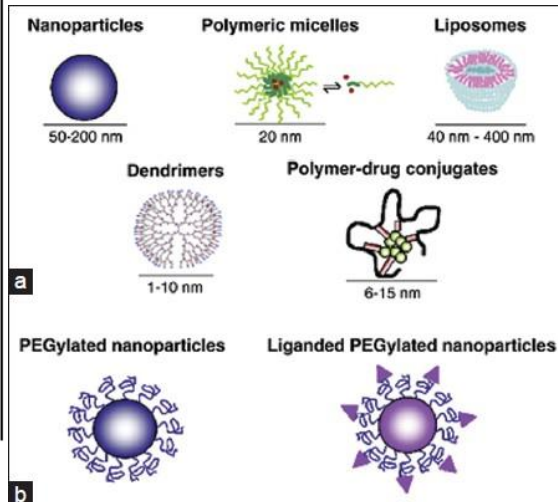


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Regenerative Medicine

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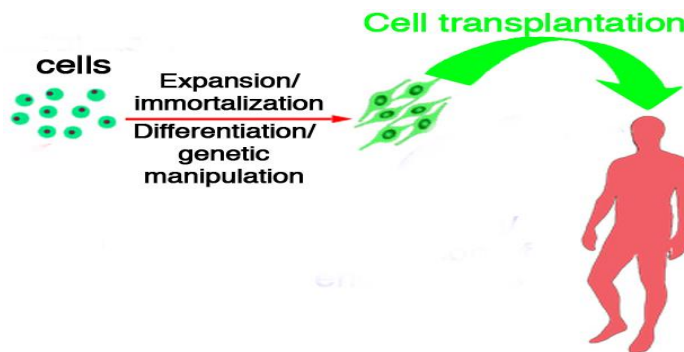
- Cell therapy
- Gene therapy
- Stimulation of endogenous repair processes using biomolecules (e.g. growth factors)
- Tissue engineering



Regenerative Medicine

• Cell therapy

→ The use of stem cells without differentiation or differentiated in the right direction with biologically active factors



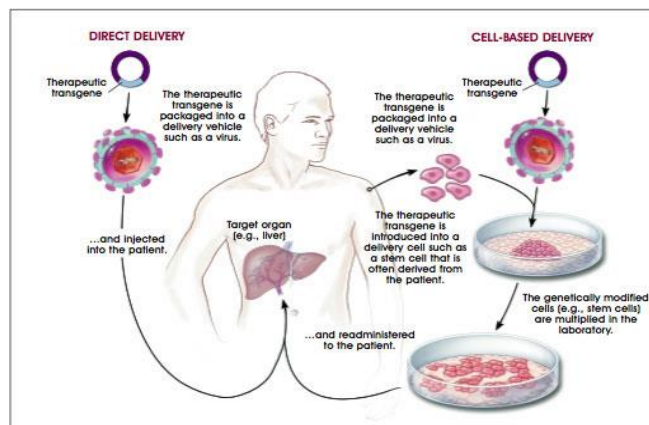
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Regenerative Medicine

• Gene therapy

→ Treatment of patients by introducing foreign genes into cells



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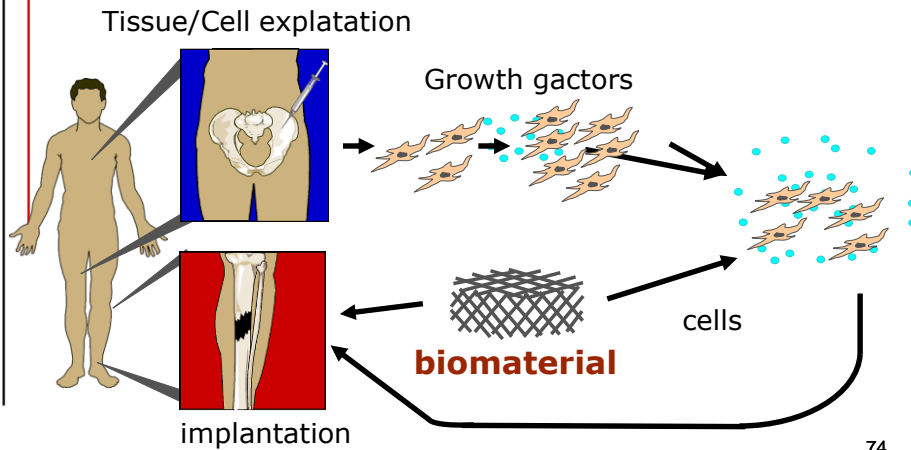


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Regenerative Medicine

- **Tissue engineering**



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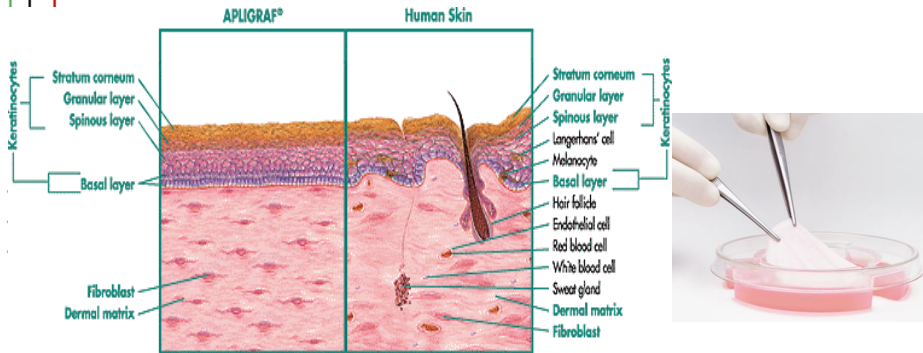
Tissue engineering products – Artificial skin

Apligraf®

Two-layer skin substitute

Inner layer (dermis) - fibroblasts suspended in a collagen matrix

Outer layer (epidermis) - keratinocytes



<http://www.organogenesis.com>



Tissue engineering products – Artificial skin

Apligraf®

➤ treatment of leg ulcers



Tissue engineering products – Artificial skin



Apligraf®

➤ Diabetic foot ulcers



Patient:	H.A.* Diabetic foot ulcer
Age:	51 years old
Sex:	Male
Duration of the condition:	2 years

5 weeks

16 weeks

http://www.organogenesis.com/content/casestud_dfu_aipstein.htm

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THE NEW ERA OF REGENERATIVE MEDICINE

Dozens of biotech companies and university labs are developing ways to replace or regenerate failed body parts. Here are a few of the projects:

BONE
Bone-growth factors or stem cells are inserted into a porous material cut to a specific shape, creating new jaws or limbs. A product that creates shinbones is in clinical trials.
COMPANIES: Creative Biomolecules, Orquest, Sulzer Orthopedics Biologics, Genetics Institute, Osiris Therapeutics, Regenon.

SKIN
Organogenesis' Apligraf, a human-skin equivalent, is the first engineered body part to win FDA approval, initially for leg ulcers. Other skins are in the works for foot ulcers and burns.
COMPANIES: Organogenesis, Advanced Tissue Sciences, Integra LifeSciences, LifeCell, Ortec International.

PANCREAS
Insulin-manufacturing cells are harvested from pigs, encapsulated in membranes, and injected into the abdomen. The method has been tested in animals and could be in human trials in two years.
COMPANIES: BioHybrid Technologies, Neocrin, Circe Biomedical

HEART VALVES, ARTERIES, AND VEINS
A 10-year initiative to build a heart has just started. Genetically engineered proteins have been successfully used to regrow blood vessels.
COMPANIES: Organogenesis, Advanced Tissue Sciences, Genetech, LifeCell, Repronosis.

SALIVA GLANDS
Proteins called aquaporins that allow cells to secrete water are used to recreate saliva glands damaged by disease or radiation. Glands are also being engineered to secrete healing drugs. The technique has proven successful in mice.
COMPANIES: None yet.

URINARY TRACT
Cartilage cells are taken from the patient, packed into a tiny matrix, and injected into the weakened ureter, where they bulk up the tissue walls to prevent urinary backup and incontinence. The method is in late-phase clinical trials.
COMPANIES: Repronosis, Integra LifeSciences.

BLADDER
Doctors at Children's Hospital in Boston have grown bladders from skin cells and implanted them in sheep. They are about to try the same process on a patient.
COMPANIES: Repronosis.

CARTILAGE
A product is already on the market that regrows knee cartilage. A chest has been grown for a boy and a human ear on a mouse.
COMPANIES: Genzyme Tissue, Biomatrix, Integra LifeSciences, Advanced Tissue Sciences, ReGen Biologics, Osiris Therapeutics

TEETH
Enamel matrix proteins are used to fill cavities. It works in dogs; human trials are a few years away.
COMPANIES: Biora, Atrix Laboratories, Creative BioMolecules.

BREAST
In preclinical studies, several companies have been able to create a cosmetic nipple by inserting a ball of cartilage. Researchers are now trying to grow a whole cosmetic breast.
COMPANIES: Repronosis, Integra LifeSciences.

LIVER
A Spongy membrane is built up and then seeded with liver cells. Organs the size of a dime have been grown, but a full-size liver could take 10 years due to its complexity.
COMPANIES: Advanced Tissue Sciences, Human Organ Sciences, Organogenesis.

SPINAL CORD NERVES
Scientists are investigating nerve-growth factors, injecting them at the site of damage to encourage regeneration or seeding them along biodegradable filaments and implanting them. Rats have been made to walk again.
COMPANIES: Acorda, Regenon, CytoTherapeutics, Guilford Pharmaceuticals.

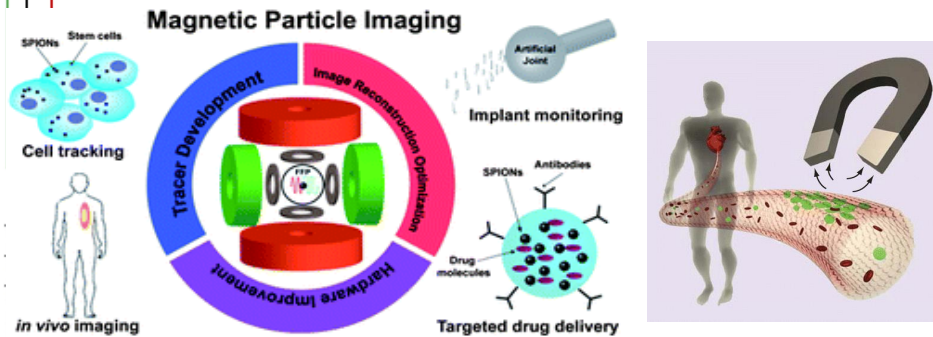
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Nanotechnology in medicine - Nanomedicine

- » New methods of diagnosis and treatment (e.g. visualization, hyperthermia)



Magnetic nanoparticles, gold nanoparticles, silver nanoparticles, carbon nanoforms, quantum dots



Biomaterials

Biomaterials can be:

- » Macroscopic or nanoparticulate
- » Solid or liquid
- » Manufactured or self-assembled *in situ*

There are no chemical or structural limitations to what may constitute a biomaterial



Biomaterial

the current definition, 2014

Biomaterial - a substance that has been engineered to take a form which, alone or as a part of a complex system, is used to direct, by control of interactions with components of living systems, the course of any therapeutic or diagnostic procedure.*

*Procedures involve the replacement, repair or regeneration of tissues and organs, the control of the delivery of active molecules to patients, or the technologies of diagnosis and imaging

David Williams Essential Biomaterials Science, Cambridge University Press, 2014

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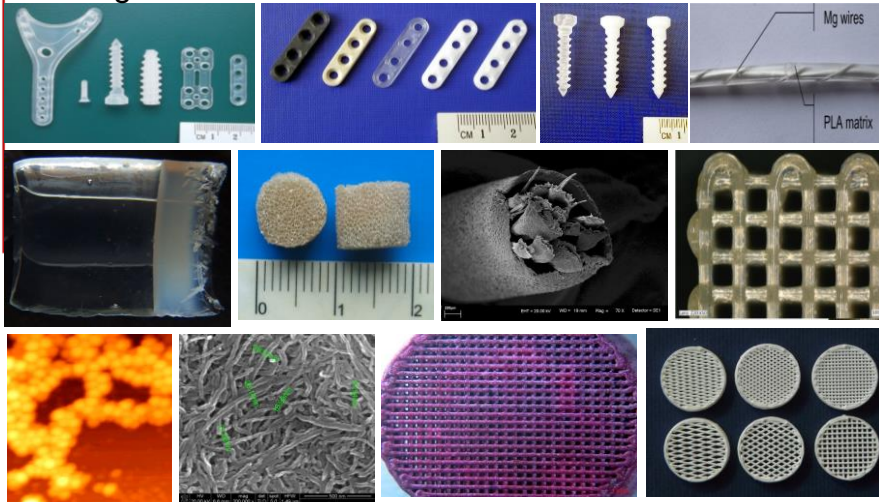
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- » Design, manufacturing and testing of implant materials, drug carriers and other materials for medicine

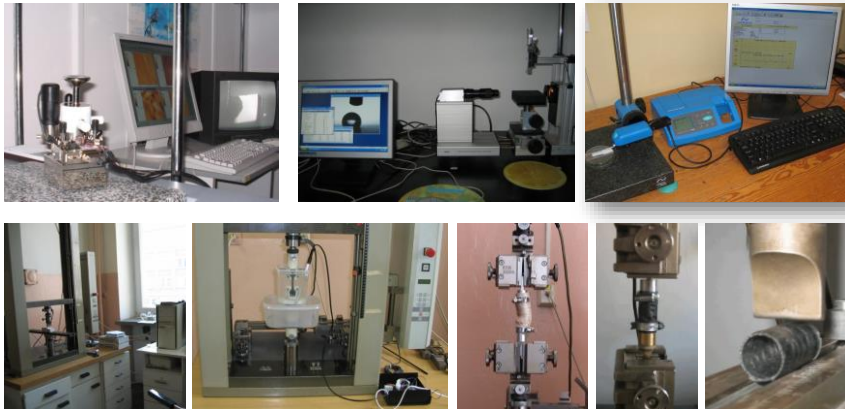


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- » Study of the structure and physicochemical properties of the developed biomaterials

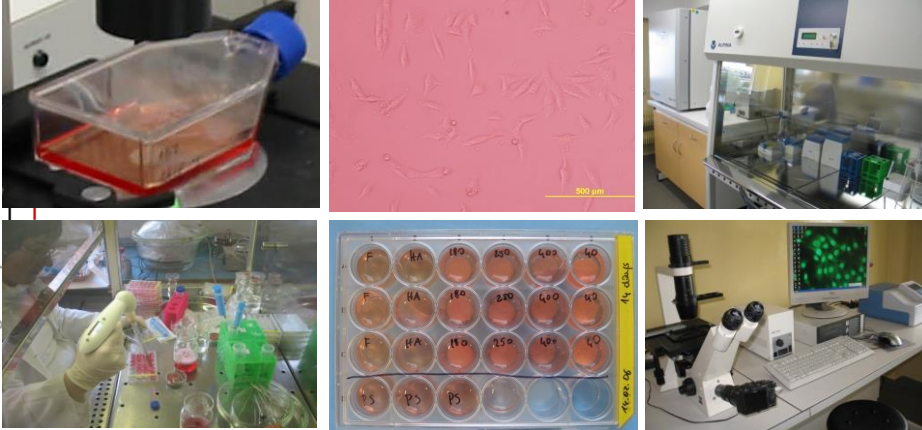


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