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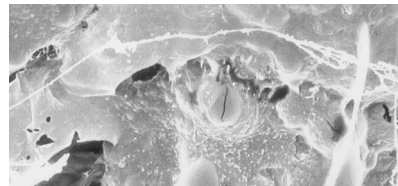
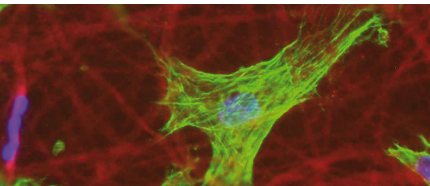
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## WELCOME

### Dear colleagues and friends,

It's a pleasure to invite you to the 3rd International Conference "Strategies in Tissue Engineering" in Würzburg. As previously in 2004 and 2006, the meeting sets out to bring researchers from all over the world together to discuss the latest developments in the rapidly expanding field of Tissue Engineering and Regenerative Medicine.

Since the last conference, 5 years ago, the field has developed in numerous ways. Some examples are the host response to stem cells, Tissue Engineering and cancer, building hierarchical extracellular matrix structures or regenerative strategies in old age and multimorbidity. Also, the execution of clinical trials using Advanced Therapy Medicinal Products (ATMPs) under the new regulatory aspects according to the EMA is a major alteration.

As for the previous conferences, the high level of the scientific program will be determined by more than 30 keynote lecturers, invited from all over the world presenting their latest research and clinical results. Also, as previously, it is one of our major goals to encourage young researchers and students to get involved in the field and attend this conference.

### Welcome to Würzburg!

Jürgen Groll, PHD

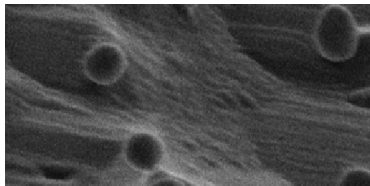
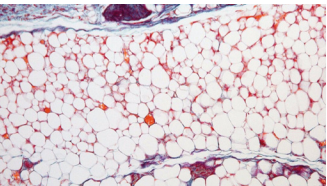
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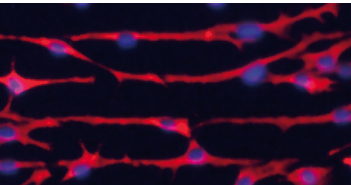


## Main Topics

- Biomimetic Materials: From Artificial ECM to Hierarchical Structures
- Nanomaterials in Tissue Engineering and Regenerative Medicine
- Drug Delivery
- New Tools for Cell and Tissue Imaging
  
- 3D Models for Tissue Engineering and Cancer Research
- Strategies for Tissue Vascularization
- Stem Cells – Building Blocks and Modulators of the Host Response
  
- Healthy Aging – Regeneration Strategies in Old Age and Multimorbidity
- From Bench to Bedside – Where Are We in the Field of Musculoskeletal, Soft, and Cardiovascular Tissue Engineering?
- Translation in Tissue Engineering and Regenerative Medicine: Clinical Studies and Regulatory Aspects

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### Conference Fees

	Regular*	Students*
Until March 10, 2012:	290,- €	150 €
After March 10, 2012:	350,- €	200 €

\*Special group discount may apply

### Social Program

**Wednesday, May 23**

Poster Presentation with Wine and Cheese

**Thursday, May 24**

Gala Dinner at the Würzburger Residenz

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