



**2017/2018 Division & Class Report
to the
ACerS Board of Directors**

Division/Class: Bioceramics Division

Current Division/Class Officers: (complete as appropriate for your Division or Class)

Chair: Steven Jung
Chair-Elect: Roger Narayan
Vice-chair: Julian Jones
Secretary: Ashutosh Goel
ACerS Board Liaison: Dana Goski
PCSA Representative: Addie Lupercio

Incoming Division Officers: (complete as appropriate for your Division or Class)

Note: most Divisions change officers at the ACerS Annual Meeting in October (MS&T). If your Division changes officers at another time, please indicate when incoming officers will begin their terms: _____

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Summary of Meetings and Activities Held/To Be Held (from Oct. 2017 through Oct. 2018):
The Biomaterials Division endorsed The New Materials in Healthcare workshop held in Bangalore India in May, is participating in the ASM camp at MS&T, and is co-organizing the Bio-4 conference that will be held next year in Canada. Conferences primarily organized by other divisions which had biomaterials sessions and organizers from the Biomaterials Division include MS&T, Daytona Beach, and GOMD.

Future Planned Meetings/Activities (from Nov. 2018 – October 2019):
Next year we have sessions at Daytona Beach, ICG/GOMD, BIO-4, and MS&T. The Biomaterials Division is working on forming a committee to work on International Biomaterial Standards which will increase the pool of people working and validating standards for biomaterials. Another committee is focused on membership to not only grow our numbers, but also to ensure we are delivering a beneficial service to our members, our industry, and ACerS.

New Initiatives/Opportunities:

The major initiative for 2018-2019 is to increase division activity and increase the number of both committees and committee participants. As a new division we also want to continue to grow our membership. The BIO-4 meeting and ICG will be nice opportunities to be exposed to people outside the typical ACerS community.

Action Items for ACerS Board Consideration at October 13, 2018 meeting:
No items at this time.

Issues/Concerns:
No issues or concerns at this time.

Additional Items of Note:

Financial Statement: (Including year-end summary of expenditures from the Division's Funds)
Attached.

Submitted By: Steven Jung