



The 2nd BIOMAT Congress (BIOMAT 2017) organized in association with " 3^{ème} journées de la commission mixte Matériaux pour la Santé " (SF2M, GFC, CEFRACOR, Association Titane) will be held in Ambleteuse (Hauts de France) from June 12th to June 16th, 2017. The logistical and scientific organization will be ensured by a local committee (Fédération Biomateriaux - H. F. Hildebrand) and two national committees: (BIOMAT - Didier Letourneur, Matériaux pour la Santé Thierry Gloriant).

The aim of the symposia is to bring together clinicians, companies, students and researchers working in the field of biomaterials with a focus on:

- The cross-border cooperation with invited speakers from United Kingdom, Belgium, Germany, and the Netherlands.
- A strong participation of students with reduced registration fees.
- The structuring of the research on Biomaterial and Medical device at the national level with the creation of a Research Group (Groupement de Recherche GDR). The application (submitted in January 2017) will gather more than 100 academic laboratories (researchers, professor/assistant professors and clinicians) and 20 companies.
- A session will be devoted to the training on Biomaterials, including presentations of current trainings in France: two round tables about the New European regulation on Medical devices and current cross-border programs.

A rich scientific program will be proposed with numerous scientific presentations favouring students. The sessions will be organized according to the thema of the future 'research group' which will structure the research in the field of Biomaterials and Medical Devices in France.

- Development of advanced materials
- Multi-scale modelling and characterization
- Cell - Environment Interfaces
- Bio-functionalization and targeting
- Substitution and control

We thank you in advance for the financial support you can provide for the organization of these combined scientific events.

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