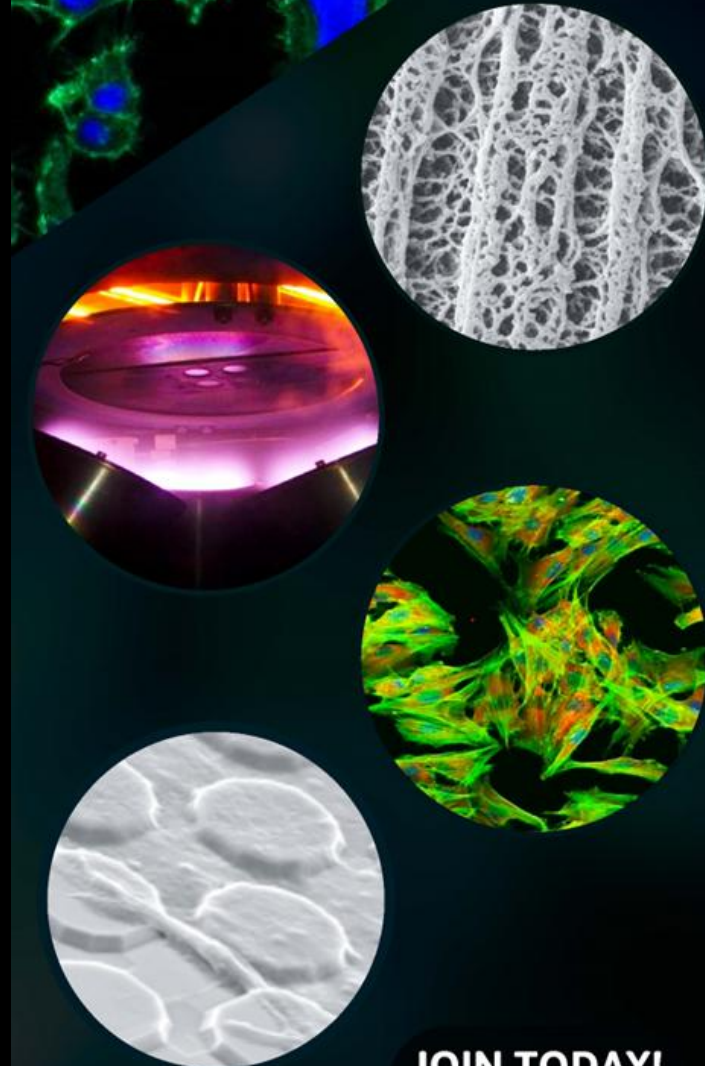


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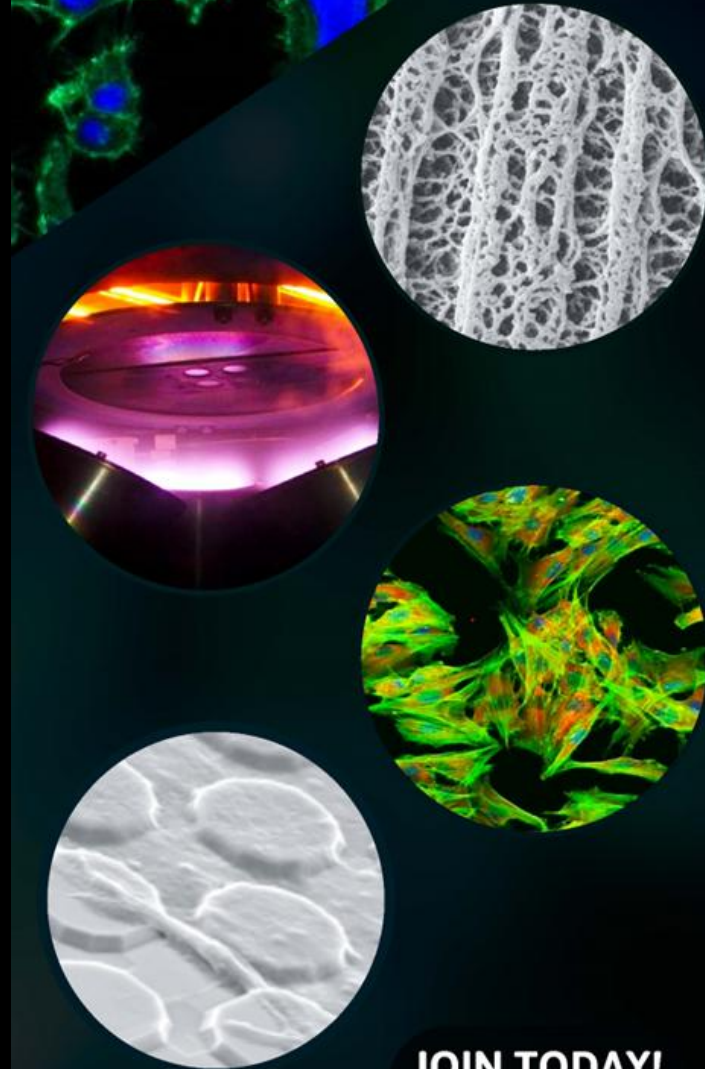
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United Kingdom Society for Biomaterials

- The **United Kingdom Society for Biomaterials (UKSB)** is a non-profit organization working to develop novel biomaterials to tackle current clinical needs for medical devices, prosthetics and for regenerative medicine.
- Our membership has interests in medical materials science, biosensors, biomechanics, biocompatibility, tissue engineering, and many other subjects.



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Societal Aims:

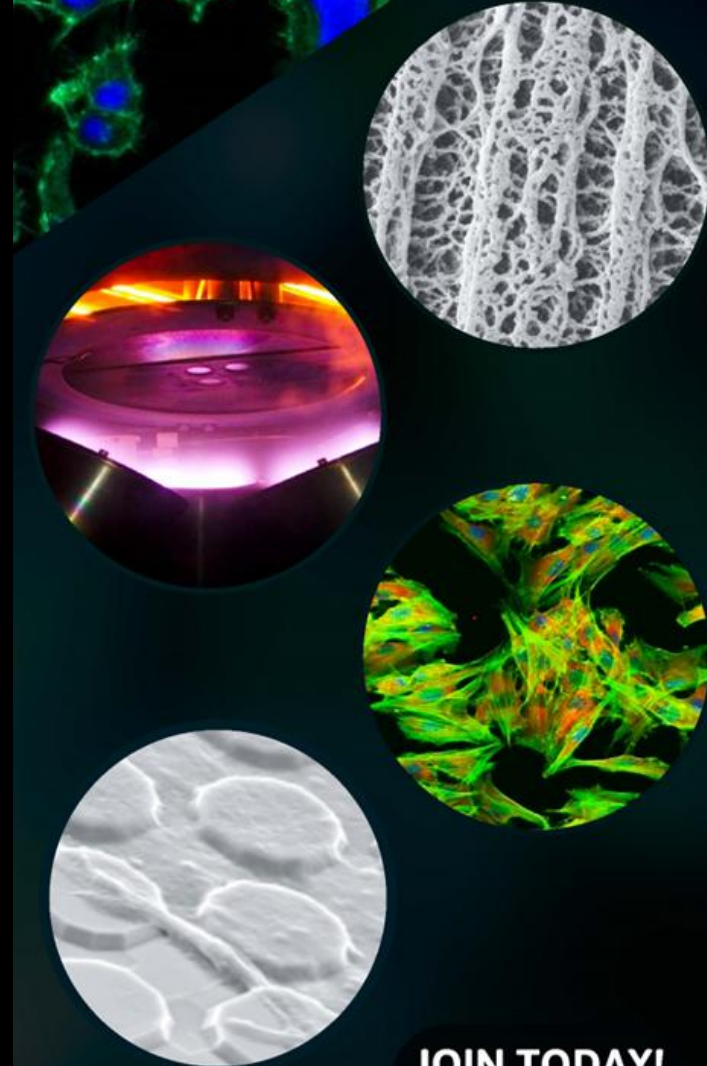
- Promote the multidisciplinary field of biomaterials
- Support the UK biomaterials community
- Encourage knowledge exchange
- Advance education
- Represent member's interests
- Host events
- Foster global links
- Champion inclusivity
- Strengthen industry and clinical collaborations.



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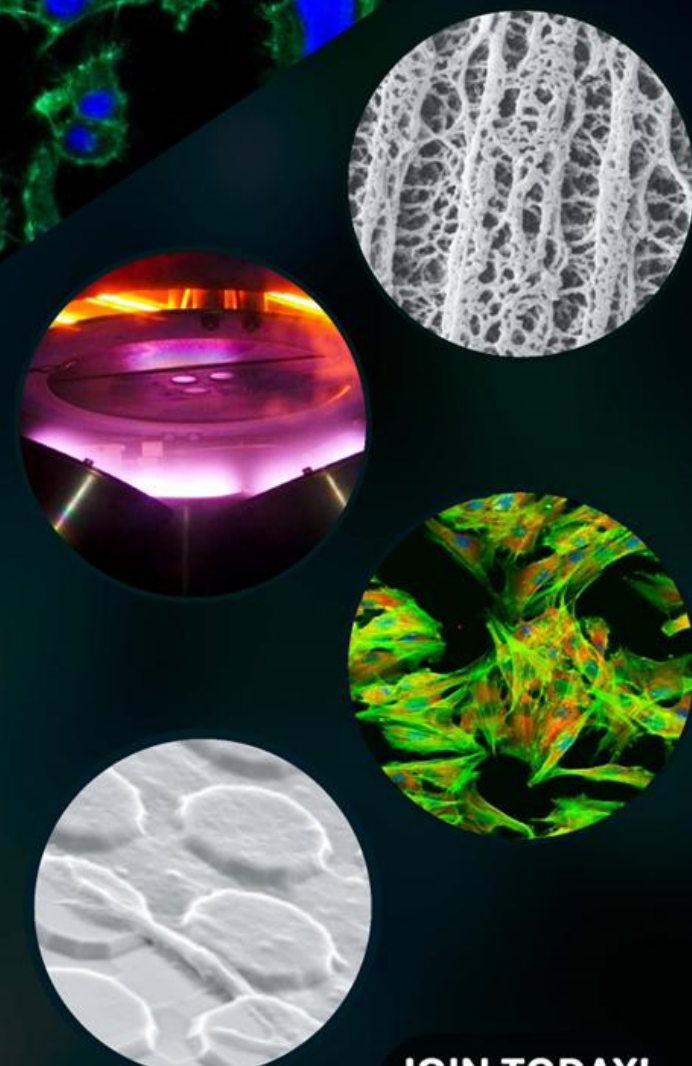
- Each year we host our annual conference at different locations throughout the UK.
- The event is typically 2-3 days long, hosting presentations from academics, PDRAs, PhD MSc students, industry representatives and clinicians.
- There is also a social element to the event, including a conference dinner and provides a more informal setting for people to network.
- Next year's conference is scheduled for the 9th and 10th July at Keele University.



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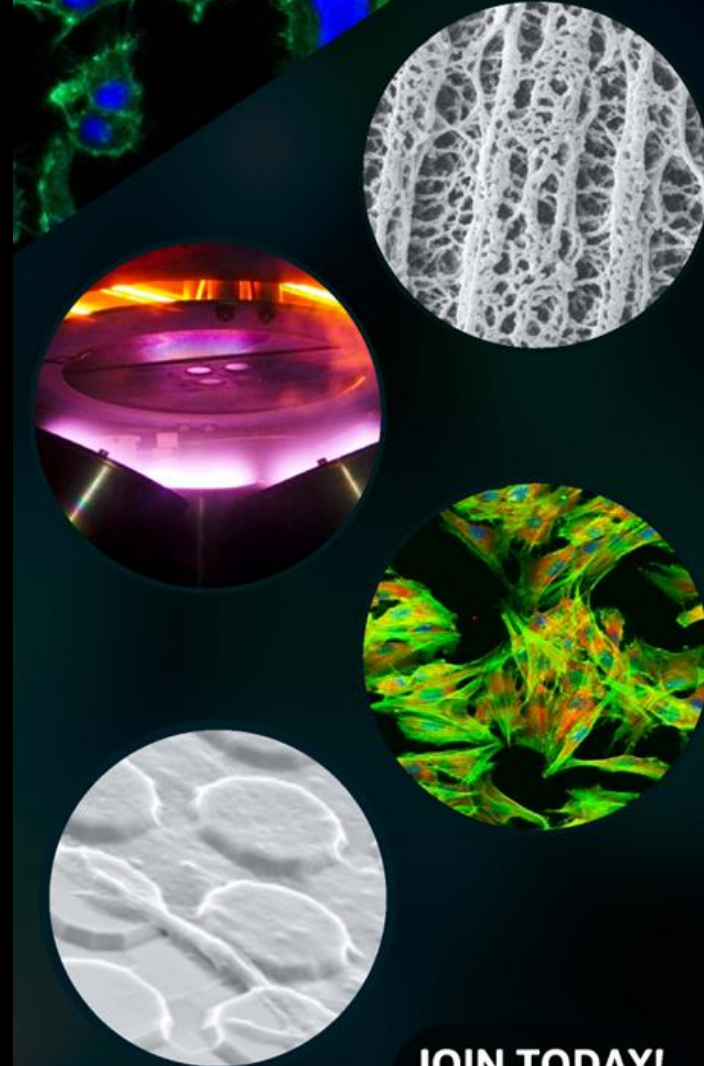
Prizes

- **UKSB Travel Bursaries** for UKSB who wish to attend and present at the UKSB annual conference (registration and up to £300).
- **ESB Travel Bursaries** for UKSB PhD student members to attend and present at the ESB annual conference (up to £300).
- **Lab-to-Lab Award:** This award is open to all UKSB members and will provide up to £1000 per award to facilitate interactions between 2 or more labs and the development of new collaborations. Applicants from all labs (1 per lab) must be UKSB members.



Prizes

- **Postgraduate Prizes** are awarded to the best presentations at the annual conference.
- **The President's Prize** aims to recognise outstanding contributions during a lifetime career to the UK Biomaterials field
- **Alan Wilson Memorial Lecture Award** celebrates the life and career of the outstanding dental materials scientist Dr Alan Wilson OBE (1928-2011), we are awarding this prize to recognise the work and contribution of the awardee, who will be an individual scientist who has contributed significantly to the field of biomaterials science in dentistry (including maxillo-facial repair).
- **Larry Hench Young Investigators Prize** is a £500 prize to a promising young research scientist in recognition of outstanding and innovative contributions in a selected field of biomaterials research, and in remembrance of such a key figure of this field- Prof Larry Hench (1938-2015).



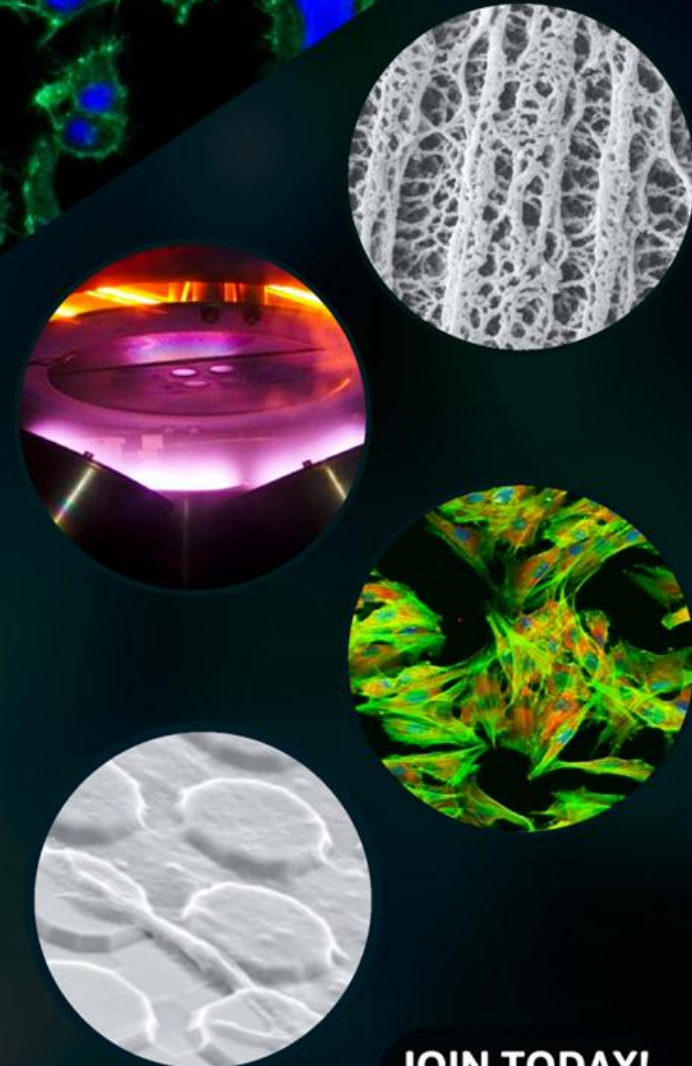
Membership

Benefits

- Members of the UKSB can participate fully in all the activities of the Society. This includes standing for council, voting at the business meeting and obtaining reduced registration fees for scientific meetings.
- Members receive regular emails for jobs, upcoming meetings and conferences.

Who can join?

- Anybody with an interest in biomaterials research.
- Academics, clinicians and the biomaterials industry are encouraged to join and help to develop the subject of biomaterials in the UK.



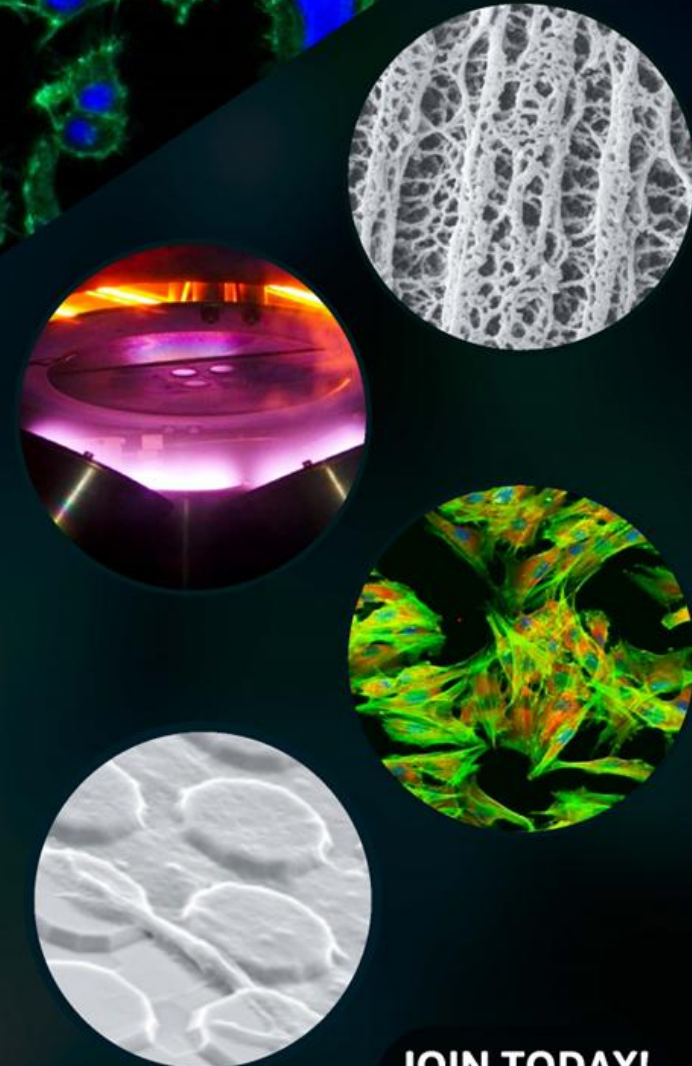
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How do I join?

- Its very easy. Please fill out and return the membership form. We are keen to attract new members and hope that the network and biomaterials community, both in the UK and linked with the European Society for Biomaterials (ESB), will help progress research and clinically relevant materials for future healthcare.

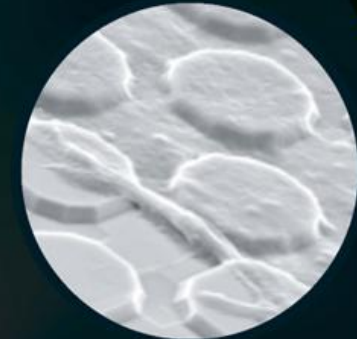
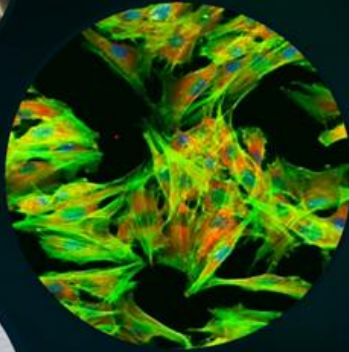
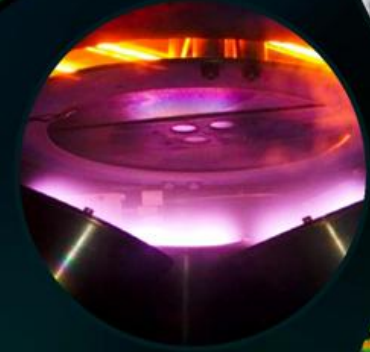
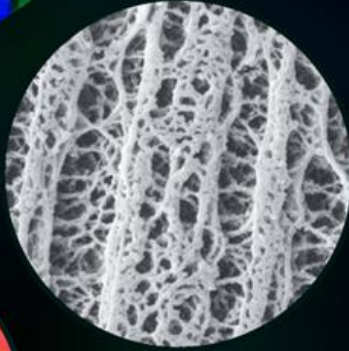
Membership fees

- Annual membership to the UKSB runs from 1st May – 30th April.
- Membership fees are as follows:
Full membership: £30
PhD student membership: £20
Final year UG/Taught PG: Free



The Future of the UKSB

- Enhanced interactions and collaborations with both industry and clinicians
- We recently surveyed industry and are currently acting on the recommendations of the findings
- We are currently seeking nominations for a clinical member of the council and a council member to represent the Wales (our current geographic spread covers all regions in England, Scotland and Northern Ireland).
- Looking at the possibility of awards that will foster closer links between industry and academia and clinical colleagues and academia.
- Look at ways to support our members better going forward.



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- We have a stand this year, please drop by for a chat if you want to discuss anything from this presentation.
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