Biomaterials are instrumental in individualized medical technologies targeting regenerative therapies, immunomodulation or diagnostic methods. In addition to direct clinical application, biomaterials play a key role in the development of advanced three-dimensional tissue and disease models as, for example, required in personalized drug screening.

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The event will focus on recent developments in adaptive and bioactive materials for individualized approaches of medical technologies. Beyond recent advances in biomaterials science, the symposium will cover the translational perspective, provide an industrial point of view, and give insights on related aspects of health economy and research policy.
PROGRAM

Directing in vitro Organogenesis through engineered Hydrogels
Prof. Dr. Matthias Lutolf // Ecole Federal Polytechnique Lausanne, Schweiz

Material Concepts for Spinal Cord Repair
Dr. Laura DeLaporte // Leibniz Institute for Interactive Materials, Aachen

Biofabrication for Tissue and Patient specific living Constructs
Prof. Dr. Jürgen Groll // University of Würzburg
Prof. Dr. Wilfried Weber // University of Freiburg

Immuno-Modulation in Bone Regeneration – a biomaterial perspective
Prof. Dr. Georg Duda // Charité Berlin

Synthetic Hydrogels for Therapeutic Delivery in Regenerative Medicine
Prof. Dr. Andrés Garcia // Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, USA

Precision Biomaterials with optoregulated Functions
Dr. Shrikrishnan Sankaran // Leibniz Institute of New Materials, Saarbrücken

Modular biohybrid Hydrogels for multifunctional Wound Dressings
Dr. Uwe Freudenberg // Leibniz Institute of Polymer Research, Dresden

The dorsal skinfold chamber: A Window into the dynamic interaction of Biomaterials with their surrounding host Tissue
Prof. Dr. med. Matthias Laschke // Saarland University

Adoption of Innovative Implant Technology
Ulrike Löschner // University Greifswald

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