# **Department of Biomedical Engineering**

# SPRING 2014 Seminar Series Fridays at 3:00 pm Room 323 Robotics and Manufacturing Building

# **February**

- 14 **Claudia Angeli**, Ph.D., Manager, Human Locomotion Research Center-Frazier Rehab Institute, University of Louisville, Postponed.
- 28 Megan Phillips, Ph.D. Candidate, "Military Body Armor: Risk of Musculoskeletal Injury and Hindered Performance" and Cheryl Rabek, Ph.D. Candidate, "Sequential Release from Flexible Drug Delivery Films"

#### March

- 7 **Lumy Sawaki**, M.D., Ph.D., Associate Professor, Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, University of Kentucky, "Neuromodulation Strategies for Treatment of Stroke and Spinal Cord Injury"
- Lixin Dong, Ph.D. Candidate, UK BME, "The Impact of HPV on Hemodynamic Responses of Head and Neck Cancers to Radiation Therapy" and
   Lian He, Ph.D. Candidate, "Computer Simulation on Diffuse Optical Imaging of Breast Tumor"
- 21 Spring Break

Polymeric Scaffolds"

28 **Sandeep Ramineni,** Ph.D. Candidate, UK BME, "Mucoadhesive Films for Oral Mucosa Wound Healing" **and** 

**Paul Fisher,** Ph.D. Candidate, UK BME, "Drug Delivery and Mechanical Properties of Injectable, Hydroxyapatite/Hydrogel/Poly(lactic-co-glycolic acid) Composites"

## April

- 4 **Chris Richards,** Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Chemistry, University of Kentucky, "Optical and Spatial Isolation of Membrane Receptors for Single Event Imaging"
- Bryan Orellana, Ph.D. Candidate, UK BME, "Tunable Drug Delivery from Bilayered Calcium Sulfate Composites" and
  Amir Najarzadeh, Ph.D. Student, UK BME, "Time-Dependent Development of Porosity in Hybrid
- 18 Rebecca Tromp, M.S. Candidate, UK BME, "Body Armor Induced Changes in the Trunk Mechanical and Neuromuscular Behavior" and Mingjun Zhao, Ph.D. Student, UK BME, "Measurements of Tissue Metabolic Rate of Oxygen Comsumption in Skeletal Muscle using Arterial and Venous Occlusive Protocols"
- Nick Andersen, M.S. Candidate, UK BME, "PLGA Microsphere Spray System for Wound Coverage" and

**Rohith Jayaram**, M.S. Candidate, UK BME, "Development of a Local, Sustained Delivery Vehicle for Zoledronic Acid to Treat Osteolysis"

### May

2 **Milad Vazirian,** Ph.D. Student, UK BME, "Patient-Specific Estimation of Lumbar Spine Mechanical Property; Part-A: Flexural Rigidity of Motion Segments"

**Qingguang Zhang,** Ph.D. Candidate, UK BME, "Cardiovascular Responses to Orthostatic Stress Following a Short Exposure to Artificial Gravity"