

# RISING STARS OF REGENERATIVE ENGINEERING: THE DYNAMIC OF STUDENTS AND RESEARCH MENTORS

A Webinar Series from the University of Connecticut:  
**The Cato T. Laurencin Institute for Regenerative Engineering**



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Beyond the science, the webinars will address the personal dimensions of research training. What is the ideal environment to train young scientists? What are the barriers? How does the young scholar mesh into the fabric of the organization? In all, attendees to the webinars will appreciate contemporary science in regeneration and the dynamics of transferring that science to the next generation in the enterprise. Participants are selected from the Cato T. Laurencin Institute for Regenerative Engineering's signature T32 Doctoral and Young Innovative Investigator Programs as well as UConn's graduate training.

The Cato T. Laurencin Institute for Regenerative Engineering is producing this series in partnership with the Advanced Regenerative Manufacturing Institute (ARMI). The webinars will inform participants and the audience on the perspective of young scientists in training conducting research in regenerative engineering supplemental by the interaction with their research mentors.

## **A GROWTH FACTOR-BASED APPROACH TO ARTICULAR CARTILAGE REPAIR**

TUESDAY APRIL 4 | 12 PM EST

Trainee: Sandro Cloiseau

Mentor: Caroline N. Dealy, Ph.D.

Associate Professor

Department of Craniofacial Sciences, School of Dental Medicine  
Department of Biomedical Engineering, School of Dental Medicine  
Department of Orthopedic Surgery, School of Medicine  
Department of Cell Biology, School of Medicine  
University of Connecticut

## **SYNTHETIC ARTIFICIAL STEM CELLS - A PLATFORM FOR PRECISION MEDICINE IN REGENERATIVE ENGINEERING**

TUESDAY APRIL 11 | 12 PM EST

Trainee: Rachel Marchini

Mentor: Lakshmi S. Nair, M.Phil., Ph.D., FBAO, FAIMBE, FNAI Professor

Department of Orthopedic Surgery, UConn Musculoskeletal Institute

Department of Material Science and Engineering

Department of Biomedical Engineering

Associate Director, The Cato T. Laurencin Institute for Regenerative

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## **ACHES, AGE, AND INFLUENZA: REGENERATIVE INSIGHTS FROM A PATHWAY TO MUSCLE LOSS AND DISABILITY**

TUESDAY APRIL 18 | 12 PM EST

Trainee: Andreia Cadar

Mentor: Jenna M. Bartley, Ph.D.

Assistant Professor

Center on Aging and Department of Immunology

University of Connecticut

## **BIOENGINEERING LUNG TISSUE USING ADVANCED 3D BIOPRINTING TECHNOLOGY**

TUESDAY APRIL 25 | 12 PM EST

Trainee: Heather Wanczyk

Mentor: Christine Finck, M.D., FACS

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