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at the University of Bologna

and

Third International Workshop of  
Morphofunctional Studies  
at the University of Parma

on

**Mathematical and  
biomedical modelling  
in regenerative medicine  
of endocrine organs**

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**9.30 – 9.55 Opening address  
by academic authorities**

**9.55 -10.00 Introduction**  
F. Sgallari

**10.00 – 11.30 Mathematical - engineering  
modelling**

*Chair:* Ilio Galligani, *Department of Mathematics,  
University of Bologna, Italy*  
Anthony Yezzi, *GeorgiaTech, USA*

**X-C. Tai**  
Fast segmentation methods for medical applications

**G. Spaletta**  
Deterministic and stochastic approaches to biomedical  
reconstruction: applications to the thyroid morphology

**L. Iuliano - A. Gatto**  
Additive layer manufacturing: twenty years of  
development

**11.30 - 13.00 Biomedical modelling**

*Chair:* Lucio Cocco, *Department of Human Anatomy,  
University of Bologna, Italy*  
Julie Huxely-Jones, *GlaxoSmithKline Research, UK*

**A. Pinchera**  
A clinical perspective in regenerative medicine of  
endocrine glands

**R. Di Lauro**  
Molecular basis of thyroid development

**R. Toni**  
The principle of the organomorphic bioreactor for  
regenerative medicine of endocrine organs

**13.00 - 14.30 Lunch**

**14.30-16.30 Biomaterials, extracellular matrix  
and biomedical applications**

*Chair:* Roberto Giardino, *Experimental Surgery,  
University of Bologna - IRCCS Rizzoli,*  
Nadir M. Maraldi, *Department of Human Anatomy,  
University of Bologna, IRCCS Rizzoli and CNR, Italy*

**M.S. Scandola**  
Bioresorbable polymeric biomaterials

**A. Tampieri**  
Nanotechnologies serving scaffold design

**J. Huxley-Jones**  
Drug discovery in the extracellular matrix

**G. Mazzotti**  
Artificial scaffolds in regenerative medicine

**16.30 - 17.30 Rendering and visualization**

*Chair:* Giulia Spaletta, *Department of Mathematics,  
University of Bologna, Italy*  
Xue-Cheng Tai, *University of Bergen, Norway*

**A. Yezzi**  
Geometric active contours and surfaces for medical image  
segmentation

**A. Guidazzoli**  
Scientific visualization and immersive graphics for complex  
biological structures: the Tenchini project at the University of  
Parma

**17.30-18.00 Round Table:**  
**Perspectives for a European Consortium on  
Regenerative Medicine of Endocrine Organs**

**F. Beltrame, F.A. Manzoli, A. Pinchera, F. Sgallari, S. Vella**



**The myth of Ulysses  
frescoes by Pellegrino Tibaldi at the  
Academy of Sciences of Bologna (1550- 51)**

