

**EUPOC 2019**

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**ELECTROSPUN NANOFIBERS FOR SKIN-CONTACT APPLICATIONS**OZLEM I. KALAOGLU-ALTAN<sup>1</sup>, BAHAREH AZIMI<sup>2</sup>, SERENA DANTI<sup>2</sup>, KAREN DE CLERCK<sup>1</sup><sup>1</sup>*Department of Materials, Textiles and Chemical Technology, University of Ghent, Tech Lane Science Park 70A, 9052 Zwijnaarde (Belgium) – Email: [Karen.DeClerck@UGent.be](mailto:Karen.DeClerck@UGent.be)*<sup>2</sup>*Department of Civil and Industrial Engineering, University of Pisa, Largo L. Lazzarino 2, 56122 Pisa (Italy)***Abstract**

Electrospun nanofibers are ideal for producing materials in contact with the skin as a result of their unique properties such as high surface area, porosity, physical resemblance to the extracellular matrix, compositional diversity and functionalizability. The high pore-interconnectivity allows cell respiration, nutrient and antimicrobial transfer as well as controlled release of active ingredients while high surface area permits high loading of active agent and the fibrillar structure promotes cellular activities. Electropinning is a versatile and low-cost method for producing nanofibers based on the use of electrical forces which can lead to structures with variable density based on suspensions of different materials and even to core shells.

The skin is the largest tissue in the human body and is moreover the first natural barrier against external factors. Therefore, personal care/sanitary, cosmetic and biomedical products which are in direct contact with the skin represent an important material market. To date, these materials are produced from conventional fossil-based polymers which have difficult end-of-life management. Another disadvantage of these conventional plastic materials is that they can cause skin irritations, inflammations, and even intolerances when in contact with the skin.

In the PolyBioskin project various bio-based polymer materials are considered for a range of skin-contact applications in order to enhance their compatibility with the skin, enable biodegradability and reduce their environmental footprint, and provide necessary properties such as solubility, antibacterial activity, and mechanical strength. Within this project, three different products are targeted: a biodegradable baby diaper containing an antimicrobial bio-based topsheet and a bio-based superabsorbent layer; facial beauty masks made from bio-based and biodegradable polymers and impregnated with molecules beneficial for the skin; and nano-structured highly skin-compatible non-woven textiles for wound dressings. Materials with a bio-based carbon content above 90 % such as engineered biopolymers like polylactic acid (PLA) and polyhydroxyalkanoates (PHAs), as well as the naturally available chitin have been selected for the project.

In PolyBioSkin, films, fibres, and non-woven textiles based on innovative biomaterials and responding to the specific requirements of each target application will be produced, with the aim to fabricate prototypes.



Figure 1. Diapers, facial beauty masks, and wound dressings in the European Waste Hierarchy

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## THE EUROPOLYMER CONFERENCES

Starting from 1998, EPF has decided to organize a series of Europolymer Conferences (EUPOCs) on topics of actual scientific and industrial interest. The scientific program consists of invited lectures, oral communications and posters. Ample space is given to free discussions, favoured by the informal style of the Conference. The titles of recent EUPOCs are:

**Polymers in Nanoscience and Nanotechnology**

(EUPOC 2005), 29 May – 3 June, 2005

**Branched Macromolecular Structures**

(EUPOC 2006), 7 – 12 May, 2006

**From Polymer Structure and Rheology to Process Modeling**

(EUPOC 2007), 27 May – 1 June, 2007

**Advanced Polymeric Materials for the Energy Resources Exploitation**

(EUPOC 2008), 1 – 5 June, 2008

**"Click"-Methods in Polymer and Materials Science**

(EUPOC 2009), 31 May – 4 June, 2009

**Hierarchically Structured Polymers**

(EUPOC 2010), 30 May – 4 June, 2010

**Biobased Polymers and Related Biomaterials**

(EUPOC 2011), 29 May – 3 June, 2011

**Porous Polymer-based Systems: From Design to Application**

(EUPOC 2012), 3 – 7 June, 2012

**Polymers & Ionic Liquids**

(EUPOC 2013), 1 – 5 September, 2013

**Precision Polymers**

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(EUPOC 2015), 24 – 28 May, 2015

**Block Copolymers for Nanotechnology Applications**

(EUPOC 2016), 22 – 26 May, 2016

**Polymers and Additive Manufacturing: From Fundamentals to Applications**

(EUPOC 2017), 21 – 25 May, 2017

**Biomimetic Polymers by Rational Design, Imprinting and Conjugation**

(EUPOC 2018), 20 – 24 May, 2018

## SCOPE & OBJECTIVES

Electrospinning is an electrostatic spinning technique that can be used to produce submicron fibers from (bio)polymer solutions or composite formulations. Such nanofibers have been shown to possess unique properties that distinguish them from non-woven fibers produced by other techniques, e.g. melt blowing or wet spinning. First, the electrohydrodynamic process involved results in a high orientation of polymers within the fibers, thus displaying improved mechanical properties. Second, during the fiber spinning, the solvent is rapidly evaporated, thus allowing for the production of fibers potentially composed of polymer blends that would typically phase separate if spun with other processes. Third, the nanoscopic dimensions of the fibers lead to very high specific surface areas compared to their volume, in addition to high porosity with interconnected voids. Due to their peculiar characteristics, the use of electrospun polymer and composite 3-D scaffolds and devices is currently being exploited in miscellaneous area, including tissue engineering drug delivery, energy storage and nanotechnology.

The objective of this Conference is to bring together the various disparate communities that work on electrospun polymer-based materials. These communities include those working on the development of fibrous materials for filtration, catalysis, energy, nanotechnology, drug delivery, and tissue engineering applications. The Conference will present topics with similar underlying themes that originate in a variety of research areas with very different perspectives.

The Conference will include sessions on the design of novel electrospun (nano)fibrous polymer and composite materials, on their characterization and properties, and on their application in various fields. This will be one of the rare occasions that a conference focuses upon the wide spectrum of topics related to electrospun polymer research and development.

## TOPICS

- ❖ Principles of electrospinning and related electro-hydrodynamic techniques (electro-spraying...). Effect of high electric fields in the behaviour of polymer and composite formulations. Miscibility and segregation of polymers and composite formulations
- ❖ Chemical structure, morphology and orientation rules in electrospinning and related techniques.
- ❖ Random and oriented fibers. Control of process parameters. Application of templates for specific orientation and interactions of fibers and logged systems
- ❖ Advanced applications in energy and transport.
- ❖ Contribution to new approaches in nanomaterials and nanodevices.
- ❖ Developments in the biomedical and pharmaceutical field. New methodologies for the fabrication of drug delivery systems, 3D cell supports and tissue engineering scaffolds.
- ❖ Design and fabrication of new equipments for advanced applications.
- ❖ Future prospects of electrospinning and related techniques in the field of polymer and composite materials.

## VENUE

The Conference is held at the Teatro Sociale di Como located in via Vincenzo Bellini 3, 22100 Como, Italy

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**Conference Program Overview**

Sunday, 12 May 2019		
17:00-19:30		Registration
20:00-22:00		Welcome Party

Conference Program Overview (contd.)

Monday, 13 May 2019 (morning)		
8:00-8:30		Registration
8:30-8:45		Opening
<i>Session A: Electrospinning and Biomedical Applications</i>		
<i>Chair: J. San Roman</i>		
8:45-9:15	IL1	P. Wieringa
9:15-9:45	IL2	M. L. Focarete
9:45-10:00	OC1	M. Cirstea
10:00-10:15	OC2	M. Moeller
10:15-10:30	OC3	B. Azimi
10:30-11:00		Coffee Break
<i>Session A: Electrospinning and Biomedical Applications</i>		
<i>Chair: D. Comoretto</i>		
11:00-11:30	IL3	D. Maniglio
11:30-12:00	IL4	J. L. García-Fernández
12:00-12:15	OC4	M. Simonet
12:15-12:30	OC5	J. R. Dias
12:30-12:45	OC6	I. Bonadies
12:45-13:00	OC7	G. Amokrane
13:00-14:30		Lunch
14:30-15:30		Poster Session, P1-P21

IL = Invited Lecture (25 min + 5 min discussion)

OC = Oral Communication (12 min + 3 min discussion)

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Monday, 13 May 2019 (afternoon)		
<i>Session B: Electrospinning and Nanotechnology</i>		
Chair: J. L. Garcia-Fernandez		
15:30-16:00	IL5	A. Greiner
16:00-16:15	OC8	M. Brunelli
16:15-16:30	OC9	A. Macagnano
16:30-16:45	OC10	M. Kurečić
16:45-17:00	OC11	(G. Lanzara) WITHDRAWN
17:00-17:30		Coffee Break
17:30-17:45	OC12	C. Gotti
17:45-18:00	OC13	F. Bossard
18:00-18:15	OC14	C. Prieto
18:15-18:30	OC15	H. J. Yoo

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Tuesday, 14 May 2019 (morning)		
8:30-9:00		Registration
<b>Session C: Electrospinning for Functional Materials</b> <i>Chair: D. Maniglio</i>		
9:00-9:30	IL6	Y. Xia
9:30-9:45	OC16	C. Cecone
9:45-10:00	OC17	H. Mondésert
10:00-10:15	OC18	A. Dodero
10:15-10:30	OC19	E. Dzierzkowska
10:30-11:00		Coffee Break
<b>Session C: Electrospinning for Functional Materials</b> <i>Chair: J.-K. Kim</i>		
11:00-11:30	IL7	K. De Clerck
11:30-11:45	OC20	G. Fortunato
11:45-12:00	OC21	M. E. Fragalà
12:00-12:15	OC22	E. Garcia-Verdugo
12:15-12:30	OC23	A. Ivanoska-Dacikj
12:30-14:30		Lunch
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Tuesday, 14 May 2019 (afternoon)		
<i>Session C: Electrospinning for Functional Materials</i>		
Chair: A. Greiner		
15:30-16:00	IL8	J. M. Lagaron
16:00-16:15	OC24	P. Kianfar
16:15-16:30	OC25	J. Knapczyk-Korczak
16:30-17:00		Coffee Break
17:00-17:15	OC26	B. Akinalan Balik
17:15-17:30	OC27	M. Pardo-Figurez
17:30-17:45	OC28	G. Ognibene
20:00-22:30		Social Dinner

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Wednesday, 15 May 2019 (morning)		
<i>Session D: Electrospinning and Energy Applications</i> <i>Chair: D. Grande</i>		
9:00-9:30	IL9	S. Cavaliere
9:30-9:45	OC29	S. G. King
9:45-10:00	OC30	Y. Seo
10:00-10:15	OC31	A. Zucchelli
10:15-10:30	OC32	R. Koekoekx
10:30-11:00		Coffee Break
<i>Session D: Electrospinning and Energy Applications</i> <i>Chair: G. Schlatter</i>		
11:00-11:30	IL10	J.-K. Kim
11:30-11:45	OC33	V. Stolojan
11:45-12:00	OC34	U. Stachewicz
12:00-12:15	OC35	V. Vassiljeva
12:15-12:30	OC36	A. V. Subbotin
13:00-14:30		Lunch

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<i>Session E: Electrospinning and Environmental Applications</i>		
<i>Chair: M. L. Focarete</i>		
14:30-15:00	IL11	L. Persano
15:00-15:15	OC37	I. Otsuka
15:15-15:30	OC38	C. Bertarelli
15:30-16:00		Coffee Break
<i>Session E: Electrospinning and Environmental Applications</i>		
<i>Chair: L. Persano</i>		
16:00-16:15	OC39	E. Maccaferri
16:15-16:30	OC40	A. Vitale
16:30-16:45	OC41	(I. Zuburtikudis) WITHDRAWN
16:45-17:00	OC42	N. R. Demarquette

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Thursday, 16 May 2019 (morning)		
<i>Session F: Electrospinning and Related Techniques</i>		
Chair: S. Cavaliere		
9:00-9:30	IL12	G. Schlatter
9:30-9:45	OC43	A. Komisarczyk
9:45-10:00	OC44	V. G. Kulichikhin
10:00-10:15	OC45	T. Pivec
10:15-10:30	OC46	N. A. Zavrazhnykh
10:30-11:00		Coffee Break
11:00-11:15	OC47	A. Sensini
11:15-11:30	OC48	D. Grande
11:30-11:45	OC49	A. E. Chiriateva
11:45-12:00		Closing Session

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08:30-08:45 Opening

**Session A: Electrospinning and Biomedical Applications**

*Chair: J. San Roman*

08:45-09:15 IL1 **P.A. Wieringa**

Design and serendipity: creating fibrous microniches for biological applications

09:15-09:45 IL2 **M.L. Focarete**

Functional electrospun polymeric fibers: from nanohybrid to bioactive nanomaterials

09:45-10:00 OC1 **M. Cirstea**

The next step: translating electrospinning biomaterials research into a medical device

10:00-10:15 OC2 P. Jain, A. Nishiguchi, S. Singh, **M. Moeller**

Basement membrane mimics of biofunctionalized nanofibers for a bipolar-cultured human primary alveolar-capillary barrier model

10:15-10:30 OC3 **B. Azimi**, M. S. S. Bafoi, M. Latifi, A. Lazzeri, S. Danti

ZnO-loaded piezoelectric fiber meshes for tissue engineering applications

10:30-11:00 Coffee Break

**Session A: Electrospinning and Biomedical Applications**

*Chair: D. Comoretto*

11:00-11:30 IL3 **D. Maniglio**

Multilayer electrospinning approach for vascular applications

11:30-12:00 IL4 **L. García-Fernández**, J. San Román

Use of non-conductive templates in the electrospinning process and their applications

12:00-12:15 OC4 **M. Simonet**, J. Heikoop

Electrospinning for regenerative medicine; challenges and solutions to bring products to the market

12:15-12:30 OC5 **J. R. Dias**, A. F. Alves, N. M.F. Alves

Electrospun structures as a key tool to mimic the native skin ECM

12:30-12:45 OC6 **I. Bonadies**, G. Dal Poggetto, R. Yulina, P. Laurienzo

Chitosan based multicomponent nanofibers for drug delivery

12:45-13:00 OC7 **G. Amokrane**, V. Humblot, E. Jubeli, N. Yagoubi, S. Ramtani, V.

Migoneey, C. Falentin-Daudré

Influence of the covalent grafting of bioactive polymers onto PCL fibre scaffolds: surface characterization, intrinsic properties investigation and *in vitro* biological response

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**Session B: Electrospinning and Nanotechnology**  
*Chair: L. García-Fernández*

- 15:30-16:00 IL5 **A. Greiner**  
Functional polymer sponges from short electrospun fibers
- 16:00-16:15 OC8 **M. Brunelli**, R. M. Rossi, G. Fortunato  
Enhanced piezo response of PVDFhfp/PDMS core sheath fibres for sensors applications
- 16:15-16:30 OC9 **A. Macagnano**, J. Avossa, E. Zampetti, R. Paolesse, G. Scarascia Mugnozza, C. Di Natale, F. De Cesare  
Porphyrin, graphene and polymers: smart combinations for selective nanofibrous chemosensors for gas and VOCs
- 16:30-16:45 OC10 **M. Kurečič**, S. Hribenik, A. Ojstršek, T. Pivec, M. Božič, K. S. Kleinschek  
Electrospun composite 3D structures: polysaccharides combined with active substances for versatile applications
- 16:45-17:00 OC11 **G. Lanzara**, K. C. Chinnam, A. Casalotti, E. Bemporad  
Characterization of piezoelectric nanocomposite nanofibers fabricated via far field electrospinning  
**WITHDRAWN**
- 17:00-17:30 Coffee Break
- 17:30-17:45 OC12 **A. Sensini**, **C. Gotti**, M. L. Focarete, C. Gualandi, A. Kao, G. Tozzi, L. Cristofolini, A. Zucchelli  
Morphologically bio-inspired hierarchical nylon 6,6 electrospun structures for soft-robotics applications
- 17:45-18:00 OC13 **F. Bossard**, H. Mondesert, D. Favier  
Mechanical behavior of structured electrospun scaffolds dedicated to soft tissue engineering: from experimental characterization to simulation
- 18:00-18:15 OC14 **C. Prieto**, J. D. Escobar, M. Pardo-Figuerez, J. Maria Lagaròn  
Microencapsulation of bioactives by an innovative high-throughput technique based on electrospraying
- 18:15-18:30 OC15 **H.J. Yoo**, B. E. Kwak, D. H. Kim  
Needleless electrospinning for the large production of polymer nanofibers with wing structured spinnerets

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08:30-9:00 Registration

**Session C: Electrospinning for Functional Materials**  
*Chair: D. Maniglio*

- 09:00-09:30 **IL6** **Y. Xia**  
Electrospun nanofibers at work for biomedical research
- 09:30-09:45 **OC16** **C. Cecone**, F Caldera, F Trotta, A. Anceschi, P. Bracco, M. Zanetti  
Electrospun PMDA/cyclodextrin nanosplices as precursor for novel carbon materials
- 09:45-10:00 **OC17** **H. Mondésert**, F. Bossard, D. Favier  
Elaboration of honeycomb micropatterned fibrous scaffolds by electrospinning with anisotropic mechanical properties for soft tissue engineering
- 10:00-10:15 **OC18** **A. Dodero**, M. Alloisio, M. Pozzolini, S. Scarfi, S. Vicini, M. Castellano  
Nanofibrous electrospun sodium alginate membranes loaded with zinc oxide nanoparticles
- 10:15-10:30 **OC19** **E. Dzierzkowska**, E. Menaszek, M. Nocuń, B. Kolesińska, E. Stodolak-Zych  
Effect of carbon nanofibers surface modification with biomolecules on structural properties and cellular response

10:30-11:00 Coffee Break

**Session C: Electrospinning for Functional Materials**  
*Chair: J.-K. Kim*

- 11:00-11:30 **IL7** **E. Schoolaert**, E. Locufier, L. Daelemans, **K. De Clerck**  
From sensors to composites: showing the immense versatility of solvent electrospun nanofibres
- 11:30-11:45 **OC20** **G. Fortunato**, L. Weidenbacher, A. G. Guex, M. Rottmar, K. Maniura, R. M. Rossi  
Tailoring nanofiber surface and mechanical properties for cell-laden hybrid membranes mimicking the native blood barrier
- 11:45-12:00 **OC21** **M. E. Fragalà**, G. Ognibene, G. Cicala  
Functional applications of hybrid polymeric/inorganic electrospun mats
- 12:00-12:15 **OC22** **E. Garcia-Verdugo**, D. Valverde, R. Porcar, B. Altava, M. I. Burguete, S. V. Luis  
Hierarchically structured polymeric ionic liquid membranes obtained by electrospinning
- 12:15-12:30 **OC23** **A. Ivanoska-Dacicj**, G. Bogoeva-Gaceva, A. Krumme, C. Scalera, V. Stojkovski, I. Gjorgoski, T. Ristoski, I. Gjurovski  
Polyurethane/graphene oxide scaffolds for soft tissue engineering application: obtainment, characterization and *in vivo* behavior assessment

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14:30-15:30 **Poster Session: P1 – P21**

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**Chair: A. Greiner**

15:30-16:00 **IL8** K. Figueiroa-Lopez, A. Cherpinski, B. Melendez, M. Pardo-Figuerez, C. Prieto, S. Torres-Giner, **J. M. Lagaron**  
Biopapers, a novel barrier and active electrospun fiber based materials concept

16:00-16:15 **OC24** **P. Kianfar**, A. Vitale, S. Dalle Vacche, R. Bongiovanni  
Preparation of photo-crosslinked chitosan/poly(ethylene oxide) nanofibrous mats

16:00-16:15 **OC25** **J. Knapczyk-Korczak**, D. P. Ura, J.P. Chiverton, U. Stachewicz  
Controlling wetting and mechanical properties of electrospun polymer fiber composites

16:30-17:00 Coffee Break

17:00-17:15 **OC26** **B. Akinalan Balik**, S. Argin, S. Torres-Giner, J. M. Lagaron  
Development of electrospun pectin-based films for food packaging applications

17:15-17:30 **OC27** **M. Pardo-Figuerez**, J. Lasprilla-Botero, C. Prieto, S. Torres-Giner, J. M. Lagaron  
Superhydrophobic coatings based on annealed electrospun fibers and electrosprayed nanostructured particles for easy emptying packaging applications

17:30-17:45 **OC28** **G. Ognibene**, M. E. Fragalà, A. Di Stefano, G. Li Volti, G. Cicala  
Electrospun nanofibers as cells scaffold with antibacterial properties

20:00-22:30 Social Dinner

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**Session D: Electrospinning and Energy Applications**

**Chair: D. Grande**

- 09:00-09:30 **IL9** **S. Cavaliere**, S. Giancola, M. Zaton, M. Dupont, D. Jones, J. Roziere  
Electrospun fibres for proton exchange membrane fuel cell and water electrolysis applications
- 09:30-09:45 **OC29** **S. G. King**, S. Ravi P. Silva, V. Stolojan  
Highly conductive aligned carbon nanotube sheets and wires
- 09:45-10:00 **OC30** H. Lee, H. Kim, **Y. Seo**  
Pure piezoelectricity generation by a flexible nanogenerator based on lead zirconate titanate nanofibers
- 10:00-10:15 **OC31** T. M. Brugo, D. Cocchi, **A. Zucchelli**, F. Grolli, G. Selleri, M. Speranza, D. Fabiani, E. Maccaferri, L. Mazzocchetti, L. Giorgini, I. Falco, A. Marrani  
Piezoelectric nanofibrous MAT for self-sensing composite materials
- 10:15-10:30 **OC32** **R. Koekoekx**, N. K. Zawacka, G. van den Mooter, Z. Hens, C. Clasen  
Embedding quantum dots in block copolymer particles by electrospraying
- 10:30-11:00 Coffee Break

**Session D: Electrospinning and Energy Applications**

**Chair: G. Schlatter**

- 11:00-11:30 **IL10** J. Cui, **J.-K. Kim**  
Surface modification of electrospun porous carbon nanofibers as hosts for stable Li metal anodes
- 11:30-11:45 **OC33** M. Forouharshad, S. G. King, P. Kunovski, **V. Stolojan**  
Electrospun PVDF with enhanced b for energy harvesting textiles
- 11:45-12:00 **OC34** **U. Stachewicz**  
Surface properties of electrospun polymer fibers controlled with voltage polarities
- 12:00-12:15 **OC35** **V. Vassiljeva**, E. Tarasova, S. Malmberg, I. Krasnou, M. Viirsalu, A. Krumme  
Electrospun electrodes for supercapacitors
- 12:15-12:30 **OC36** **A. V. Subbotin**, V. G. Kulichikhin  
Electrospinning regimes and orientation of polymer chains
- 13:00-14:30 Lunch

**Session E: Electrospinning and Environmental Applications**  
**Chair: M. L. Focarete**

- 14:30-15:00 IL11 A. Camposeo, D. Pisignano, **L. Persano**  
Electrospinning as additive manufacturing technology for photonics and electronics
- 15:00-15:15 OC37 **I. Otsuka**, C. J. Barrett  
Electrospinning of a photo-responsive cellulose derivative: towards smart nano/microfibrous materials
- 15:15-15:30 OC38 **C. Bertarelli**, R. Castagna, S. Donini, E. Parisini  
Biohybrid nanofibrous membrane for chemical filtration of nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drugs

15:30-16:00 Coffee Break

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- 16:00-16:15 OC39 **E. Maccaferri**, L. Mazzocchetti, T. Benelli, A. Zucchelli, L. Giorgini  
NBR-based electrospun rubbery nanofibers: production and characterization
- 16:15-16:30 OC40 **A. Vitale**, M. Quaglio, G. Massaglia, A. Chiodoni, R. Bongiovanni  
Electrospinning and photo-crosslinking of rubber nanofiber membranes
- 16:30-16:45 OC41 E. Svinterikos, **I. Zuburtikudis**, M. Al Marzouqi  
Producing high-added value products from waste and renewable resources through electrospinning: carbon nanofibers from lignin and recycled PET  
**WITHDRAWN**
- 16:45-17:00 OC42 E. Rezabeigi, **N. R. Demarquette**  
Obtention of porous electrospun polymer fibers

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**Session F: Electrospinning and Related Techniques**  
Chair: S. Cavaliere

- 09:00-09:30 **IL12** **G. Schlatter**, F. Flraig, M. Liang, A. Hébraud  
2D and 3D controlled deposition of electrospun nanofibers: from the mechanisms to the applications
- 09:30-09:45 **OC43** I. Krucińska, **A. Komisarczyk**, J. Drobnik, B. Zywicka  
Application of electrospinning of biodegradable polymers for design of implantable materials
- 09:45-10:00 **OC44** **V. G. Kulichikhin**, A. V. Subbotin, I.Y . Skvortsov, A. Y. Malkin  
Electrospinning and mechanotropic spinning: similarities and differences
- 10:00-10:15 **OC45** **T. Pivec**, M. Kurečić, T. Maver, U. Maver, P. Gašparič, B. Kaker, A. Bratusa, S. Hriberník, K. S. Kleinschek  
Bio-based mats with included medical plant extracts produced by needle-free electrospinning for wound healing application
- 10:15-10:30 **OC46** **N.A. Zavrazhnykh**, I.P. Dobrovolskaya, V. E. Yudin  
Porous matrices based nanofibers of polylactide for vascular surgery
- 10:30-11:00 Coffee Break
- 11:00-11:15 **OC47** **A. Sensini**, L. Cristofolini, A. Zucchelli, M. L. Focarete, C. Gualandi, A. De Mori, A. Kao, M. Roldo, G. Blunn, G. Tozzi  
Hierarchical electrospun bioinspired scaffolds can modify fibroblasts morphology in static and dynamic culture
- 11:15-11:30 **OC48** **D. Grande**, H. Rodríguez-Tobias, G. Morales  
Electro-hydrodynamic techniques for fine-tuning antibacterial and UV-shielding properties of electrospun scaffolds based on biodegradable polyesters and ZnO nanoparticles
- 11:30-11:45 **OC49** **A. E. Chiriateva**, G. V. Vaganov, V. E. Yudin, V. M. Svetlichnyi, L. A. Myagkova, E. M. Ivan'kova, E. N. Popova, V. Y. Elokhovskii  
Electrospun polyimide nonwoven materials from aqueous solutions of polyamic acid salts
- 11:45-12:00 Closing Session

## POSTER SESSION

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**Tuesday, 14 May 2019**

- P1 **S. Anand**, T. Stoppe, S. Danti, L. Moroni, C. Mota  
Influence of geometry over the vibro-acoustic response of human tympanic membrane
- P2 **B. Azimi**, C. Ricci, T. Macchi, F. Pratesi, M.-B. Coltelli, S. Danti  
Electrospun scaffolds based on polyhydroxyalkanoates for skin regeneration
- P3 **P. Bruni**, F. Maroni, A. Tartaglia, M. Locatelli, F. Croce  
Study of the kinetic release of an active compound from electrospun polymeric membranes
- P4 **A. E. Chiriateva**, G. V. Vaganov, V. E. Yudin, V.M. Svetlichnyi, L. A. Myagkova, E. M. Ivan'kova, N. V. Smirnova  
Development of electrospun polyimide nano- and microfibers for medical application
- P5 **H.-A Christ**, H. Menzel  
Electrospinning of highly modified chitosan – towards selective support matrices for biomolecules
- P6 **L. Dabasinskaite**, E. Krugly  
Polycaprolactone scaffold surface modification for cell growth using ozonation
- P7 **O. I. Kalaoglu-Altan**, B. Azimi, S. Danti, **K. De Clerck**  
Electrospun nanofibers for skin-contact applications
- P8 **C. Gualandi**, **M. L. Focarete**, G. Fornaia, M. Raisch, D. Genovese, N. Zaccheroni, S. B. Schmidt, M. Sommer  
Mechanochromic nanofibers for the development of stress/strain sensors
- P9 **D- Grande**, J. R. López Muñoz, G. Morales, F. J. Enríquez-Medrano  
Electrospun fibers from poly(methyl methacrylate-co-methacrylic acid) loaded with zinc oxide nanoparticels: towards functional devices for anticancer therapy
- P10 **D. Grande**, V. Langlois, E. Renard  
Functional biodegradable electrospun scaffolds meant for tissue engineering: physical vs. chemical functionalization
- P11 V. Padilla, H. Rodríguez, **G. Morales**, A. Ledezma, K. Lozano, C. Rodríguez, R. Gilkerson, **D. Grande**  
Antibacterial bioactive fibrous mats based on poly(D-L-lactic acid), zinc oxide and hydroxyapatite manufactured by centrifugal spinning (forcespinning®)

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Cellulose acetate/polyvinylpyrrolidone electrospun nanofibers: fabrication and characterization
- P13 **E. Mázl Chánová**, H. Beneš, J. Svoboda, P. Knotek, Y. Yang  
Synergic effect of composite polyester nanofibers with carbon-based nanofillers and mechanical stimulation on stem cells' osteo-differentiation
- P14 **A. Neira-Carrillo**, F. E. Sepùkveda, N. Butto, J. L. Arias, M. Yazdani-Pedram  
Effect of topography and pores of polycaprolactone (PCL) electrospun meshes template on in vitro calcium carbonate ( $\text{CaCO}_3$ ) crystallization through gas-diffusion technique
- P15 **D. Pawcenis**, D. Chlebda, R. J. Jędrzejczyk, M. Leśniak, M. Sitarz, J. Łojewska  
Electrospun nanofibers of modified cellulose with silver nanoparticles
- P16 **D. N. Poshina**, A. A. Sukhova, Y. A. Skorik  
Modeling chitosan lactate electrospinning parameters using response surface methodology
- P17 **D. N. Poshina**, V. A. Petrova, D. D. Chernyakov, A. S. Golovkin, Y. A. Skorik  
Bilayered electrospun chitosan-hyaluronan material for tissue engineering
- P18 **A. Rubin Pedrazzo**, C. Cecone, S. Morandi, M. Manzoli, M. Zanetti, P. Bracco  
Influence of the polymer solution on both morphology and microstructure of nanosized  $\text{SnO}_2$  prepared by electrospinning
- P19 **A. C. Trindade**, A. P. C. Almeida, J. Oliveira, J. P. Canejo, S. N. Fernandes, J.-O. Fossum, M. H. Godinho  
Patterned non-woven cellulosic membranes for recovery of oil microdroplets
- P20 **S. Vicini**, M. Castellano, A. Dodero, V. Caratto, M. Alloisio  
Alginate with silver nanoparticles electrospun membranes for biomedical applications
- P21 **C. Cecone**, M. Zanetti, P. Bracco, F. Caldera, F. Trotta  
Fibrous mats from electrospun PMDA/cyclodextrin polymer as DEET controlled release system

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