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The Start of TERMIS-SYIS

The 8th TESI Annual Meeting in Shanghai (P. R. China) presented a unique opportunity for student and post-doctoral researchers in Tissue Engineering and Regenerative Medicine to organize themselves as a part of [TERMIS](#). Subsequent to several brainstorming sessions in Shanghai followed by email exchanges between the founding members, the 'Student and Young Investigator Section' of TERMIS was conceived with the intended purpose of following the aims and objectives of TERMIS as they relate to student research and education.

TERMIS-SYIS: Aims and Organization

[TERMIS-SYIS](#) aims to serve as a common platform to generate interest and promote interaction among undergraduate and graduate students, post-doctoral researchers and young investigators in industry and academia related to tissue engineering and regenerative medicine. TERMIS-SYIS will also provide professional and career developmental opportunities. Examples of these opportunities available at the upcoming Regenerate World Congress include professional development workshops and round table discussions with some of the leaders in tissue engineering and regenerative medicine. Furthermore, members will have access to research and job opportunities worldwide, receive the TERMIS newsletter and will have exclusive access to the forums and discussion boards in the TERMIS-SYIS website to launch in April 2006.

The TERMIS-SYIS will directly follow the organizational and working pattern of TERMIS and will be formally launched in April'06 at the World Congress in Pittsburgh, where several activities are being planned exclusively for TERMIS-SYIS members. Membership to TERMIS will be included with the registration for the upcoming Regenerate World Congress. If you are unable to attend the meeting and would like to become a member, please complete [the online membership form](#).

TERMIS-SYIS Membership Benefits

As a TERMIS-SYIS member you will be part of a worldwide organization whose benefits are geared specifically to the needs of the tissue engineering and regenerative medicine community. Member benefits include access to the TERMIS and TERMIS-SYIS newsletter and exclusive access to the

online forums and discussion boards. The forum and discussion boards will also allow members to access research and job opportunities worldwide. Central to TERMIS-SYIS is the professional and career development of its members, as well as, enhancement of member's technical expertise through association with the leaders in our field.

TERMIS-SYIS: REGENERATE World Congress 2006

In April 2006, from the 24th to the 27th, the [REGENERATE](#) World Congress on Tissue Engineering and Regenerative Medicine will be held in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, presented by TERMIS, the Pittsburgh Tissue Engineering Initiative (PTEI) and the Regenerative Medicine Foundation.

Several activities are being planned at the Regenerate World Congress in Pittsburgh exclusively for TERMIS-SYIS members:

- Professional development workshop focusing on how to give high rate scientific presentations to international audiences;
- An intellectual property workshop that focuses on the requirements and challenges involving intellectual property;
- A round table discussion with some of the leaders in tissue engineering and regenerative medicine;
- An opportunity to co-chair scientific sessions with the leaders in regenerative medicine and tissue engineering;
- Social events which foster networking.

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*Looking forward for your participation!
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