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The Interagency Modeling and Analysis Working Group on Integrated Multiscale Biomaterials Experiment and Modeling

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**Goals and Objectives:**

- This WG aims to provide an active forum to foster, report and assess interactions between experimental and computational groups engaged in the design, synthesis and testing of hierarchical biomaterials. Key issues to be explored are to identify common approaches, tested methods and validation steps, and to develop ways to make maximum impact in the medical community. We also anticipate sharing activities such as the organization of conferences and workshops, and tutorials. Our vision is that the discussions lead to a set of tools, data, software, training and related products for the broader community. The membership of this WG is diverse and brings together a group of people who do not regularly interact.

- We work on joint workshops, symposia, organize webinars, and promote the close integration of biomaterials experiment and modeling in diverse scientific communities.

- The IμBEAM working group (WG) was founded to identify and develop guiding principles for designing multi-scale experiments and simulations that simultaneously inform and guide each other. The WG employs an integrated case study approach and inductive inference.
IμBEAM Membership
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IμBEAM Symposia
μBEAM workshop
Upcoming...

- Theme: Hidden Time and Length-scales
Upcoming...

7th International Conference on MECHANICS OF BIOMATERIALS AND TISSUES
10-14 December 2017, Waikoloa, Hawaii, USA

IMECE
International Mechanical Engineering Congress & Exposition
Tampa Convention Center, Tampa, Florida

CONFERENCE
November 3-9, 2017
EXHIBITION
November 5-8, 2017

7-10 DEC. 16th International Conference on Biomedical Engineering (ICBME 2016)
Focus areas for μBEAM

• More defined scientific focus, 2017-18: Hidden Time and Length-scales

• Outreach:
  • Targets: K-12, undergraduates, professionals, general public, policymakers
  • Vehicles: Social media, apps/javascripts, video/images, protocols papers, codes and standards (ASME)
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