

# AFPM

Advanced  
Functional  
Polymers for  
Medicine  
2022

1-3 June 2022  
CEMEF  
Nice, France



## Advanced Functional Polymers for Medicine (AFPM) 2022 conference

### 1 - 3 June 2022 in Sophia Antipolis, south of France

- 25 invited oral presentations delivered by expert leaders in the field of Advanced Functional Polymers for Medicine
- a maximum of 100 participants to ensure a pleasant and efficient meeting
- an exceptional platform to present your work
- a single low conference rate of € 230
- a vibrant and sunny environment (the famous Côte d'Azur) to welcome you!

**REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!  
CALL FOR POSTERS!**

***Extended deadline: 15 April 2022!***

The purpose of the AFPM conference series is to strengthen the interactions within the community of chemists, material engineers, physicists, biologists and clinicians in the development of Advanced Functional Polymers for Medicine. The current status, challenges and requirements for future developments of polymers for medicine will be presented by leading experts. The conference provides an outstanding opportunity to help young scientists in their career development and offers them an interdisciplinary discussion forum within an exclusive circle. The AFPM 2022 conference will offer delegates innovative and stimulating topics with a well-balanced programme of invited speakers and poster presentations.

Sophia Antipolis is an excellent place for our gathering. Created in 1969, Europe's largest science and technology park now hosts 2,500 companies and research institutions employing more than 38,000 people from over 80 nationalities. Sophia Antipolis is located close to the Mediterranean coast with its sunny beaches and vibrant cities of Nice and Antibes. AFPM 2022 will take place in the Center for Materials Forming (CEMEF), which is part of MINES ParisTech (Paris School of Mines) located in the well-known Côte d'Azur region in the south of France.

The symposium covers 2.5 days: from Wednesday 1 June 2022 in the afternoon (12:00) until Friday 3 June in the afternoon (16:00). The conference dinner takes place Thursday evening in Nice at the Mediterranean coast.



Scientific topics of the symposium include:

- **Natural and synthetic polymeric biomaterials**
- **Interactions between cells and biomaterials**
- **Polymeric biomaterials for therapeutic delivery and regenerative medicine**
- **Processing of polymeric biomaterials (3D printing, surface modification, ...)**

**Be part of it, submit your abstract for poster presentations before 15 April 2022! There will be a poster pitching session during the conference as well as poster awards for the best posters. Poster presenters will be invited to submit a manuscript for publication in a Special Journal Issue that will be associated with **AFPM 2022** (*Biomacromolecules* for the poster prize winners, *Multifunctional Materials* for the others).**

The AFPM 2022 conference offers a high-quality program for a **fixed, advantageous fee of € 230** including registration, 3 lunches (Wednesday, Thursday and Friday), the get-together dinner in Hotel Omega on Wednesday evening, the conference dinner on Thursday evening at the Mediterranean coast and all refreshments and snacks.

**The following distinguished scientists have already confirmed to present a lecture:**

- Prof. Dr. Anna Finne-Wistrand, KTH Royal Institute of Technology, Sweden
- Prof. Dr. Julien Gautrot, Queen Mary University of London, United Kingdom
- Prof. Dr. Dirk Grijpma, University of Twente, The Netherlands
- Prof. Dr. Christine Jérôme, University of Liège, Belgium
- Prof. Dr. Andreas Lendlein, University of Potsdam, Germany
- Prof. Dr. Robert Luxenhofer, University of Helsinki, Finland
- Prof. Dr. Benjamin Nottelet, IBMM, University of Montpellier, France
- Prof. Dr. Jukka Seppälä, Aalto University, Finland
- Prof. Dr. Tina Vermonden, Utrecht University, The Netherlands
- Prof. Dr. Nicola Tirelli, IIT Genova, Italy
- Prof. Dr. Maria Vicent, Polymer Therapeutics Lab, Valencia, Spain
- Prof. Dr. Sandra van Vlierberghe, Ghent University, Belgium
- Dr. Patrick van Rijn, University of Groningen, The Netherlands
- Prof. Dr. Aleksandr Ovsianikov, Technical University of Vienna, Austria
- Dr. Carlos Alberto Garcia Gonzalez, University of Santiago de Compostela, Spain
- Prof. Dr. Alvaro Mata, University of Nottingham, United Kingdom
- Prof. Dr. Giovanni Vozzi, University of Pisa, Italy
- Prof. Dr. Elisabeth Engel, Institute for Bioengineering of Catalonia, Spain
- Prof. Dr. Cameron Alexander, University of Nottingham, United Kingdom
- Prof. Dr. Sébastien Lecommandoux, University of Bordeaux, France
- Prof. Dr. Matthew I. Gibson, University of Warwick, United Kingdom
- Dr. Yang Shi, RWTH Aachen University, Germany
- Dr. Tatiana Budtova, MINES Paris, France
- Dr. Maria Chiara Arno, University of Birmingham, United Kingdom

For more details regarding program, venue, registration and poster abstract submission:

<https://afpm2022.sciencesconf.org>

We look forward to meeting you in June at the Côte d'Azur!

The AFPM 2022 conference committee:

Dr. Sytze Buwalda & Dr. Tatiana Budtova, MINES Paris, France  
Prof. Dr. Andreas Lendlein, University of Potsdam, Germany  
Prof. Dr. Dirk Grijpma, University of Twente, The Netherlands  
Prof. Dr. Nicola Tirelli, Italian Institute of Technology

**Please feel free to forward this announcement to other colleagues or contacts who may be interested in attending the conference!**

