The School and the Workshop are organized by the Department of Industrial Engineering, the BIOtech Interdepartment Research Center of the University of Trento and the European Institute of Excellence on Tissue Engineering and Regenerative Medicine. The aims are to illustrate and discuss principles, design, fabrication and most recent applications of materials to Regenerative Medicine and in particular to Tissue Engineering. The school is addressed to PhD students and Post-Docs with a background in Engineering, Physics, Chemistry, Biology or Medicine. The maximum number of participants is provisionally set to 45. Preference will be given to applicants submitting communications to the Workshop.

**Topics**

Cell and molecular biology; Concepts in biocompatibility; Tissue repair and regeneration pathways; Growth factors, molecular signals, molecular recognition; Biomimetic chemistry and engineering; *In vitro* and *in vivo* imaging; Scaffolds design and fabrication criteria; Applications, trends and perspectives.

**Participants are invited to submit oral communications to the Workshop**

The time allocated for each communication will be of 8 minutes. Please, do not use more than 10 slides.

**Registration**

The registration fee for the school/workshop is 350,00 Euro, reduced to 250,00 Euro for participants from institutions that are members of the European Institute of Excellence on Tissue Engineering and Regenerative Medicine. Registration covers participation, coffee breaks and lunches for July 9th, 10th and 11th.

**Participants are asked to register before May 31st, 2013, by e-mailing the following information to the Summer School Secretariat:**

Name: Institution and Address: email:
CV:
Abstract (one A4 page):
I am competing for a scholarship: yes or not
Accepted participants should pay the registration fee by bank transfer of the net amount to the following account of the University of Trento:

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SWIFT Code: UNCRITM20HV

Please, indicate in the bank transfer: “DII 2013 School” and YOUR NAME.
Scholarships*
15 scholarships, 400,00 Euro each + Free registrations, will be offered to participants presenting papers, selected by a committee after the presentation.

Scholarship will cover the hotel expenses for the duration of the school, up to 400,00 Euro, billed to Department of Industrial Engineering. For administrative restrictions no refund of already paid bills will be possible, only the already paid registration fees will be refunded.

* to be confirmed by the end of March, depending on applied financial support requested to the University of Trento

Accommodation
The school will be held in Riva del Garda, at the:

**Du Lac et Du Parc Grand Resort**
Viale Rovereto, 44
I-38066 Riva del Garda (TN)
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Participants must reserve the hotel by themselves, preferably before June 5th, 2013.
The hotel applies to participants the following special rates per day per person:

- B&B, in single or double room double occupancy, Euro 90,00
- B&B, double room single occupancy, Euro 130,00

Riva del Garda is a picturesque little town located at the northern end of Lake Garda, about 90 km north of Verona and 180 west of Milan airports.
The airport of Verona is well connected with the many cities in Europe.
A free of charge bus transportation will be provided from/to the airport of Verona:

- July 8th: at 13:30, from Verona to Riva del Garda
- July 13th: at 15:00, from Riva del Garda to Verona

Special transfers can be arranged upon request.

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PROGRAMME

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