

**Case Western Reserve University / University of Kentucky
Biomaterials Day - September 25, 2009**

Over 85 scientists, engineers, and clinicians from eight institutions registered for this Biomaterials Day. The program began with a keynote lecture by Dr. James Anderson. A total of 50 presentations then covered a range of biomaterials and applications during four oral sessions and two poster-viewing sessions. Three of the oral sessions began with invited talks by young investigators from regional universities (University of Louisville, Purdue University, and CWRU). Attendees had multiple networking opportunities, including morning and afternoon breaks, a sit-down lunch, and an evening reception.

Students from UK and CWRU participated in blinded abstract review, presentation judging, and chairing oral presentation sessions. Two awardees were selected for both oral and poster presentations. In addition to these scientific awards, modest travel awards were made to subsidize attendance at the meeting.