

## **Homework and reading assignment #1**

Due before noon Monday April 3<sup>rd</sup>

If sent before noon, we can attempt to grade immediately to allow returning the assignment during the 6:30pm class.

March 27 -- Introduction to Biomaterials (B. Ratner)

Read text pp 1 – 9, pp246 – 282, pp 293 – 318.

Read text chapter-2 pp 67 – 170.

Assignment:

Go to the web-site of the Regenerate Tissue Engineering Conference

[www.regenerate-online.com](http://www.regenerate-online.com)

click on “Conference Program”

click on either “Tuesday”, “Wednesday” or “Thursday”.

1. Select a talk of interest to you or by a major invited speaker, click on the link to the Abstract for that talk.
2. Outline: Who, what discipline.
3. How are biomaterials involved?
4. What are the implications of the success for the concept?

**Please limit your write-up to one page maximum**

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Next lecture:

April 3 -- Biomaterials (types and properties) (A. Hoffman)