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# **SEZIONE DI INGEGNERIA BIOLOGICA**

CHIMICA INDUSTRIALE

**Coordinatore**

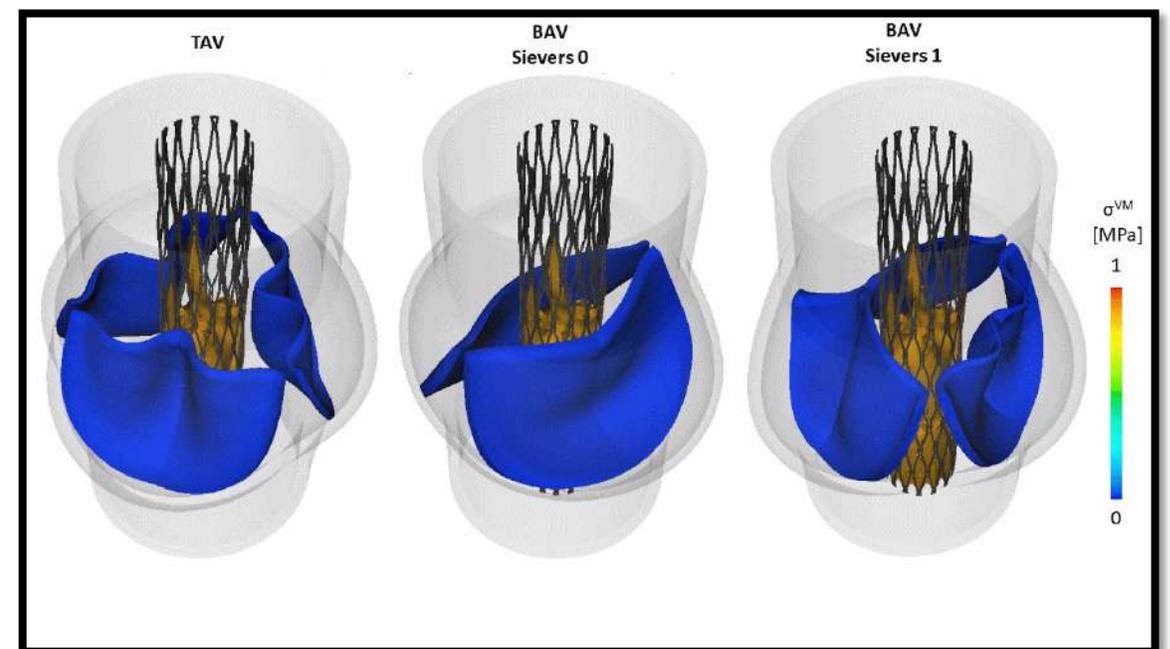
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# INTRODUZIONE

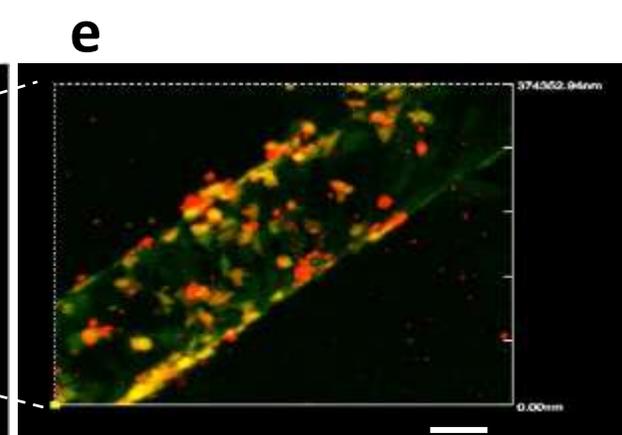
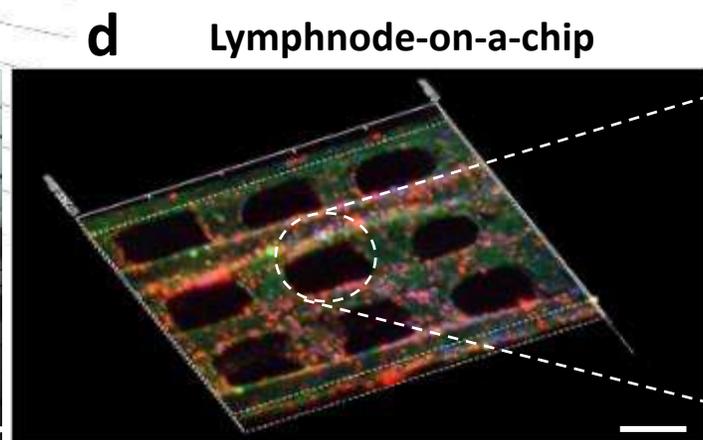
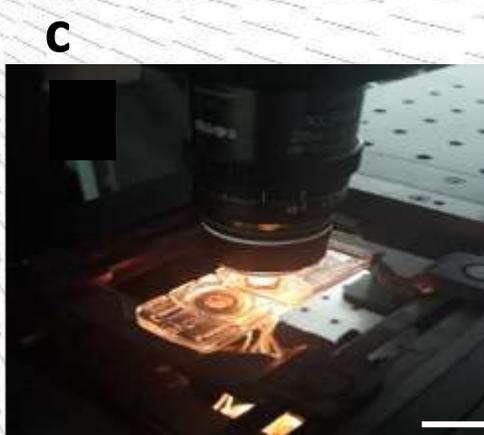
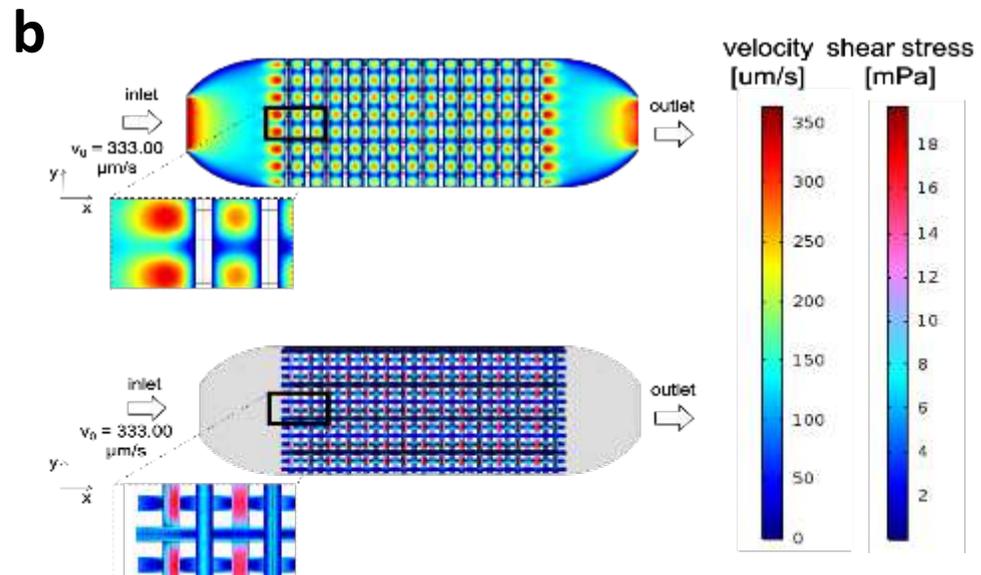
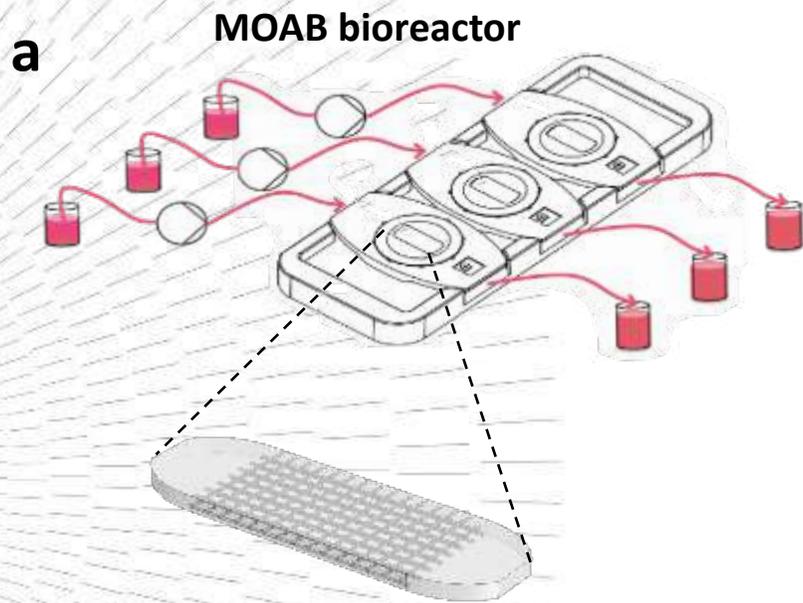
La Sezione si propone di raccogliere e coordinare un ampio spettro di competenze scientifiche che trovino applicazione nel campo delle **scienze della vita** e delle relative **tecnologie**, con particolare attenzione alla **diagnosi** e alla **cura** delle malattie. A puro titolo di esempio, si citano quelle competenze provenienti dai settori dell'**ingegneria biomedica**, dell'**ingegneria dei materiali**, dell'**ingegneria dei processi** e della **biologia**.

# Topics

- ▶ MECHANOBIOLOGY
- ▶ DRUG AND GENE DELIVERY
- ▶ 3D BIOPRINTING
- ▶ MICROFLUIDIC DEVICES
- ▶ ARTIFICIAL ORGANS
- ▶ DEVICE CERTIFICATION
- ▶ IN SILICO MEDICINE
- ▶ INNOVATIVE BIOMATERIALS

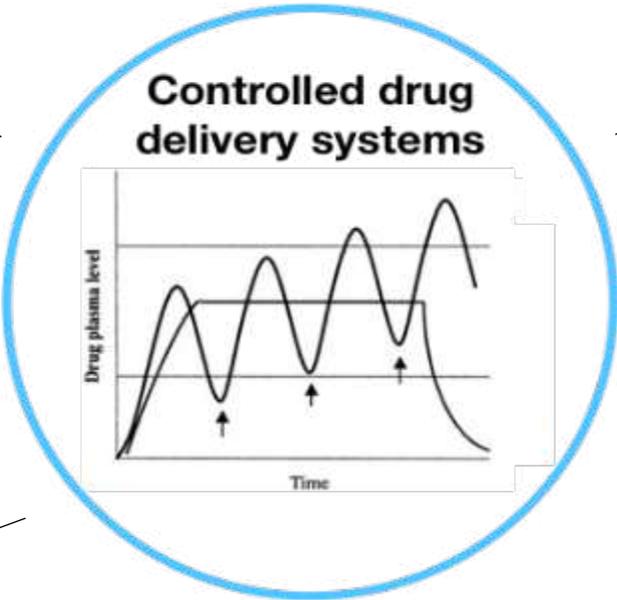
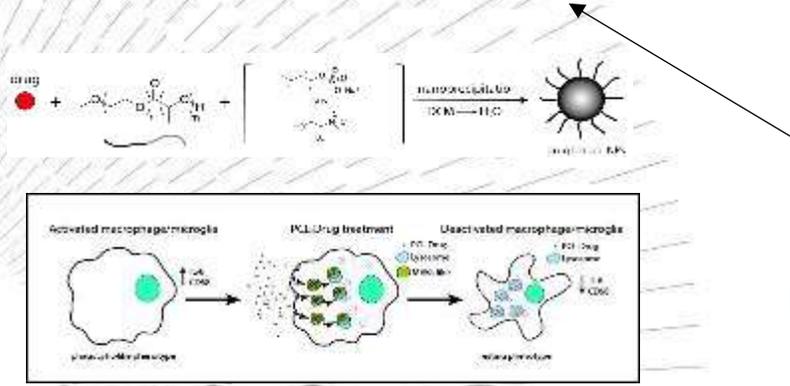


# MECHANOBIOLOGY

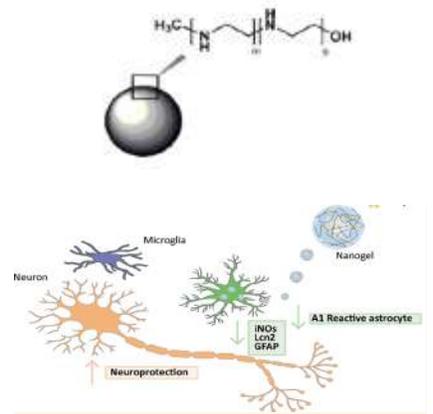


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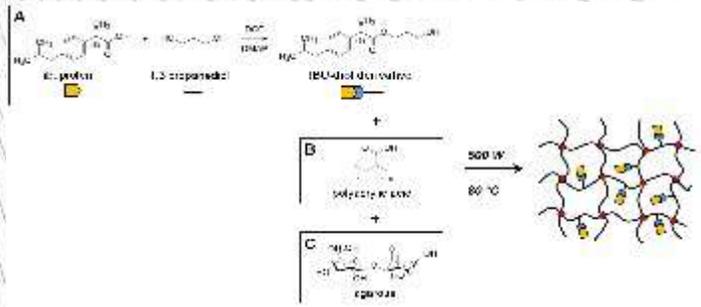
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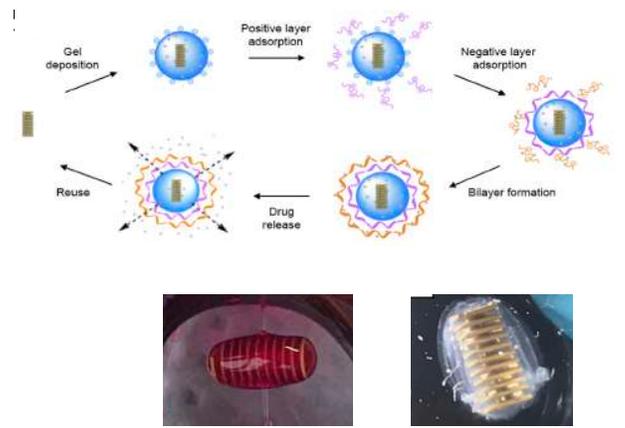
## Nanogels



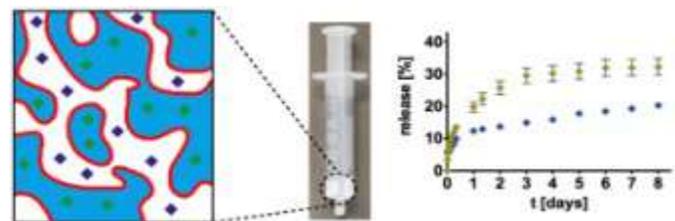
## Hydrogels



## Robots

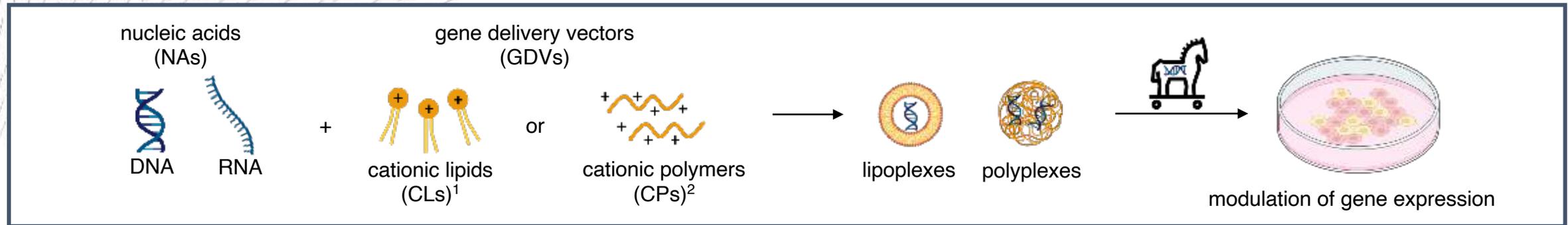


## Bicontinuous structures



# GENE DELIVERY

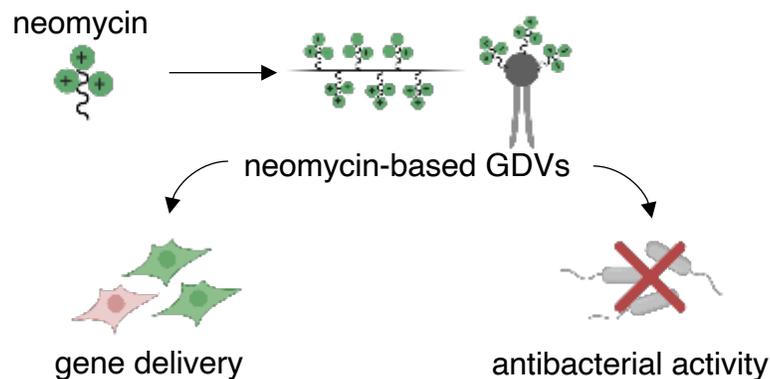
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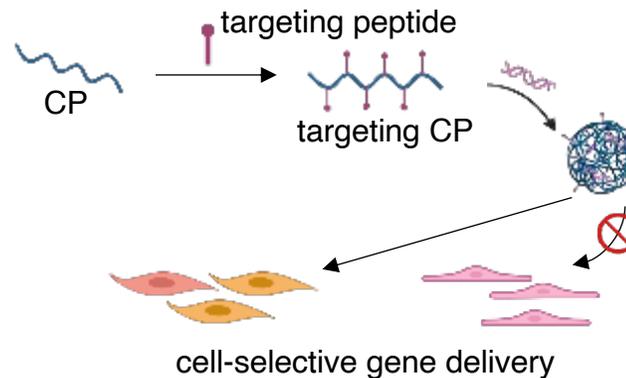
## Synthesis of multifunctional gene delivery vectors

in collaboration with **O<sup>SCM</sup> Lab** (Prof. A. Volonterio, Prof. C. Punta)

### synthesis of antibacterial GDVs<sup>3,4</sup>

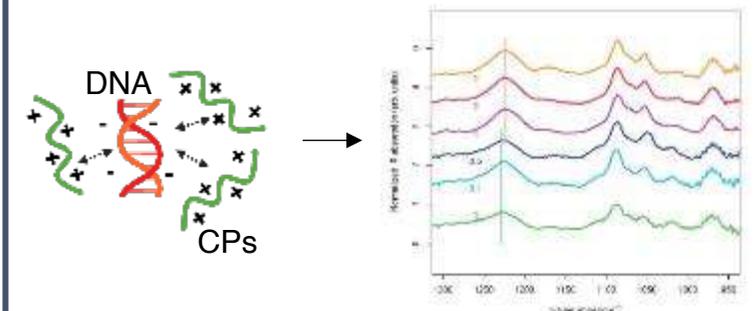


### synthesis of cell-selective GDVs



## Molecular studies of NA/GDV interaction<sup>5</sup>

in collaboration with **FunMat Lab** (Prof. M. Tommasini, A. Lucotti)

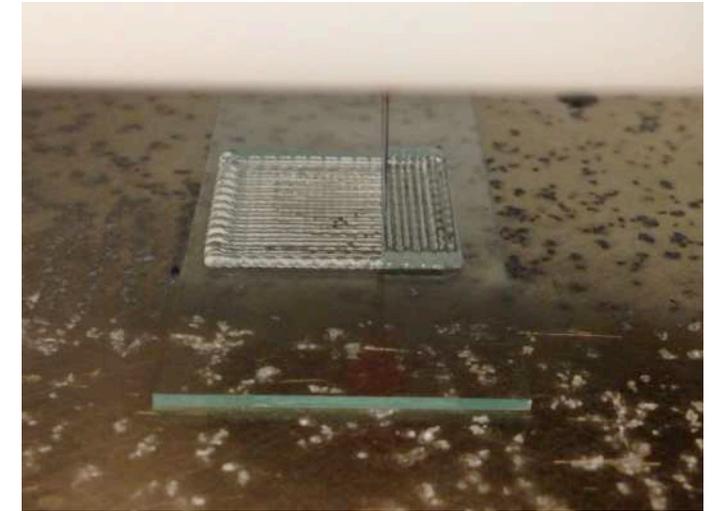


Spectroscopic analysis of the interaction between NAs and GDVs

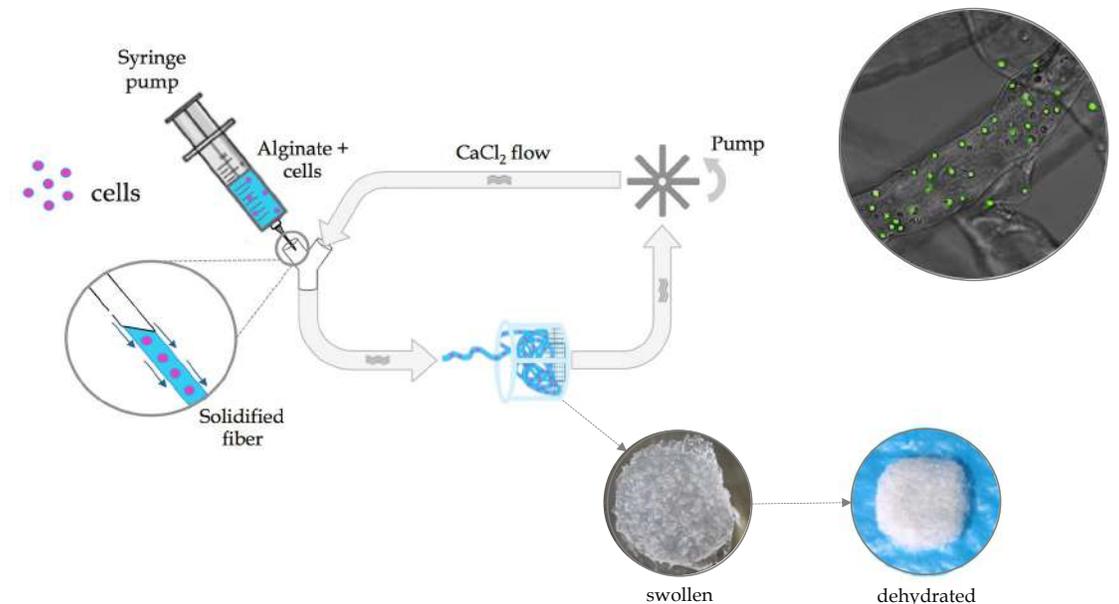
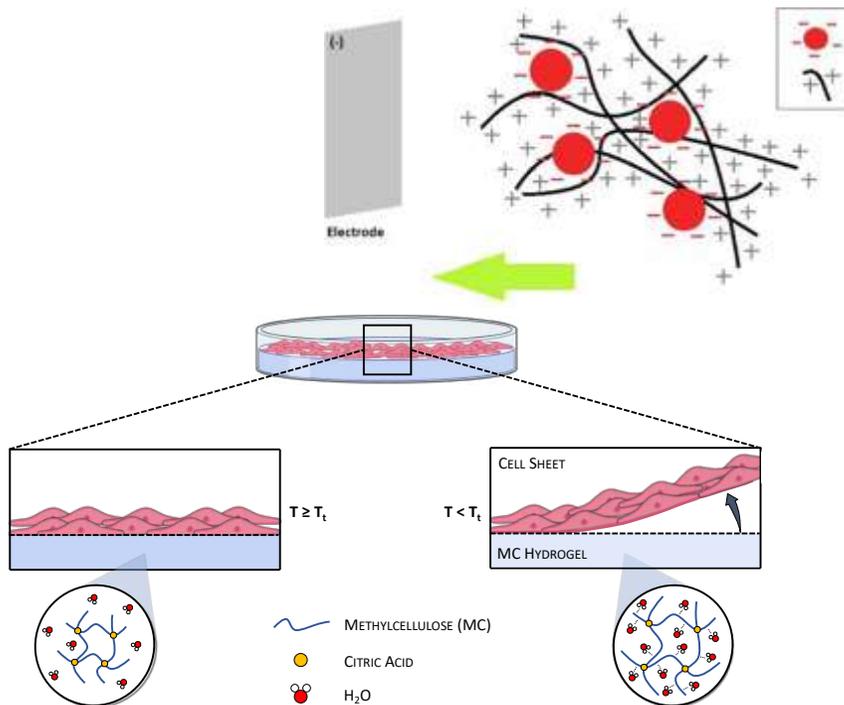
<sup>1</sup>Ponti F. et al, Chem. Phys. Lipids (2021), 235, 105032; <sup>2</sup>Bono N. et al, Pharmaceutics (2020) 12(2), 183; <sup>3</sup>Bono N. et al, ACS Omega (2019) 4(4), 6796-6807; <sup>4</sup>Bono N. et al, Int. J. Pharm. (2018), 549(1-2), 436-445; <sup>5</sup>Lucotti A. et al, RCS Advances (2014), 4(91), 49620-49627

# PROCESSING FOR 2D AND 3D STRUCTURES

- printing and **bioprinting** of new biomaterials
- **innovative methods** for cellularized patches
- **electrodeposition** of natural polymers
- **electrospinning** of biological-derived polymers
- **cell sheet** engineering



**b<sup>e</sup>fore**  
 biomaterials & biofabrication  
 for regenerative engineering



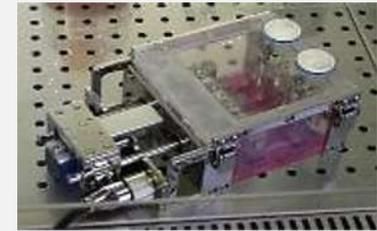
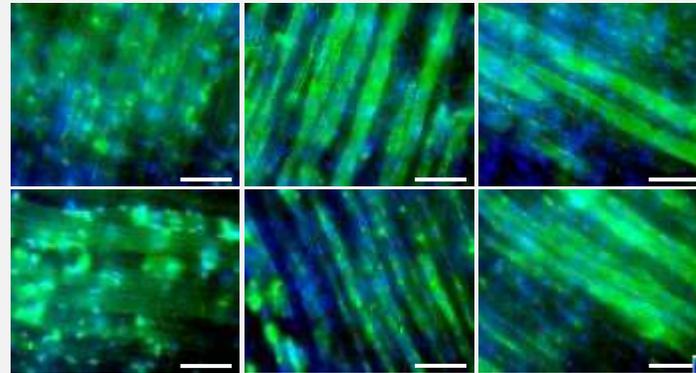
# 3D BIOPRINTING AND SOFT TISSUE MECHANICS



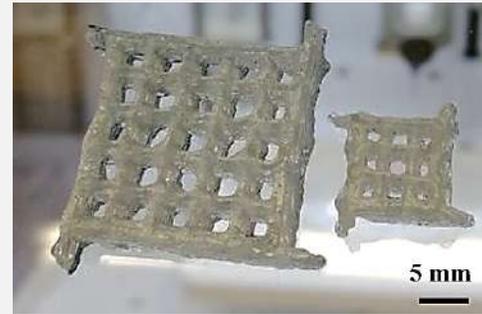
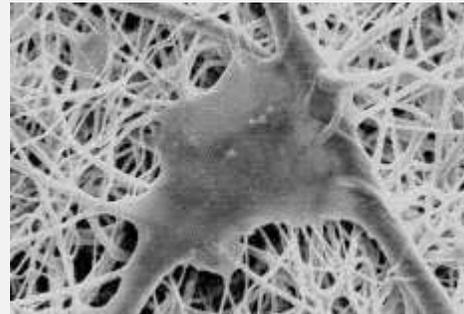
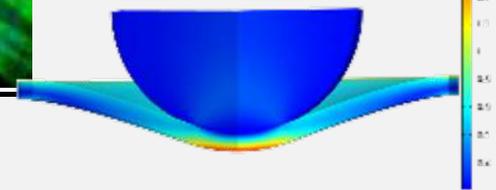
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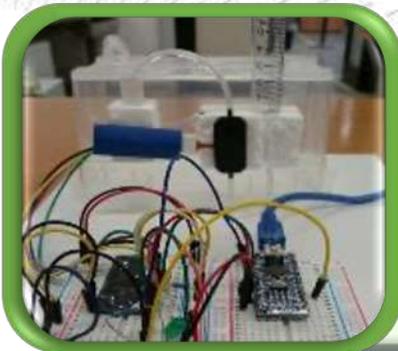


Surface: von Mises stress (N/m<sup>2</sup>)



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# MICROFLUIDIC DEVICES



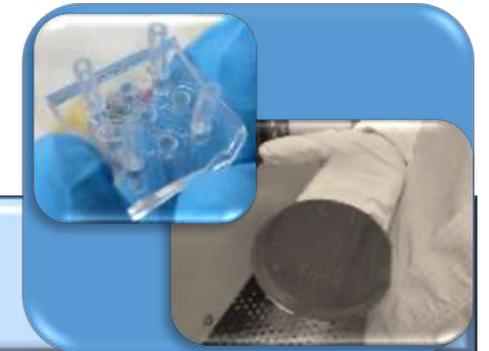
Microfluidic automation



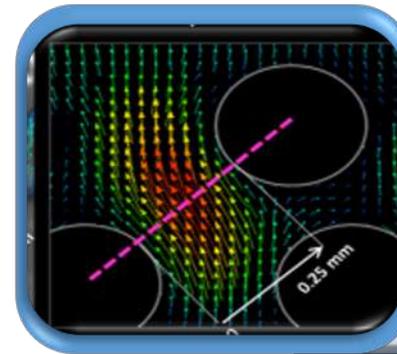
Computational fluid dynamics for microcirculation



Bioprinting

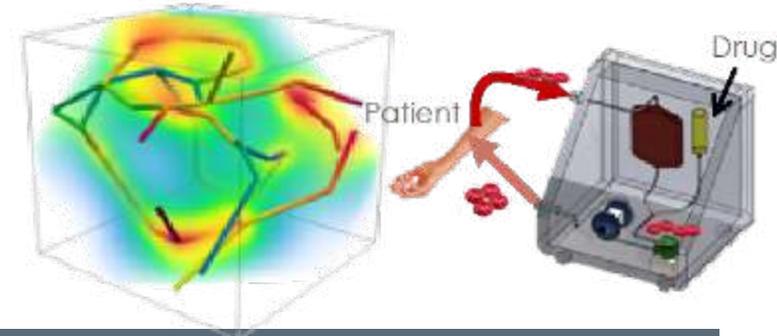
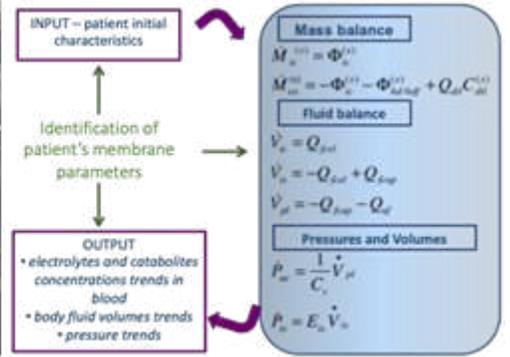
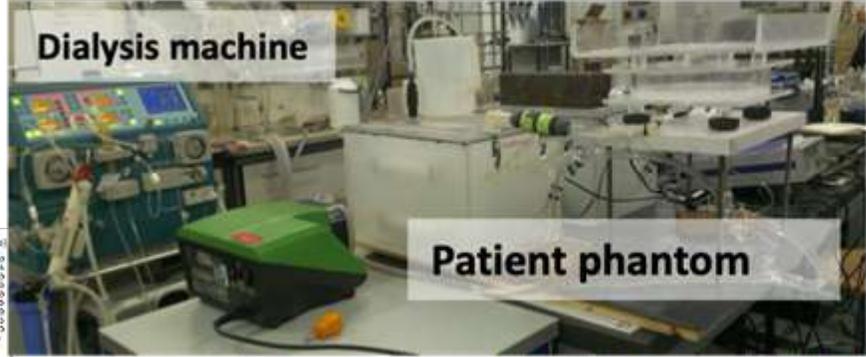
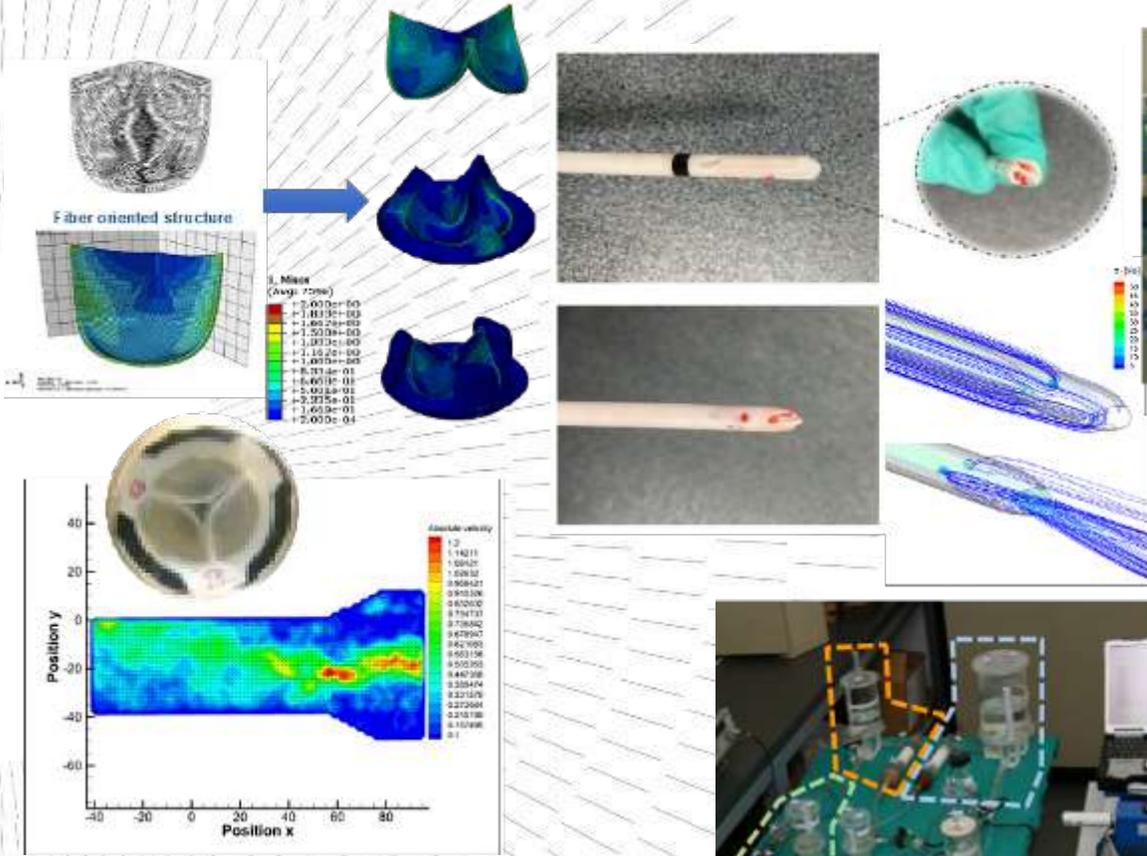


Chip microfabrication

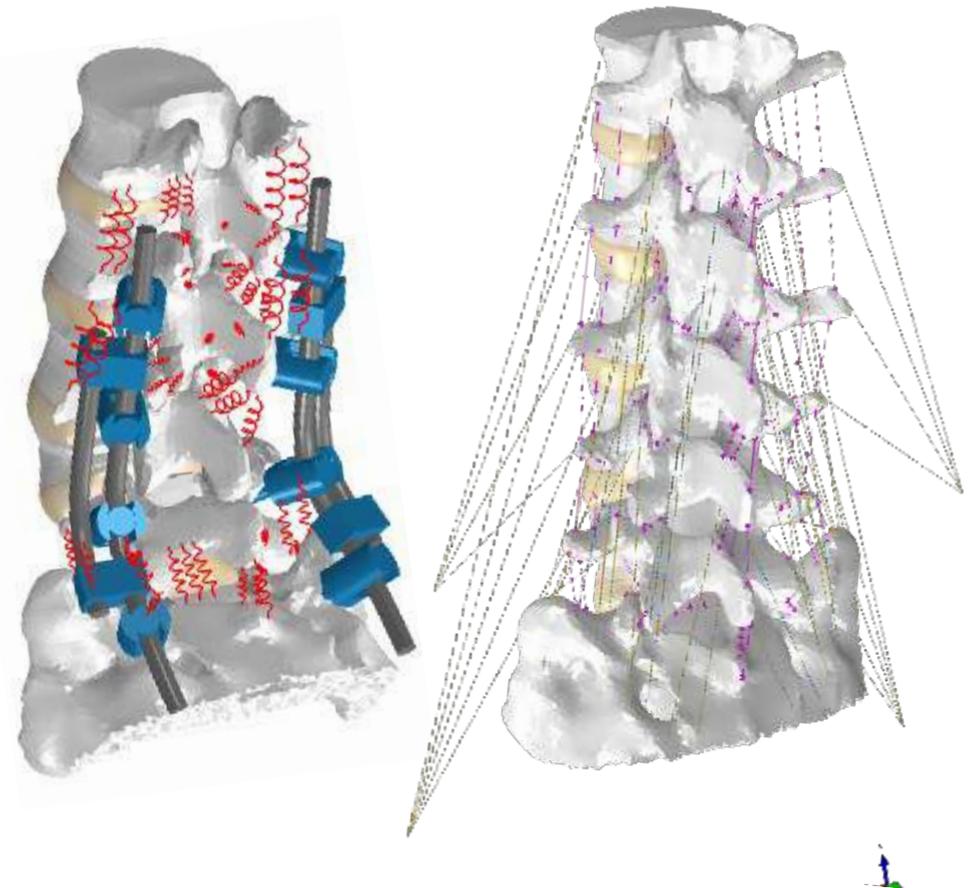
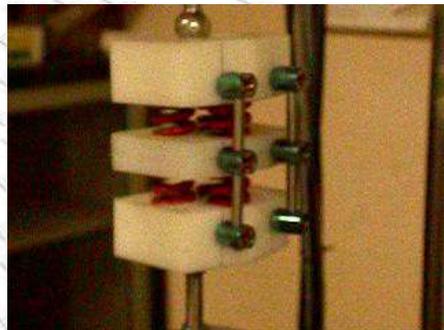
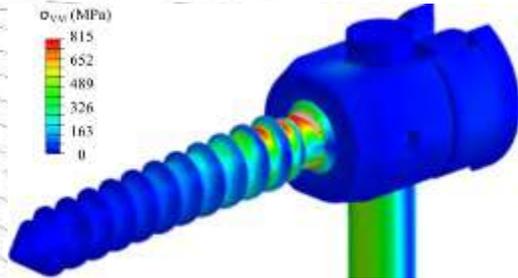
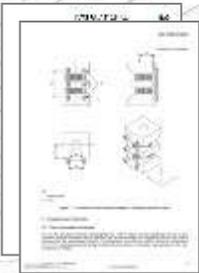
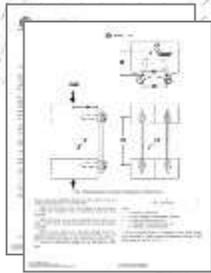


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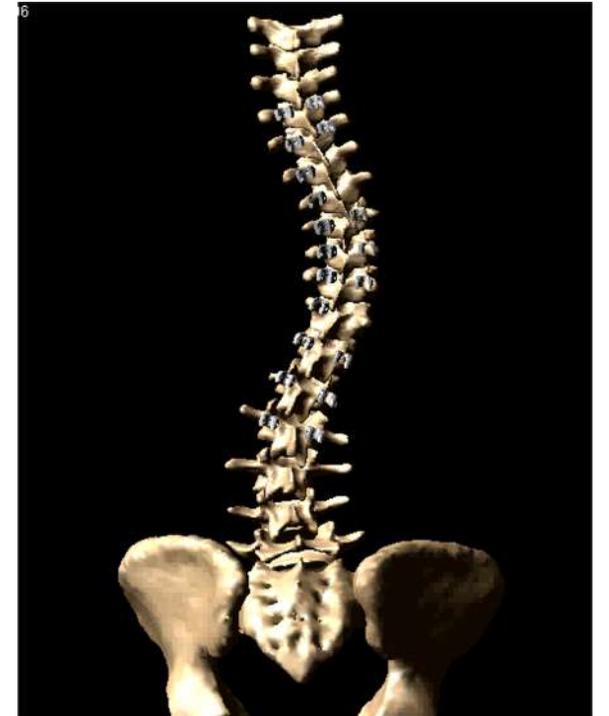
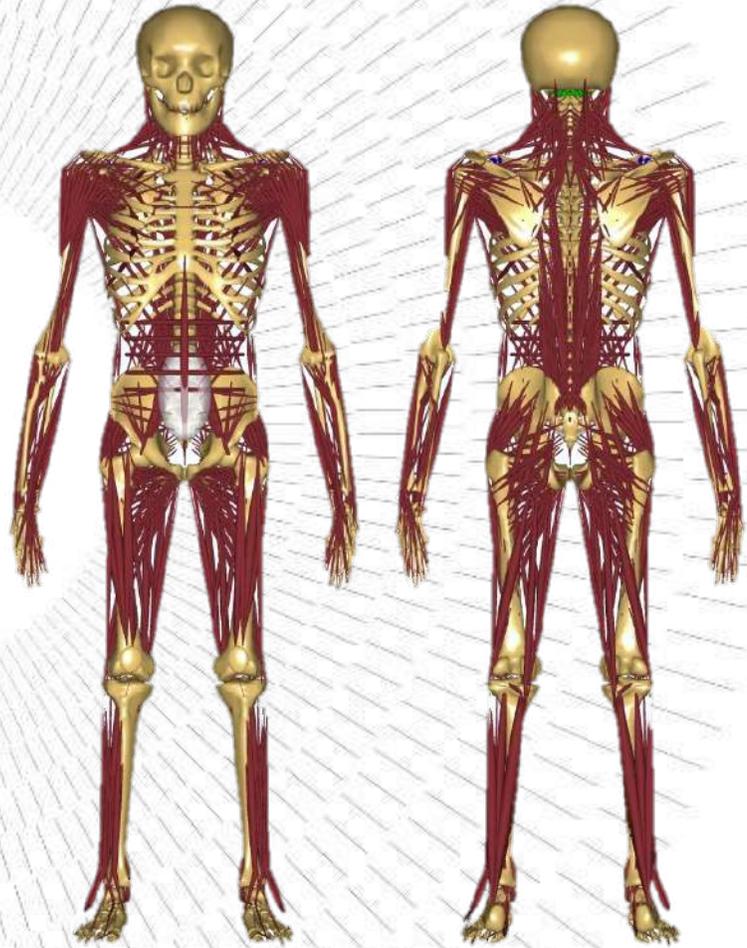
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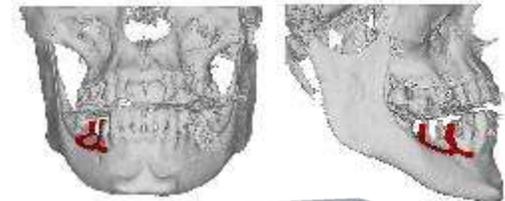
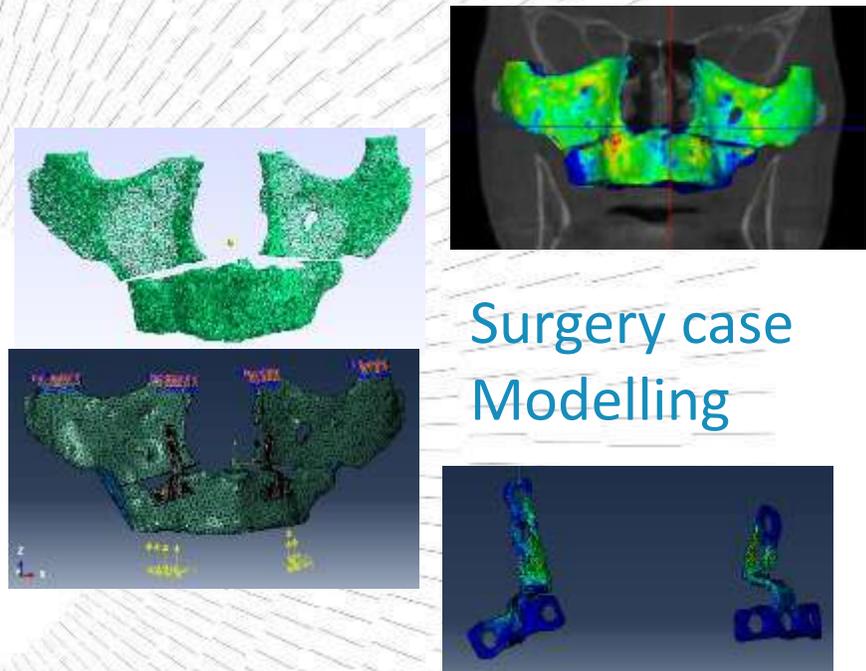
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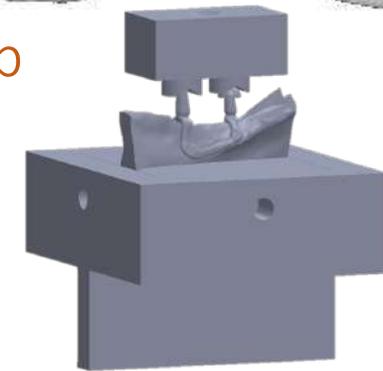
# IN SILICO MEDICINE - spinal



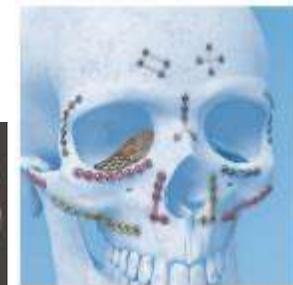
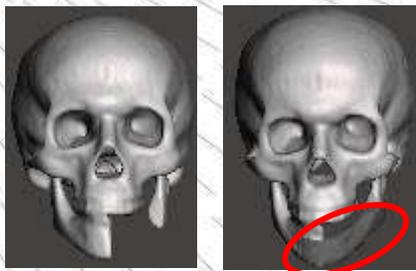
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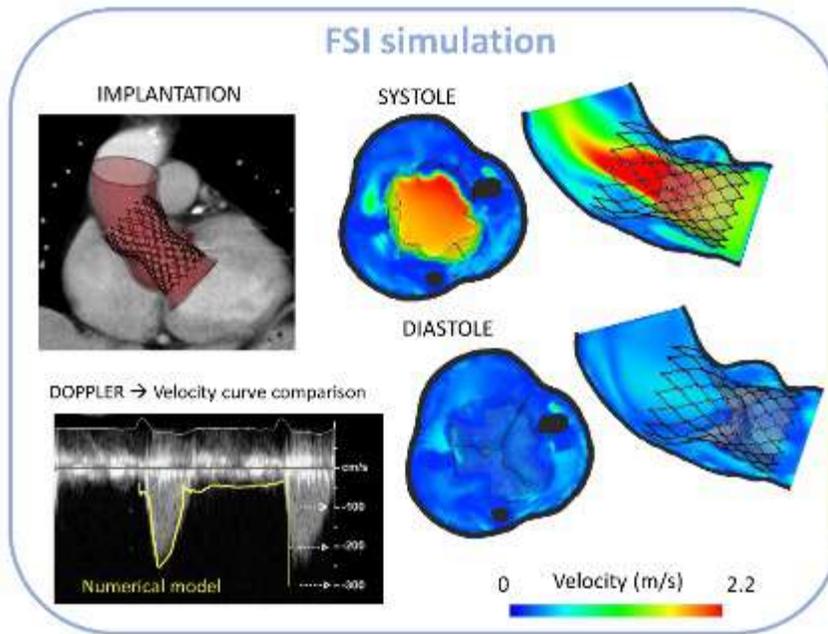
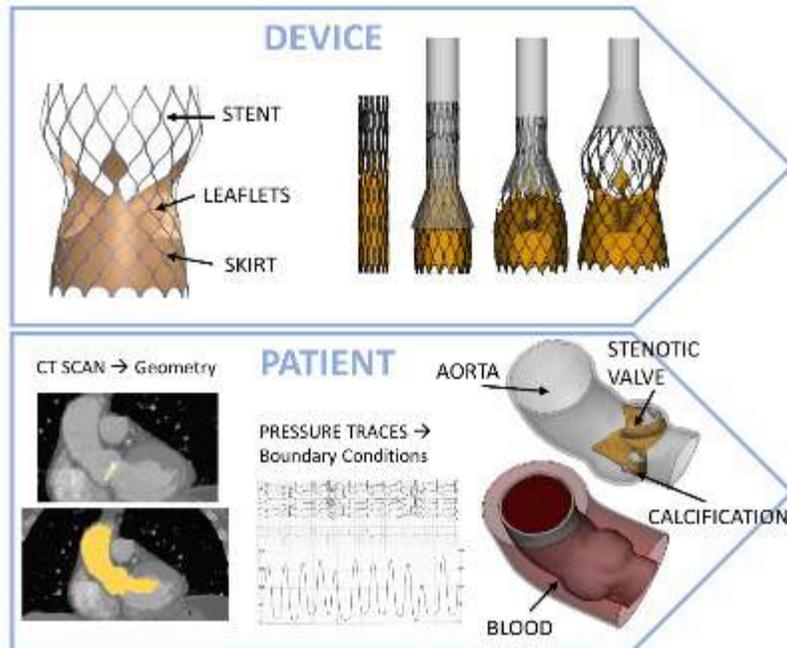
Mechanical Lab Testing



Additive manufacturing of devices



# IN SILICO MEDICINE - cardiovascular



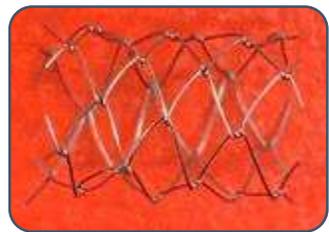
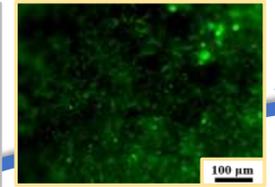
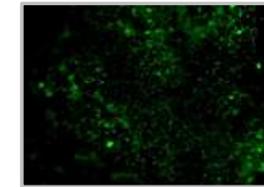
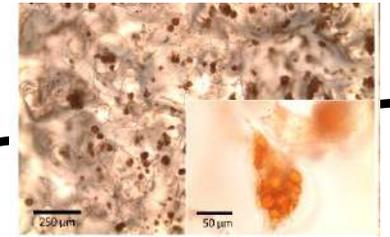
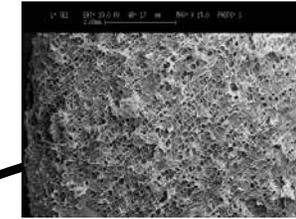
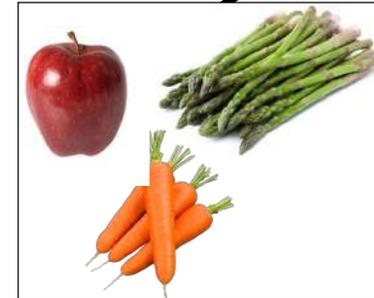
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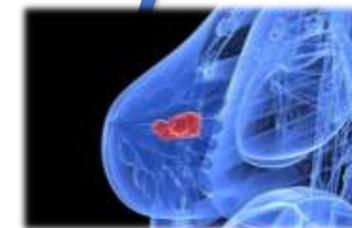
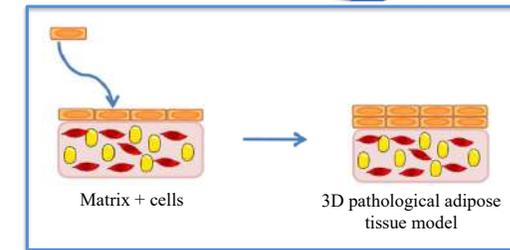
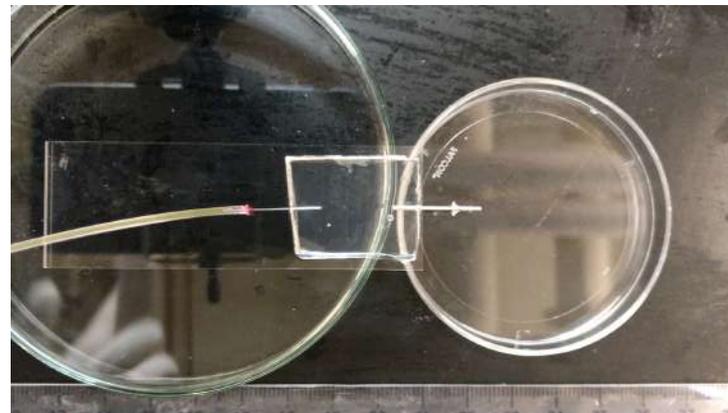
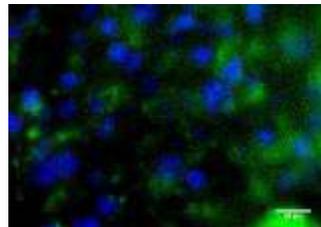
# INNOVATIVE BIOMATERIALS

- biomaterials for regenerative medicine:
  - **scaffold** from **vegetables** and **fruits**
  - structure for scaffold **vascularization**
  - new formulations for **biomaterial inks/bioinks**
- new solution for improvement of implantable devices

b<sup>e</sup>fore  
biomaterials & biofabrication  
for regenerative engineering



electrospinning





## **SILVIA FARÈ**

Biomaterials for regenerative medicine: where are we headed?

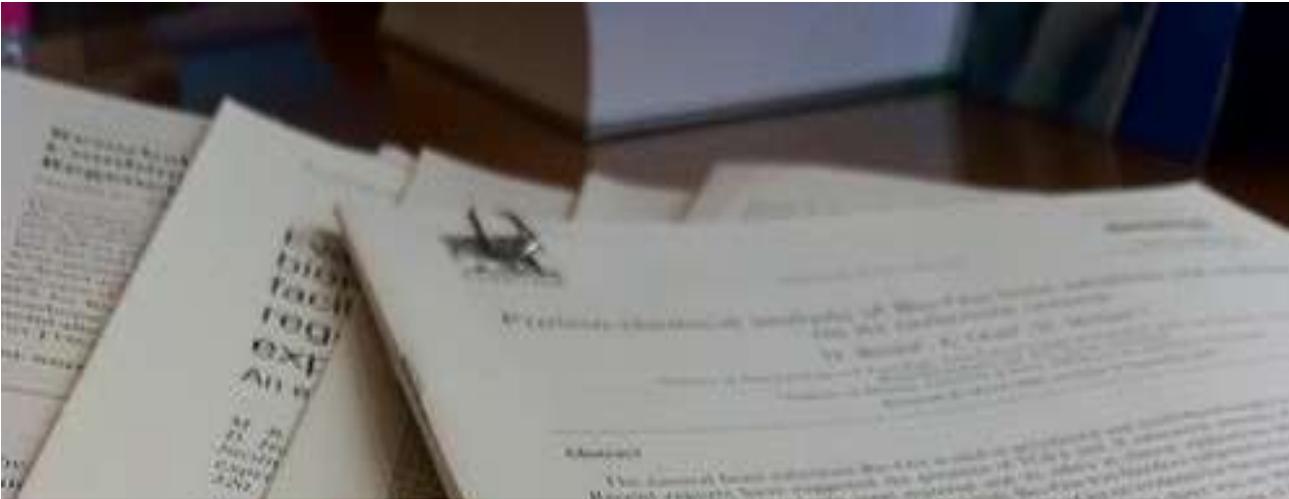
## **CHRISTIAN VERGARA**

Computational methods for translational medicine





# PEOPLE



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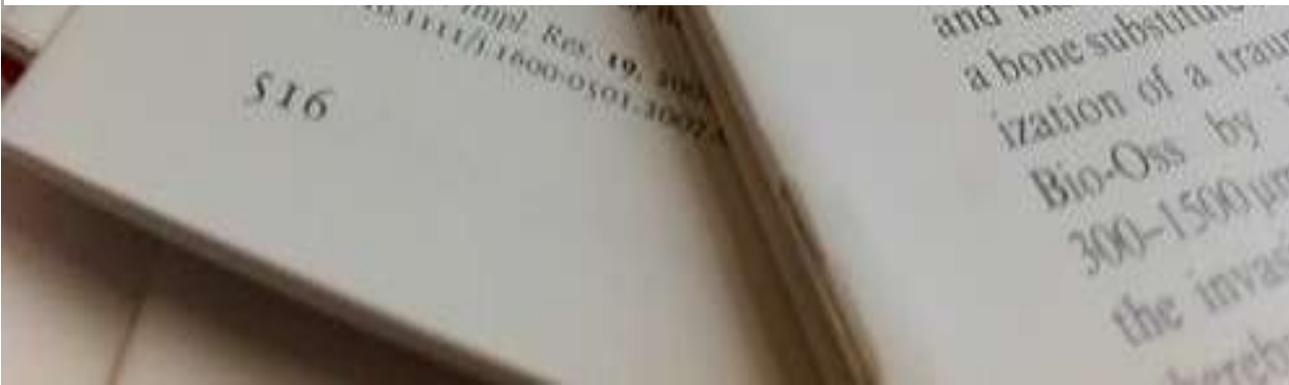
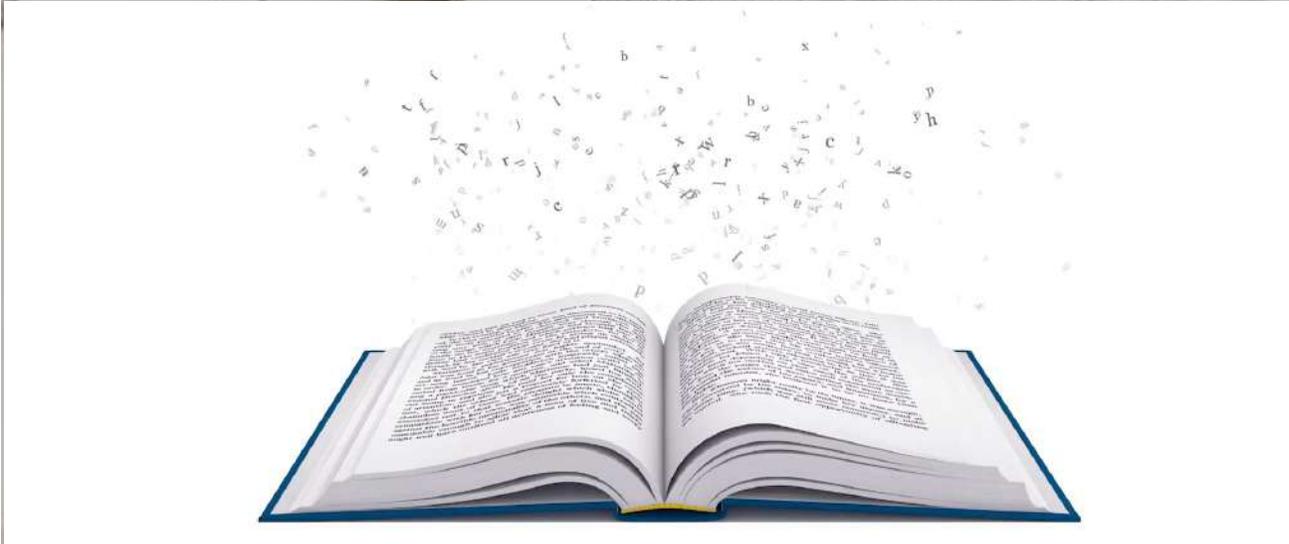
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