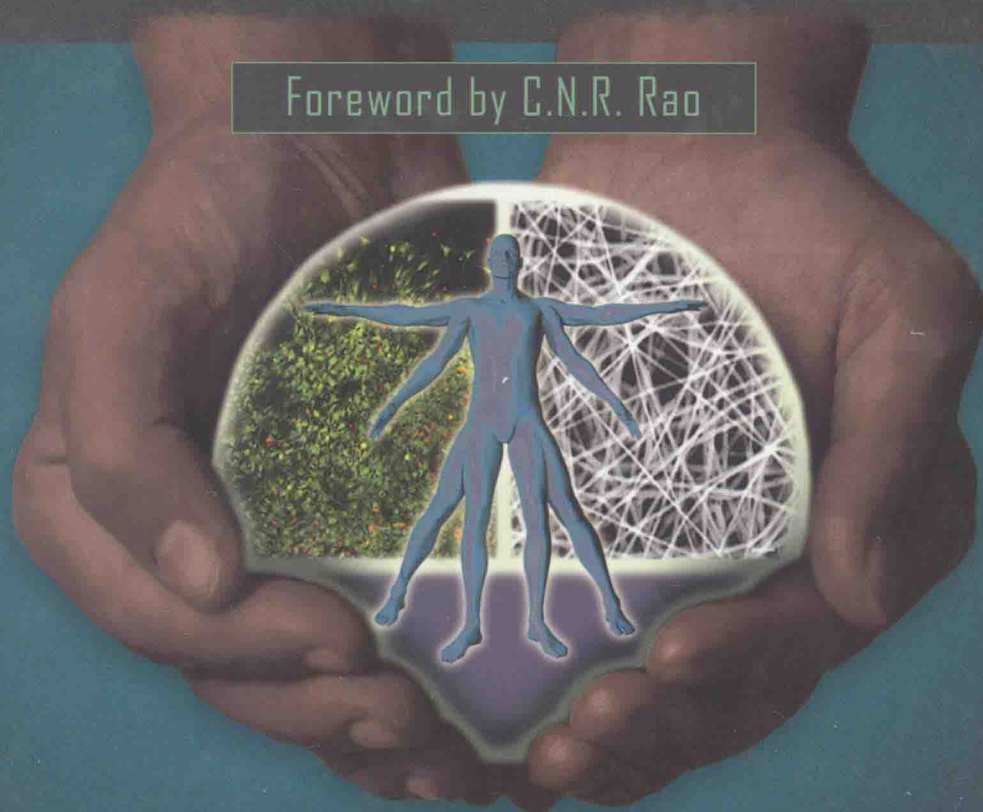


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*Nanotechnology and regenerative engineering have emerged to the forefront as the most versatile and innovative technologies to foster novel therapeutic techniques and strategies of the twenty-first century. The first edition of Nanotechnology and Tissue Engineering: The Scaffold was the first comprehensive source to explain the developments in nanostructured biomaterials for tissue engineering, the relevance of nanostructured materials in tissue regeneration, and the current applications of nanostructured scaffolds for engineering various tissues. This fully revised second edition, renamed **Nanotechnology and Regenerative Engineering: The Scaffold**, provides a thorough update to the existing material, bringing together these two unique areas to give a perspective of the emerging therapeutic strategies for a wide audience.*

New coverage includes

- Updated discussion of the importance of scaffolds in tissue engineering
- Exploration of cellular interactions at the nanoscale
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- Applications of nanostructured scaffolds for neural, skin, cardiovascular, and musculoskeletal regenerative engineering
- FDA approval process of nanostructure scaffolds
- Products based on nanostructured scaffolds

Due to the unique and tissue-mimic properties of the nanostructured scaffolds, the past five years have seen a tremendous growth in nanostructured materials for biological applications. The revised work presents the current state-of-the-art developments in nanostructured scaffolds for regenerative engineering.

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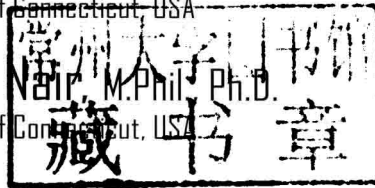
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To my wonderful wife, Cynthia, and my fantastic children:

Ti, Michaela, and Victoria

Cato T. Laurencin

To my husband, Prem, and my son, Bharath

Lakshmi S. Nair

Foreword

I am immensely pleased to write the foreword for the second edition of *Nanotechnology and Regenerative Engineering: The Scaffold* edited by Professors Laurencin and Nair. This book will be essential reading for all those working in the area of biomaterials, tissue engineering and bionanotechnology. Indeed, I understand the first edition of the book was seen as extremely important across the world, thus it is wonderful to see this new book. Today, science and technology at the nanoscale is capable of providing unprecedented understanding, control and manipulation of matter at all levels. Nanotechnology has already had a significant impact on molecular medicine through the development of novel targeted therapies, diagnostic and imaging techniques, as well as by providing novel strategies to repair and regenerate tissues. Many of these technologies are currently used clinically. Nanofabrication techniques have opened the door to developing unique structures, which would be of great value in regenerative engineering, by giving us the ability to mimic biological structures with molecular-level precision, and thereby controlling or modulating cellular functions. The second edition of the book provides a fine summary of the present status of bionanotechnology aimed towards developing biomimetic scaffolds for tissue regeneration. The attraction of the book lies in the judicious combination of concise and comprehensive chapters covering the fundamentals of ideal scaffolds for engineering tissues, cellular behavior toward nanostructures, state-of-the art nanofabrication techniques for developing biomimetic nanostructures for regenerative engineering and regulatory processes involved in nanostructured tissue-engineered products. The collection of 16 chapters written by experts in their fields from different parts of the world presents the state of the art and the state of the art to come for a wide audience. In my opinion, the book will be a valuable resource to the fields of bionanotechnology and tissue regeneration.

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Preface

This second edition entitled *Nanotechnology and Regenerative Engineering: The Scaffold* consists of 16 chapters that provide a state-of-the-art, comprehensive account of research in the rapidly emerging area of regenerative engineering to regenerate complex tissues, organs, or organ systems. Regenerative engineering encompasses the elements of tissue engineering, advanced biomaterials, regenerative medicine, and morphogenesis to design strategies to regenerate complex tissues. The tremendous advances in bionanotechnology during the past decade have significantly impacted the area of tissue engineering, opening up new avenues to realize the dream of regenerative engineering. This book is a natural presentation of the marriage between nanotechnology and tissue engineering, technologies that have the potential to revolutionize tissue/organ engineering in the near future. Each chapter is written with a detailed background as the book covers a multidisciplinary area targeting audiences belonging to various professions ranging from engineers, clinicians, and scientists to graduate and senior undergraduate students. The chapters also provide an extensive bibliography for the reader who wants to explore the subject to a greater depth.

The chapters carry the reader through the fundamentals of tissue engineering, comprehensive analysis of the unique cellular responses toward nanostructured materials, emerging nanofabrication techniques, and state-of-the-art reviews on the exciting breakthroughs using nanostructures in engineering four major tissues of the human body—skin, neural, vascular, and musculoskeletal—followed by the FDA regulations pertaining to nanostructured materials. Each of the 16 chapters is subindexed and titled so that the book can easily be used as a reference source.

We have chosen to present the materials under five sections: Section I clearly emphasizes the importance of scaffolds in tissue regeneration. This section includes four chapters. Chapter 1 presents a broad overview of the area of tissue engineering and sets the stage for the rest of the book. Chapter 2 vividly presents the structure and functions of the extracellular matrix, the structure that tissue engineers are attempting to recreate using novel technologies. Chapter 3 discusses the functions and requirements of synthetic scaffolds for engineering tissues and Chapter 4 reviews the various microfabrication techniques currently being investigated for developing scaffolds to support tissue regeneration. Section II is meant to emphasize the effect of nanostructures on cellular responses and tissue regeneration. Chapter 5 presents an in-depth discussion of the current literature on cellular responses toward nanostructured materials. Chapter 6 provides an overview of the various nanoscale biological surface modifications of biomaterials to improve cellular responses. Section III presents an overview of some of the most promising nanofabrication techniques to develop scaffolds to support tissue regeneration. Chapters 7 through 9 give a comprehensive account of the process of electrospinning and its versatility as a fabrication technique to form scaffolds. Chapter 10 discusses the various lithographic techniques toward developing nanostructured scaffolds. Chapter 11 presents self-assembly as a unique fabrication method for developing biologically active scaffolds for accelerated tissue regeneration. Section IV provides an overview of some of the applications of nanostructured scaffolds in biology and medicine. Chapter 12 discusses the applications of nanostructured materials in skin tissue engineering. Chapter 13 discusses the applications in neural tissue engineering, Chapter 14 in cardiovascular tissue engineering, and Chapter 15 in

musculoskeletal tissue engineering. Section V provides a summary of the current FDA regulations pertaining to nanostructured materials for biological applications.

It is our hope that all the chapters, written by eminent experts in the field, will provide a platform to better understand the impact of nanotechnology in the field of regenerative engineering.

We are particularly grateful to Dr. Raymond Sackler for his recognition and encouragement of our work and his endowment of our center.

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