Limited understanding of the mechanisms underlying adverse reactions to foreign materials upon contact with blood continues to hinder the development of new clinical devices and advanced treatment options for cardiovascular disorders. Addressing the problem will require the efforts of practitioners from diverse fields – clinicians and engineers, biologists and physicists. The goal of this, second, BloodSurf meeting in a series is to bring them together. Platelets will form the central theme of this meeting in view of their key role in defining blood response to biomaterials.

Confirmed Invited Speakers:
Maud Gorbet (Waterloo, Canada), Hitesh Handa (U. Georgia, GA, USA), Mike Wolf (Medtronic, MN, USA), Lara Gamble (U. Washington, WA, USA), John Brash (McMaster, Canada), Steffen Braune (Helmholtz-Zentrum Geesthacht, Teltow, Germany), Buddy Ratner (U. Washington, WA, USA), Thomas Lindahl (Linköping, Sweden), Chris Siedlecki (PennState, PA, USA), Gene Langan (Greenville Hospital System, SC, USA), Scott L. Diamond (U. Penn, PA, USA), Lawrence “Skip” Brass (U. Penn, PA, USA), Larry Frelinger (Harvard Medical School, MA, USA), Lisa Jennings (U. Tennessee, TN, USA), Qijin Lu (FDA, MD, USA).

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