



**2019/2020 Division & Class Report  
to the  
ACerS Board of Directors**

Division/Class: Bioceramics Division

Current Division/Class Officers: (complete as appropriate for your Division or Class)

Chair: Roger Narayan  
Chair-Elect: Julian Jones  
Vice-chair: Ashutosh Goel  
Secretary: Bikramjit Basu  
Board of Directors Liaison: Dana Goski  
PCSA Representative: Christos Softas

Incoming Division Officers: (complete as appropriate for your Division or Class)

**Note:** most Divisions change officers at the ACerS Annual Meeting in October (MS&T). If your Division changes officers at another time, please indicate when incoming officers will begin their terms: \_\_\_\_\_

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Summary of Meetings and Activities Held/To Be Held (from Oct. 2019 through Oct. 2020):

Conferences primarily organized by other divisions which had biomaterials sessions and organizers from the Biomaterials Division included MS&T, ICACC, and the ICG. The contributions to these meetings are shown below:

ICACC 2020: 1 symposium/37 abstracts  
MS&T'19: 2 symposia/79 abstracts  
MS&T'20: 1 symposium/2 abstracts

The division increased in size to 172 members on August 12, 2020.

Future Planned Meetings/Activities (from Nov. 2020 – October 2021):

MS&T'20: Next Generation Biomaterials

New Initiatives/Opportunities:

Three division awards were approved:

<https://ceramics.org/awards/bioceramics-division-larry-l-hench-award>

<https://ceramics.org/awards/bioceramics-division-global-young-bioceramicist-award>

<https://ceramics.org/awards/bioceramics-division-the-bioceramics-young-scholar-award>

The first awardees are Carolyn Primus, PhD (Hench Award) and William Lepry, PhD (Young Scholar Award).

Action Items for ACerS Board Consideration at October 2, 2020 virtual meeting:

Nomination paperwork for a division mid-career award will be submitted for ACerS Board Consideration at October 2, 2020 virtual meeting.

Issues/Concerns:

Student travel funds for meetings, cross-advertising of ACerS bioceramics activities with biomedical societies (e.g. SFB, BMES, AIMBE, etc.), and an ACerS-Indian Society of Biomaterials memorandum of understanding were discussed.

Additional Items of Note:

Financial Statement: (Including year-end summary of expenditures from the Division's Funds) Attached.

Submitted By: Roger Narayan