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“Biopolymers in Tissue Engineering”

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Tissue engineering mostly employs biological or synthetic origin polymers. Since the major goal of tissue engineering is to provide a temporary substitute that would accelerate repair eventually to be replaced by the newly produced tissue, the scaffolds, the cell carriers, need to be of biodegradable. In this presentation important properties of polymeric scaffold materials will be described using the polyhydroxyalkanoates as the example.

Date : October 15, 2009 (Thursday)

Time : 15:40

Place : Faculty of Science Building, A Block, Seminar Room (SA 240)

Tea and cookies will be served after the seminar (UNAM bldg. 2nd floor)