

Focus Group



BIOINSPIRED AND
BIOMIMETIC DELIVERY



Controlled Release Society

The CRS is proud to announce the formation of five, new **Focus Groups** that are built on the concept of providing **you** opportunities that were not previously available to you **including networking with field leaders, getting exposure for your research program, and becoming (and remaining) a vital part of your research community:**

- Ocular Delivery
- Oral Delivery
- Nanomedicine and Nanoscale Delivery
- Gene Delivery and Gene Editing
- Bioinspired and Biomimetic Drug Delivery

I am **Zhen Gu**, the **Chair of the Bioinspired and Biomimetic Delivery (BBDD) Focus Group**. In the first year, the CRS Board of Directors has approved **membership in this Focus Group absolutely free of charge for members like you**. And we have a lot of exciting things happening at this year's Annual Meeting in New York where you are going to definitely want to be involved including:

- Selection (from submitted abstracts) of the first, CRS BBDD Focus Group **Young Investigator Award** and the first, CRS BBDD Focus Group **Student/PostDoc Award**.
- The first, CRS BBDD Focus Group session, including a **Keynote by Professor Samir Mitragotri** (Harvard) followed by podium presentations by the winners of the inaugural awards.
- A BBDD Focus Group Social Event for members, designed for **you** to meet and network with field leaders in the area of Bioinspired and Biomimetic Delivery.
- Opportunities for **you** to become a part of the Focus Group leadership through upcoming elections for several positions on the Focus Group Board of Directors.

We look forward to communicating additional value to our members leading up to the meeting, as well as following up throughout the year and providing you the opportunity to take part in job forums, scientific discussions and debates, and having your own published research highlighted by the Focus Group Social Media accounts.

You absolutely do not want to miss out on the many things that the Focus Groups will provide to its members, so I very much look forward to seeing you personally at the Annual Meeting in New York.

Cheers,

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