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Preface

The volume *Biomaterials in Orthopaedic Practice* collects selected papers presented during a workshop BMAT2005 on biomaterials held in May 13–15, 2005 in Warsaw. This workshop was one of the series of events organised within the activity of the Centre of Excellence for Applied Biomedical Modelling and Diagnostics ABIOMED created in 2002 in the Institute of Fundamental Technological Research of Polish Academy of Sciences and supported by the 5th Framework Programme of European Commission and Polish Committee for Scientific Research. The workshop gathered researchers of different specialities among the others engineers, medical doctors, biologists and physicists. Several invited lectures were presented by leading scientists from research institutions in Poland, Europe and from USA.

This volume is devoted to the memory of Professor Józef Joachim Telega who played the leading role in ABIOMED organisation and next acted as the Coordinator of the Centre. His wide scientific interests and exceptional organisational talents determined to big extent the directions of Centre's activities. The idea of the workshop BMAT2005 was inspired by Professor Telega who suddenly passed away on January 2005.

In the first part of the volume some of the papers presented by invited lecturers are included. Tissue engineering in context of reconstructive surgery of skeletal tissues is discussed in the paper by Lewandowska-Szumieł. Several issues—among others—the scaffolds as new materials, cells culture systems and tissue cultivation, biologically active molecules and their role in implanthost connection, bio-reactors and their use are discussed. The paper by Klein-Nulend et al. covers the problems of bone cells biology with special attention to the mechanisms responsible for mechano-adaptive bone remodelling. The phenomena at the cellular level are discussed and the results of theoretical and experimental investigations to explain the fundamental effects contributing in bone remodelling are presented. In the paper by Kelly, the problem of modelling of mechano-regulated tissue differentiation is discussed. A wide review of different mechanobiological models with a special consideration of fracture healing is presented. Paper by Cadossi et al. covers the theoretical, experimental and practical aspects of bone growth stimulation using PEMF (Pulsed Electromagnetic Field). This paper provides systematic insight into the problems of bone growth and healing stimulation with great attention to medical issues.

The second part of the volume contains some of the papers presented as short presentations during BMAT2005 workshop. Święszkowski et al. present the results of experimental investigations of degradation and wear of biomaterials in total joint replacements. Clinical aspects of cartilage and bone tissue engineering in the head and neck surgery are discussed in a paper by Kukwa et al. In a paper by Chrzanowski the results of experimental and computational investigations of oxide layer in the intramedullary nail surfaces are reported.

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