

BBB: BEVERAGE, BONE, BODY.

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FUNDS AVAILABLE FOR TRAVEL SUPPORT.

You are cordially invited to participate in BBB, a forum that is organized as part of the 9th World Biomaterials Congress, in Chengdu in Summer 2012. It will be an excellent opportunity to meet with other students with similar interests around the world and to have face-to-face communication with professors, scientists, and engineers in the biomaterials community. BBB is very unique, being a student-directed program for students. Many of the things we drink everyday has certain effect on our skeleton. Which can we choose to be skeletally healthy? The goal of this forum is to raise awareness of this and let promising students get an incredibly rewarding experience in science so that it may help them in the future.

Topics

BBB: Beverage, Bone, Body was named for its intended purpose-to determine how things we consume affect our bodies. Hence it will cover the following and others:

- ◆ Impact and Effect of trace elements (i.e. Silicon, magnesium, etc.) on the human body
- ◆ Effect of acidity in beverages on skeleton development
- ◆ Intake of calcium ions and bone growth
- ◆ Body fluid and essential nutrients in the body
- ◆ Purified water and calcium deficiency
- ◆ Innovations and thoughts for future technologies
- ◆ Effect of Exercise on the Skeleton

Main Events and Highlights

- ◆ Keynote speakers and lectures by known-professionals
- ◆ Regular podium presentations by attendees
- ◆ Debate event
- ◆ Round table discussions
- ◆ Innovation ideas

Attendees will need to submit to BBB an abstract detailing their presentation components as soon as possible. Based on this abstract, the BBB committee will decide which presentation to do. Send them to walterpli@gmail.com.

Funds

Since the event is targeted towards students aged about 14-18, we would raise funds to cover for accommodation, one-way travel, meals, and transportation. Attendees however will need to cover one-way travel and other miscellaneous items.

Facts and Other Information

Deadline for Abstract Submission-12/31/11

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