



North American
Biocompatibility
Summit

Tuesday, September 25, 2018
7:00 AM – 6:00 PM
Surly Brewing
Minneapolis, MN

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[Pace Analytical Life Sciences](#) and [NAMSA](#) are extremely pleased to provide the inaugural North American Biocompatibility Summit (NABS) taking place on Tuesday, September 25, 2018 in Minneapolis, Minn. – the quickest growing medical device marketplace in North America.

As our joint Planning Committee is working diligently to identify timely topics and speakers at the forefront of the medical device testing industry, many have asked the question, “What presentations will be offered, and who is speaking?”

In response, outlined below is the day’s agenda thus far. As you will observe, offered will be a range of critical topics presented by some of the most well-known biocompatibility testing experts in industry. As we finalize the remaining open sessions, we will notify you with regular updates.

We are looking forward to what is sure to be an exciting and informative event – the first of its kind in North America, and one which will provide a forum for the latest biocompatibility trends in medical device testing.

Early-Bird Registration Reminder

If you have not already done so, register before August 1 and receive a \$55.00 discount on event pricing. [Click here](#) to register.

Additional Information

For regular event updates, please visit www.nabiocompatibilitysummit.com any time.

We look forward to seeing you in September!

- The NABS Planning Committee





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7:00-8:00 AM	Continental Breakfast	
8:00-8:30 AM	Opening & Welcome	<i>To be announced</i>
8:30-9:15 AM	ISO 10993 Demystifying the Recent Update	Nicole Soucy; PhD; 3M
9:15-10:00 AM	Material/Chemical Characterization and its Role in the Biological Safety of Medical Devices	Don Pohl; NAMSA
10:00-10:30 AM	Break – Networking Time	
10:30-11:15 AM	Extractable and Leachable Methodology	Joshua Schmidt, PhD; Pace Analytical
11:15 AM-12:00 PM	In Vitro Skin Irritation	Kelly Coleman, PhD; Medtronic
12:00-1:45 PM	Lunch Break & Surly Brewery Tour	
1:45-2:15 PM	Hemocompatibility / In Vitro Blood Loop	Kent Grove; Abbott
2:15-2:45 PM	Toxicological Risk Assessment	Kelly Coleman, PhD; Medtronic
2:45-3:15 PM	European & APAC Update	Frances Hsia; Boston Scientific
3:15-3:45 PM	Break – Networking Time	
3:45-4:15 PM	Biological Safety Examples – Challenges and Solutions	Industry Professionals
4:15-5:00 PM	Ask the Experts: Panel Discussion	Joe Carlson; <i>Star Tribune</i> Medical Reporter
5:00-6:00 PM	Networking & Drinks in Surly Main Hall	