

# ACS Materials Au: Innovations in Bioengineering Webinar Recap and Call for Papers

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On April 26, 2022, *ACS Materials Au* and *JACS Au* hosted a Webinar: **Innovators in Bioengineering**, featuring Dr. Ali Khademhosseini (Terasaki Institute for Biomedical Innovation) and Prof. Molly Stevens (Imperial College). The speakers described how bioengineered materials are driving the development of personalized medicine on a global scale and the challenges that are facing the discipline. We were delighted to have ca. 3400 attendees join us for the live event. If you missed it, do not worry, you can still view the webinar in its entirety by clicking the link above or typing [go.acs.org/OV](https://go.acs.org/OV) in your browser.

Inspired by the webinar, *ACS Materials Au* is launching a virtual special issue highlighting “**Innovations in Bioengineering**” to be Guest Edited by Drs. Maryam Badv, Ali Khademhosseini, and Paul S. Weiss (Figure 1).



**Figure 1.** Guest Editors of the Special Virtual Issue Innovations in Bioengineering: (left) Prof. Maryam Badv of the University of Calgary, (center) Dr. Ali Khademhosseini of the Terasaki Institute of Biomedical Innovation, and (right) Prof. Paul S. Weiss of the University of California, Los Angeles. Photo Credits: Prof. Maryam Badv, Dr. Ali Khademhosseini, and American Chemical Society, respectively.

We are seeking Articles, Letters, Reviews, or Perspectives on all topics relating to biomaterials and bioengineering, including (but not limited to):

- Natural, synthetic, hybrid, and bioinspired materials
- Properties and applications of materials in biology, medicine, agriculture, and veterinary science, including devices, delivery systems, and diagnostics
- Needs, challenges, and opportunities for the biomaterials and bioengineering communities

If your paper is accepted for inclusion in this virtual special issue, your work will be highlighted as a significant contribution to this innovative field. If accepted, publications will go online as soon as possible and be published in the next available issue. In Spring 2023, publications on this topic will

be gathered into a virtual issue on a dedicated web page and be promoted widely as a special collection.

Submissions are welcome through December 31, 2022. All articles will be peer reviewed prior to acceptance to ensure they fit the scope of the virtual special issue and meet the high scientific publishing standards of *ACS Materials Au*.

If you have any questions regarding submission, please reach out to Prof. Brock at [brock-office@materialsau.acs.org](mailto:brock-office@materialsau.acs.org).

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Sincerely Yours,

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