



2017 Cartilage Repair Symposium

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In April 2017, coinciding with the Penn Relays, the University of Pennsylvania Department of Orthopaedic Surgery was thrilled to host the Penn Orthopaedics 2017 Cartilage Repair Symposium. This multidisciplinary event, organized by James L. Carey, MD, MPH, and Robert L. Mauck PhD, brought orthopaedic surgeons, engineers, and basic scientists together from across the United States and World. Symposium topics included basic science and biology of cartilage, translational considerations for cartilage repair, and the latest surgical and clinical techniques for cartilage repair and rehabilitation. Invited keynote speakers included Farshid Guilak, PhD (Washington University in St. Louis, St. Louis, MO) and Daniel B. Saris, MD, PhD (Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN). Day one of the symposium included Dr. Guilak's keynote lecture, *"An Engineering Perspective on Biologic Joint Replacement,"* and concluded with an evening cocktail hour and poster session. Day two of the symposium included the keynote lecture by Dr. Saris, *"SUMMIT Trial - MACI Experience in Europe"*. The day concluded with a surgical skill session in the Human Tissue Lab, moderated by Miltiadis Zgonis, MD. Under the leadership of Drs. Carey and Mauck, the symposium continues to grow in popularity and promises to be a gathering of the foremost cartilage repair specialists for years to come.

We hope to see you at the annual Penn Cartilage Repair Symposium this year, taking place on September 7th and 8th, 2018. For more details, please visit:

<http://penmedicine.org/Cartilagerepair>

