

Biography: Dr. Daniel Chen is currently a Professor with the Department of Mechanical Engineering and the Division of Biomedical Engineering at the University of Saskatchewan (UofS), Canada. He is also the leader of Tissue Engineering Research Group at his University. Prior to his appointment with at the UofS in 2003, he received his PhD from UofS in 2002 and then worked as a post-doctoral fellow at Queen's University, Canada.

Dr. Chen's research interests mainly include bio-fabrication and tissue engineering. His research has been supported by both engineering and health research agencies. Dr. Chen has had over hundreds (147) papers published or accepted for publication in journals, including many in *Biofabrication*. He is a Fellow of the Engineering Institute of Canada (EIC), Canadian Society for Mechanical Engineering (CSME) and American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME). He is the recipient of several awards in recognition of his research excellence, including the 2016 Achievement Award from Saskatchewan Health Research Foundation. He is also the recipient of the Educator of the Year 2007 from the Saskatoon Engineering Society.

Position Statement: As a Board Member of International Society of Biofabrication (ISBF), I will utilize my extensive volunteer and academic experience to promote advances in biofabrication research, development, education, training, and medical and clinical applications. Particularly, I will devote myself to (1) grow/retain the ISBF membership in Canada and the world, (2) build/strengthen the connections between members and ISBF to support members' activities, meanwhile helping on the ISBF success, (3) help/assure that the ISBF conferences and publications are of success and high quality, (4) increase ISBF visibility to government, non-government organizations, and the public for awareness and education in biofabrication and its applications, (5) build/expand partnerships with academia, government, industry, other not-for-profit organizations and professional societies who share the interest in biofabrication to better address the future needs of ISBF, meanwhile enhancing the advances in biofabrication.