

**2024/2025 Division & Class Report  
to the  
ACerS Board of Directors**

Division/Class:

Current Division/Class Officers: (complete as appropriate for your Division or Class)

Chair: **Annabel Braem**  
Chair-Elect: **Hrishikesh Kamat**  
Vice-chair: **Ashutosh Dubey**  
Secretary: **Anamika Prasad**  
Secretary-Elect:  
Board of Directors Liaison: **Chris Berndt**  
PCSA Representative: **Assamadi Chaima**  
YPN +1 Representative: **Sadaf Batool**  
Member Engagement Subcommittee Representative:

Incoming Division Officers:

Division Officers who will start their terms at the ACerS Annual Meeting, October 2025 (MS&T):

Chair: **Hrishikesh Kamat**  
Chair-Elect: **Ashutosh Dubey**  
Vice-chair: **Anamika Prasad**  
Secretary: **Artemis Stamboulis**  
Secretary-Elect:

Summary of Meetings and Activities Held/To Be Held (from Oct. 2024 through Oct. 2025):

**Divisional activities**

- YouTube video contest for students, August 2025
- Support for student divisional memberships
- Specific session at MS&T 2025 for invited talks by divisional awardees, October 2025
  - Bioceramics Young Scholar Award: Sayoni Sarkar, Indian Institute of Technology (IIT)-Bombay, India
  - Global Young Bioceramicist Award: Antonia Ressler, University of Tampere, Finland
  - Larry L. Hench Lifetime Achievement Award: Aldo Boccaccini, Friedrich-Alexander Universität, Germany - 2024 winner could not attend MS&T – receiving this year
  - Tadashi Kukubo award: /
- Review of divisional awards regulations

**International outreach activities**

- Students' Travel grants to attend MS&T 2025 conference, USA

Future Planned Meetings/Activities (from Nov. 2025– October 2026):

- Joint webinar with ECerS Bioceramics Network on 'Bioceramics Industry Conclave', online, November 2025
- YouTube video contest for students, June 2026
- Divisional awards, January 2026
- Webinar "Women in Bioceramics", March, 2026
- Specific session at ACerS Spring Meeting 2026, April 2026
- Students' travel grants to attend ACerS Spring Meeting 2026, USA
- Support for student divisional memberships
- Students' travel grants to attend MS&T 2026 conference, USA
- Specific session at MS&T 2026 for invited talks by divisional awardees

New Initiatives/Opportunities:

- Representation of the Bioceramics division in the new ACerS Spring meeting 2026
- Online Meeting with all Bioceramics Division Members

What actions has the Division taken to engage and/or increase members' participation?

- Complimentary membership for students receiving travel grants
- Complimentary membership for YouTube video contest participants

Action Items for ACerS Board Consideration at the September 27, 2025, meeting: /

Issues/Concerns: /

Additional Items of Note: /

Financial Statement: (Including year-end summary of expenditures from the Division's Funds)

Division Liaison will attach

Submitted By: Annabel Braem, chair