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From the Author

Anybody who's ever picked a scab off their knee to see what's underneath, who's wondered why a small papercut can bleed so much, or who's wondered how an embedded splinter can cause so much pain and swelling, will hopefully find this book informative.

The interactions of tissues or blood with biomaterials or medical devices is an area of crucial importance to many medical technologies. The macroscopic, tissue-level events (bone resorption or growth, blood clotting, fibrous tissue encapsulation, etc.) that often determine the success or failure of medical devices or implants are, ultimately, derived from cellular- and molecular-level interactions with the tissue-implant interface. Tissue engineering, a rapidly-growing field of research and development, seeks to control the functions and assembly of living cells. A thorough understanding of fundamental biological mechanisms by which the human body reacts to foreign surfaces, cells, and molecules, is a crucial prerequisite for advanced study in tissue engineering as well as for the continued development of tissue-engineered products.

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The interaction of tissue and synthetic material can be the pivotal element in the artificial replacement of a body part damaged by disease or trauma. Hip replacements, dental implants, pacemaker leads, vascular grafts, heart valves, and dialysis machines all involve microscopic, tissue-level events that determine the success or failure of such devices. *An Introduction to Tissue-Biomaterial Interactions* acquaints an undergraduate audience with the fundamental biological processes that influence these sophisticated, cutting-edge procedures.

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