

ROBERT E. FISCHELL INSTITUTE FOR BIOMEDICAL DEVICES

2024 Projects include:

- <u>Clinical Analysis</u>: Measure the levels of oxidative stress in clinical serum samples collected from persons being treated for addiction and mental health disorders.
- Additive Manufacturing: Integrate advanced methods from electrochemistry and biology (e.g., protein engineering) to expand the emerging additive manufacturing method of electro-bio-fabrication.
- Redox Biology: Use redox as a modality to enable communication between biology and electronics.
- <u>Material Science</u>: Develop renewable materials (e.g., polysaccharides and phenolics) as a sustainable platform for electronic and interactive materials.
- <u>Synthetic Biology</u>: Couple synthetic biology with electrochemistry to enable gene expression to be controlled electronically.
- <u>Data Analytics</u>: Apply physics-based models (e.g., mathematical, molecular and engineering) with data-driven approaches to extract meaning from experimental measurements of complex biological systems.
- <u>Device Fabrication</u>: Build electrochemical devices to sense chemical and biological activities, and to actuate responses.
- <u>Artificial Olfaction</u>: The intern will work toward creating a means for introducing airborne odorants to the cells in such a manner that the cells can stay alive and functioning without drying out. Several approaches are possible, from gels to porous membranes, which the intern will evaluate.