Hemostasis in a Porcine Liver Resection Model

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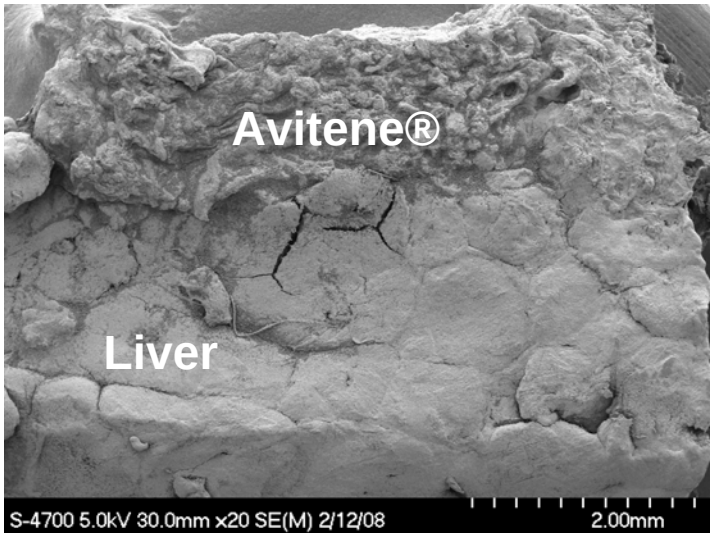
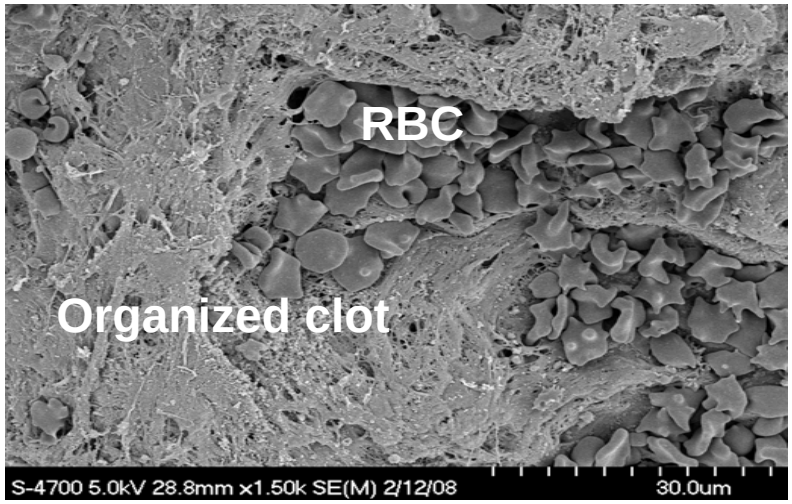
NNIN Facility utilized: Characterization Facility

- DESCRIPTION OF WORK
  - Preclinical assessment of the hemostatic effectiveness of a novel product as compared with commercially available methods
  - Established model of partial liver lobe resections in pigs
  - Cellular aggregation was assessed using scanning electron microscopy (SEM)



- MAJOR OBSERVATIONS
  - The novel product provided comparable hemostatic treatment to liver resections in pigs as compared with commercially available technology
  - SEM revealed that the mechanism of action of this novel product was due to a mechanical barrier that resulted in reduced blood flow
  - The novel product was porous, allowing the aggregation of red blood cells (RBC) leading to hemostasis and the formation of an organized clot



- There are no publications at this time, as this was an industry-initiated contract with ESS