The Big Bang Fair South East 2016, bringing science and engineering to life for young people.

The Big Bang Fair South East is part of a nationwide Big Bang programme, the biggest single celebration of science, technology, engineering and maths (STEM) for young people in the UK. The event on the 29 June hosted over 6000 students with workshops, shows and activities throughout the day. Carol Howell, Yishan Zheng and student Grazzi Gadotti from the Biomaterials and Medical Devices Group hosted a stand in the STEM activities zone, which included demonstrations of nano- and biomaterials and their many interesting properties and a chance for students to make their own hydrogel containing cells (glitter) or medicine (food dye), to showcase the type of research that we do within the group.