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DECEMBER 1999

1-3 2nd Asia/Australia Regional Meeting of Polymer Research Society, Bangkok, Thailand. <http://www.pps.mtec.or.th>.

1-3 SEMICON Japan 99, Chiba, Japan. J. Sullivan, SEMI North America, 805 E. Middlefield Rd., Mountain View, CA 94043-4080; 650-964-5111; fax 650-967-5375; e-mail jsullivan@semi.org; <http://www.semi.org>.

2-3 7th Intl. Symposium on Metallized Plastics: Fundamental and Applied Aspects, Newark, NJ. R.H. Lacombe, Conf. Chairman, 3 Hammer Dr., Hopewell Junction, NY 12533; 914-227-7026; fax 212-656-1016; e-mail rhlacombe@compuserve.com; <http://mstconf.com/metalpla.htm>.

6-7 17th Annual Membrane Technology/Separations Planning Conf., Newton, MA. Business Communications Co., Inc., 25 Van Zant St., Ste. 13, Norwalk, CT 06855-1781; 203-853-4266; fax 203-853-0348; e-mail buscom2@aol.com.

6-8 IEEE Intl. Electron Devices Meeting, Washington, DC. <http://ieee.oprg/conference/iedm>.

6-8 Intl. Conf. on Computational Fluid Dynamics in Minerals and Process Industries, Melbourne, Australia. P. Schwarz, CSIRO Minerals, Box 312, Clayton South, Victoria 3169, Australia; 613-9545-8500; fax 613-9562-8919; e-mail cfid@minerals.csiro.au; <http://www.minerals.csiro.au>.

12-15 2nd Intl. Workshop on Mechanics, Physics, and Reliability of Polymeric Materials for Microelectronic and Photonic Applications, Paris, France. B. Bigalke, Meetings and Confs., ASME, 3 Park Ave., New York, NY 10016-5990; 212-705-7057; fax 212-705-7856; e-mail bigalkeb@asme.org.

JANUARY 2000

4-8 SICB Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA. C. Bennett, Business Office, Society for Integrative and Comparative Biology, 401 N. Michigan Ave., Chicago, IL 60611-4267; 312-527-6697; fax 312-527-6705; e-mail christine_bennett@sba.com or sicb@sba.org; <http://www.sicb.com>.

12-14 AAPS Workshop on Bioanalytical Methods Validation, Arlington, VA. American Association of Pharmaceutical Scientists, 1650 King St., Ste. 200, Alexandria, VA 22314-2747; 703-548-3000; fax 703-684-7349; e-mail pr@aaps.org; <http://www.aaps.org>.

16-20 27th Conf. on the Physics and Chemistry of Semiconductor Physics, Salt Lake City, UT. C.J. Palmstrom, Dept. of Chemical Engineering and Materials Science, Univ. of Minnesota; 612-625-7558; fax 612-626-7246; <http://www.cems.umn.edu/conferences/pcs>.

17-20 Medical Design and Manufacturing West Conf., Anaheim, CA. G. Hawley, Canon Communications, 11444 W. Olympic Blvd., Ste. 900, Los Angeles, CA 90064-1549; 310-445-4200; fax 310-996-9499; e-mail gretchen.hawley@cancom.com; <http://www.mdmwest.com>.

23-28 AAPS 35th Annual Pharmaceutical Technologies Conf., Harriman, NY. American Association of Pharmaceutical Scientists, 1650 King St., Ste. 200, Alexandria, VA 22314-2747; 703-548-3000; fax 703-684-7349; e-mail pr@aaps.org; <http://www.aaps.org>.

23-28 ACerS 24th Annual Intl. Conf. on Engineering Ceramics and Structures, Cocoa Beach, FL. Customer Service Dept., The American Ceramic Society, P.O. Box 6136, Westerville, OH 43086-6136; 614-794-5890; fax 614-899-6109; e-mail customersvc@acers.org; www.acers.org.

24-4 Intl. School on Crystal Growth Methods and Processes, Chennai, India. P. Ramasamy, Crystal Growth Centre, Anna Univ., Chennai-600 025, India; 91-44-235-2774; fax 91-44-235-2774; e-mail proframasamy@hotmail.com.

FEBRUARY 2000

3-5 Xth Annual General Meeting of MRS-I, Baroda, India. Prof. L.M. Manocha, Head, Department of Materials Science, Sardar Patel University, Vallabh Vidyanagar-388 120, Gujarat, India; tel. 02692-35183; fax 02692-36475/35183; or e-mail LMM@PCBBS.NET. **MRS-I.**

7-9 2000 IEEE Intl. Solid-State Circuits Conf., San Francisco, CA. D. Suiter; 202-331-2000; e-mail isscc@courtesyassoc.com.

7-11 AVS Intl. Conf. on Microelectronics and Interfaces, Santa Clara, CA. American Vacuum Society, 120 Wall St., 32nd Floor, New York, NY 10005; 212-248-0200; fax 212-248-0245; e-mail avsny@vacuum.org; <http://www.vacuum.org>.

11-14 OSA Vision Science and Its Applications Topical Meeting, collocated with OSA Laser Applications to Chemical and Environmental Analysis Topical Meeting, Santa Fe, NM. Optical Society of America, Conf. Services Dept., 2010 Massachusetts Ave., N.W., Washington, DC 20036-1023; 202-416-1980; fax 202-416-6100; e-mail confserv@osa.org; <http://www.osa.org/mtg-conf>.

14-17 Microscopy and Microanalysis of Engineering Materials (MMEM2000), Melbourne, Victoria, Australia. Astrid Nordmann, MMEM Conference Secretariat, Centre for Advanced Materials Technology, Monash University, Wellington Road, Clayton, Victoria, 3168, Australia; 61-3-9905-5791; fax 61-3-9904-4998; e-mail mmem@eng.monash.edu.au; <http://www.monash.edu.au/eng/microengineering/mmem/>.

14-17 OSA Advanced Solid-State Lasers Topical Meeting, Davos, Switzerland. Optical Society of America, Conf. Services Dept., 2010 Massachusetts Ave., N.W., Washington, DC 20036-1023; 202-416-1980; fax 202-416-6100; e-mail confserv@osa.org; <http://www.osa.org/mtg-conf>.

15-17 SEMICON/Korea, Seoul, Korea. SEMI North America, 805 E. Middlefield Rd., Mountain View, CA 94043-4080; 650-964-5111; fax 650-967-5375; e-mail semihq@semi.org; <http://www.semi.org>.

20-23 23rd Annual Meeting of the Adhesion Society, Myrtle Beach, SC. K. Mills, 2 Davidson Hall, Virginia Tech., Blacksburg, VA 24061; 540-231-7257.

20-24 TMS Annual Meeting, Nashville, TN. Customer Service Dept., TMS, 184 Thorn Hill Rd., Warrendale, PA 15086; 724-776-9000; fax 724-776-3770; e-mail csc@tms.org; <http://www.tms.org>.

20-25 6th Int. Conf. on Materials and Mechanisms of Superconductivity and High Temperature Superconductors, Houston, TX. M²S-HTSC-VI Secretariat, Texas Center for Superconductivity, Univ. of Houston, Houston, TX 77204-5932; fax 713-743-8126; e-mail sbutler@uh.edu; <http://m2s-conf.uh.edu>.

27-3 SPIE 25th Annual Intl. Symposium on Microlithography, Santa Clara, CA. SPIE, P.O. Box 10, Bellingham, WA 98227-0010; 360-676-3290; fax 360-647-1445; e-mail spie@spie.org; <http://www.spie.org>.

28-1 Materials for Advanced Metallizations, Stresa, Italy. L. Miglio, Dipartimento di Scienza dei Materiali, Univ. di Milano, "Bicocca" via Cozzi 53, 20125 Milano, Italy, 39-2-6448-5217; fax 39-347-254-8580; e-mail miglio@mater.unimi.it; <http://www.infim.it/mam2000>.

28-2 Natl. Space and Missile Materials Symposium—Materials, Processes, and Applications: Challenges of Space, San Diego, CA. Natl. Space and Missile Materials Symposium, c/o Anteon Corp., 5100 Springfield St., Ste. 509, Dayton, OH 45431-1264; 937-254-7950; <http://www.usasymposium.com>.

MARCH 2000

1-3 AAPS Workshop on Bioanalytical Methods Validation for Macro Molecules, Arlington, VA. American Association of Pharmaceutical Scientists, 1650 King St., Ste. 200, Alexandria, VA 22314-2747; 703-548-3000; fax 703-684-7349; e-mail pr@aaps.org; <http://www.aaps.org>.

1-3 Chemical Process Development Workshop, Frazer, PA. Cauldron Process Chemistry, 383 Phoenixville Pike, Malvern, PA 19355; 610-727-2215; fax 610-727-5762.

5-10 Optical Fiber Communication Conf., Baltimore, MD. Optical Society of America, Conf. Services Dept., 2010 Massachusetts Ave., N.W., Washington, DC 20036-1023; 202-416-1980; fax 202-416-6100; e-mail confserv@osa.org; <http://www.osa.org/mtg-conf>.

6-8 Polymer Stabilizers and Modifiers Conf., Hilton Head Island, SC. Inst. of Materials Science, 75 S. Manheim Blvd., New Paltz, NY 12561; 914-255-0757; fax 914-255-0978; e-mail nainquiry@ims-np.org; <http://www.narcstab.org>.

7-12 Optical Fiber Communication Conf., Baltimore, MD. Optical Society of America, Conf. Services Dept., 2010 Massachusetts Ave., N.W., Washington, DC 20036-1023; 202-416-1980; fax 202-416-6100; e-mail confserv@osa.org; <http://www.osa.org/mtg-conf>.

12-16 129th TMS Annual Meeting, Nashville, TN. TMS, 184 Thorn Hill Rd., Warrendale, PA 15086; 724-776-9000; fax 724-776-3770; e-mail wilson@tms.org; <http://www.tms.org>.

13-16 Semiconductor Pure Water and Chemicals Conf., Santa Clara, CA. D. Belanger-Palmer, Conf. Coordinator, SPWCC, c/o Balazs Analytical Lab., 252 Humboldt Ct., Sunnyvale, CA 94089; 408-745-0600; fax 408-734-2276; e-mail spwcc@balazs.com.

15-16 SEMICON/China, Beijing, China. SEMI North America, 805 E. Middlefield Rd., Mountain View, CA 94043-4080; 650-964-5111; fax 650-967-5375; e-mail semihq@semi.org; <http://www.semi.org>.

20-24 APS 2000 March Meeting, Minneapolis, MN. Meetings Dept., American Physical Society, One Physics Ellipse, College Park, MD 20740-3844; 301-209-3286; <http://www.aps.org>.

26-30 AICHE Spring National Meeting, Atlanta, GA. AICHE, 3 Park Ave., New York, NY 10016; <http://www.iche.org>.

27-29 3rd Intl. Conf. on Modeling and Simulation of Microsystems, San Diego, CA. MSM 2000, 4847 Hopyard Rd., Ste. 4-381, Pleasanton, CA 94588; 925-847-9152; fax 925-847-9153; e-mail wening@dnai.com; <http://www.cr.org/MSM2000>.

APRIL 2000

2-7 2nd World Congress on Microwave Processing, Orlando, FL. D.E. Clark, Organizing Committee Chair, Dept. of Materials Science and Engineering, 136 MAE, Univ. of Florida, P.O. Box 116400, Gainesville, FL 32611-6400; 352-392-3660; fax 352-846-2033. **Endorsed.**

3-4 Microscopy of Composite Materials V, *Oxford, UK*. Royal Microscopical Society, 37/38 St. Clements, Oxford OX4 1AJ, UK; 44-1865-248768; fax 44-1865-791237; e-mail meetings@rms.org.uk; http://www.rms.org.uk.

3-6 3rd Intl. Conf. on Electromagnetic Processing of Materials, *Nagoya, Japan*. JATIS, Sogo-Kojimachi, No. 3 Bldg., 1-6 Kojimachi, Chiyoda-Ku, Tokyo 102-0083, Japan; 81-3-3239-4804; fax 81-3-3239-4714; e-mail jatisc@msn.com.

9-14 Nanostructured Sensors and Other Gas-Reactive Applications, *Barga, Tuscany, Italy*. United Engineering Foundation Conferences, 3 Park Ave., 27th Floor, New York, NY 10016-5902; 212-591-7836; fax 212-591-7441; e-mail engfnd@aol.com; http://www.engfnd.org.

11-13 Intl. Microscopy Conf., *London, UK*. Royal Microscopical Society, 37/38 St. Clements, Oxford OX4 1AJ, UK; 44-1865-248768; fax 44-1865-791237; e-mail meetings@rms.org.uk; http://www.rms.org.uk.

15-20 43rd SVC Annual Conf. *Denver, CO*. Society of Vacuum Coaters, 71 Pinon Hill Place, N.E., Albuquerque, NM 87122-1914; 505-856-7188; fax 505-856-6716; e-mail svcinfo@svc.org; http://www.svc.org.

16-19 6th Intl. Multi-disciplinary Conf.: Complexity and Fractals in the Sciences, *Singapore*. http://www.kingston.ac.uk/fractal.

24-28 MRS Spring Meeting, *San Francisco, CA*. Materials Research Society, 506 Keystone Drive, Warrendale, PA 15086-7573; 724-779-3003; fax 724-779-8313; http://www.mrs.org/ MRS.

25-29 22nd Annual Intl. High Technology, Safety, Industrial Hygiene, and Environmental Conf., *Arlington, VA*. Semiconductor Safety Association, 1313 Dolley Madison Blvd., Ste. 402, McLean, VA 22101; 703-790-1745; fax 703-790-2672; e-mail ssa@burkinc.com; http://www.semiconductorsafety.org.

26-28 Intl. Conf. on High Density and Systems Packaging, *Denver, CO*. Intl. Microelectronics and Packaging Society, 1850 Centennial Park Dr., Ste. 105, Reston, VA 20191-1517; 888-464-6277; fax 703-758-1066; e-mail imaps@imaps.org; www.imaps.org.

29-2 APS Annual Meeting, *Long Beach, CA*. APS Headquarters, One Physics Ellipse, College Park, MD 20740-3844; 301-209-3200; fax 301-209-0865; e-mail meetings@aps.org; http://www.aps.org.

30-3 ACerS 102nd Annual Meeting, *St. Louis, MO*. Customer Service Dept., The American Ceramic Society, P.O. Box 6136, Westerville, OH 43086-6136; 614-794-5890; fax 614-899-6109; e-mail customersrvc@acers.org; www.acers.org.

MAY 2000

1-3 6th Intl. Conf. on Remote Sensing for Marine and Coastal Environments, *Charleston, SC*. ERIM/Marine Conf., P.O. Box 134008, Ann Arbor, MI 48113-4008; 734-994-1200; fax 734-994-5123; http://www.erim-int.com/conf/conf.html.

7-12 Conf. on Lasers and Electro-Optics, and Quantum Electronics and Laser Science Conf., *San Francisco, CA*. Optical Society of America, Conf. Services Dept., 2010 Massachusetts Ave., N.W., Washington, DC 20036-1023; 202-416-1980; fax 202-416-6100; e-mail confserv@osa.org; http://www.osa.org/mtg-conf.

14-19 197th Meeting of The Electrochemical Society, *Toronto, Ontario, Canada*. The Electrochemical Society, 10 S. Main St., Pennington, NJ 08534-2896; 609-737-1902; fax 609-737-2743; e-mail ecs@electrochem.org; http://www.electrochem.org/meetings/.

15-20 6th World Biomaterials Congress, *Kamuela (Big Island), HI*. Society for Biomaterials, 13355 10th Ave. N., Ste. 108, Minneapolis, MN 55441; 612-927-8108; fax 612-927-8127; e-mail biomaterials.org; http://www.biomaterials.org.

16-19 ACS 32nd Central Regional Meeting, *Covington, KY*. J. Hershberger, Cincinnati Section, American Chemical Society, 102 W. Central Ave., Oxford, OH 45056; http://www.cmacs2000.org.

17-19 Corrosion in Natural and Industrial Environments: Problems and Solutions, *Venice, Italy*. AIM, Piazzale R. Morandi 2, 20121 Milan, Italy; 39-2-7602-1132; fax 39-2-7602-0551.

21-26 Conf. on Processing of Fibers and Composites (Polymeric, Metallic, and Ceramic), *Castelveccio, Barga, Italy*. United Engineering Foundation, Engineering Foundation Conferences, 3 Park Ave., 27th Floor, New York, NY 10016-5902; 212-591-7836; fax 212-591-7441; e-mail engfnd@aol.com; http://www.engfnd.org.

22-24 6th Intl. Conf. on Computer Aided Assessment and Control: Damage and Fracture Mechanics, *Montreal, Canada*. S. Walsh, Conf. Secretariat, Wessex Inst. of Technology, Ashurst Lodge, Ashurst, Southampton SO40 7AA, UK; 44-1703-293-223; fax 44-1703-292-853; e-mail stwalsh@wessex.ac.uk; http://www.wessex.ac.uk/.

22-26 5th Intl. Symposium on High-Temperature Corrosion and Protection of Materials, *Ile des Embiez, France*. http://www.up.univ-mrs.fr/~cdc/5th-ishtc.html.

22-27 26th Congress on Chemical Engineering, Environmental Protection, and Biotechnology, *Frankfurt am Main, Germany*. DECHEMA Deutsche Gesellschaft für Chemisches Apparatewesen, Chemische Technik und Biotechnologie e.V., Th. Scheuring, Germany; 49-69-7564-230; fax 49-69-7564-298; http://www.dechema.de.

28-2 10th Intl. Offshore and Polar Engineering Conf., *Seattle, WA*. Intl. Society of Offshore and Polar Engineers, P.O. Box 1107, Golden, CO 80402-1107; 303-420-8114; fax 303-420-3760.

28-2 Intl. Conf. on Transport Processes in Inorganic Materials: Fundamentals to Devices, *Venice, Italy*. CIMTEC, P.O. Box 174, 48018 Faenza, Italy; 39-546-22461; fax 39-546-664138.

29-2 Centrifugal Materials Processing IV—4th Intl. Workshop on Materials Processing at High Gravity, *Potsdam, NY*. L.L. Regel; Clarkson Univ., Potsdam, NY 13699-5814; 315-268-7672; fax 315-268-3833; e-mail regel@clarkson.edu; http://www.clarkson.edu/regel/workshop.htm.

30-3 Intl. Conf. on Powder Metallurgy and Particulate Materials, *New York, NY*. T. Stillman, Metal Powder Industries Federation, 105 College Rd. East, Princeton, NJ 08540-6692; 609-452-7700; fax 609-987-8523; e-mail stillman@mpif.org; www.mpif.org.

JUNE 2000

5-7 Extreme High Vacuum and Surface Conditioning, *Newport News, VA*. H.F. Dylla, Jefferson Lab., 1200 Jefferson Ave., Newport News, VA 23606; 757-269-7450; fax 757-269-6357; e-mail dylla@jlab.org.

12-16 6th Intl. Conf. on Molten Slags, Fluxes, and Salts, *Stockholm, Sweden*. Congrex Sweden AB, P.O. Box 5619, SE-114 86, Stockholm, Sweden; 46-8-459-6600; fax 46-8-661-9125; e-mail slags2000@congrex.se; http://www.slags2000.kth.se.

14-17 31st Annual Meeting of the APS Division of Atomic, Molecular, and Optical Physics, *Storrs, CT*. D. Dole, Ctr. for Professional Development, Univ. of Connecticut, U-56D, One Bishop Circle, Storrs, CT 06269-4056; 860-486-1072; fax 860-486-5221; e-mail ddole@access.ced.uconn.edu.

18-23 OSA Diffractive Optics and Micro-Optics Topical Meeting, collocated with OSA Optical Fabrication and Testing Topical Meeting, *Quebec City, Canada*. Optical Society of America, Conf. Services Dept., 2010 Massachusetts Ave., N.W., Washington, DC 20036-1023; 202-416-1980; fax 202-416-6100; e-mail confserv@osa.org; http://www.osa.org/mtg-conf.

19-21 Intl. Conf. on Computational Methods for Smart Structures and Materials, *Madrid, Spain*. S. Hanley, Wessex Inst. of Technology, Ashurst Lodge, Ashurst, Southampton, SO40 7AA, UK; 44-238-029-3223; fax 44-238-029-2853; e-mail shanley@wessex.ac.uk; http://www.wessex.ac.uk/conferences/2000/.

21-23 Electronic Materials Conf., *Denver, CO*. Customer Service, TMS, 184 Thorn Hill Rd., Warrendale, PA 15086-7528; 724-776-9000; fax 724-776-3770; e-mail tmsgeneral@tms.org; http://www.tms.org/cms.

21-23 Intl. Conf. on Mobile and Rapidly Assembled Structures, *Madrid, Spain*. S. Hanley, Wessex Inst. of Technology, Ashurst Lodge, Ashurst, Southampton, SO40 7AA, UK; 44-238-029-3223; fax 44-238-029-2853; e-mail shanley@wessex.ac.uk; http://www.wessex.ac.uk/conferences/2000/.

26-2 Seminar on Defect Structures Evolution in Condensed Matter, *Barnaul, Russia*. EDS 2000, General Physics Dept., Altai State Technical Univ., 46 Lenin St., Barnaul, Russia 656099; 007-3852-368-0522; fax 007-3852-260-516; e-mail asba@ab.ru (mailto:asba@ab.ru); http://www.dcn-asu.ru/structure/cdo/index.ru.html.

28-30 Merton C. Flemings Symposium, *Cambridge, MA*. Customer Service, TMS, 184 Thorn Hill Rd., Warrendale, PA 15086-7528; 724-776-9000; fax 724-776-3770; e-mail tmsgeneral@tms.org; http://www.tms.org/cms.

JULY 2000

3-7 11th Intl. Conf. on Semiconducting and Insulating Materials, *Canberra, Australia*. C. Jagadish, Australian Natl. Univ., Research School of Physical Sciences and Engineering, Canberra, ACT 0200, Australia; 61-2-6249-0363; fax 61-2-6249-0511; e-mail simc2000@anu.edu.au; http://rpsphysse.anu.edu.au/admin.simc2000/.

9-14 12th European Congress on Electron Microscopy, *Brno, Czech Republic*. http://www.eurem2000.isbrmo.cz.

10-12 6th Intl. Conf. on Residual Stresses, *Oxford, UK*. P. Farrelly, IoM Conferences and Events; 44-171-451-7391; fax 44-171-839-2289; e-mail pauline_farrelly@materials.org.uk.

10-12 OSA Optical Amplifiers and Their Applications Topical Meeting, *Quebec City, Canada*. Optical Society of America, Conf. Services Dept., 2010 Massachusetts Ave., N.W., Washington, DC 20036-1023; 202-416-1980; fax 202-416-6100; e-mail confserv@osa.org; http://www.osa.org/mtg-conf.

10-13 The Plutonium Futures—The Science Conf., *Santa Fe, NM*. A. Liesse, Plutonium Futures—The Science, Los Alamos Natl. Lab., Nuclear Materials Technology Div., P.O. Box 1663; M.S. E500, Los Alamos, NM 87545; 505-665-5981; fax 505-667-7966; e-mail puconf2000@lanl.gov; http://www.lanl.gov/pu2000.html.

13-15 OSA Integrated Photonics Research Topical Meeting, *Quebec City, Canada*. Optical Society of America, Conf. Services Dept., 2010 Massachusetts Ave., N.W., Washington, DC 20036-1023; 202-416-1980; fax 202-416-6100; e-mail confserv@osa.org; http://www.osa.org/mtg-conf.

16-20 5th Intl. Conf. on Structural and Functional Intermetallics, *Vancouver, British Columbia*. TMS, 184 Thorn Hill Rd., Warrendale, PA 15086; 724-776-9000; fax 724-776-3770; e-mail csc@tms.org; http://www.tms.org.

16-21 Ion Exchange at the Millennium, *Cambridge, UK*. SCI Conf. Secretariat, 14/15 Belgrave Square, London SW1X 8PS, UK; 44-171-235-3681; fax 44-171-235-7743.

17-21 5th Intl. Conf. on Diffusion in Materials, *Paris, France*. DIMAT 2000, DECM/ SRMP, Bat. 520, CEA/SACLAY, 91191 Gif-sur-Yvette Cedex, France; e-mail dimat2000@cea.fr; www.dimat2000.cea.fr.

24-28 18th Intl. Liquid Crystal Conf., *Sendai, Japan*. T. Uchida, Executive Chair ILCC 2000, Dept. of Electronics, Graduate School of Engineering, Tohoku Univ., 05 Aza-aoba, Aramaki, Aoba-ku, Sendai 980-8579, Japan; 81-22-217-7117; fax 81-22-263-9404; e-mail ilcc2000@ecei.tohoku.ac.jp; http://www.soc.nacsis.ac.jp/ilcs/ILCC2000.

30-4 SPIE Annual Meeting, *San Diego, CA*. SPIE, P.O. Box 10, Bellingham, WA 98227-0010; 360-676-3290; fax 360-647-1445; e-mail spie@spie.org; http://www.spie.org.

AUGUST 2000

6-11 7th International Symposium on Polymer Electrolytes (ISPE7), *Noosa, Queensland, Australia*. Astrid Nordmann, ISPE7 Conference Secretariat, Centre for Advanced Materials Technology, Monash University, Wellington Road, Clayton, Victoria, 3168, Australia; 61-3-9905-5791; fax 61-3-9904-4998; e-mail ispe7@eng.monash.edu.au; http://www.chem.monash.edu.au/electrolytes/ispe7/.

6-11 16th IUPAC Conf. on Chemical Thermodynamics, concurrent with 55th Calorimetry Conf. and 10th Symposium on Thermodynamics of Nuclear Materials, *Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada*. M.A. White, Dept. of Chemistry, Dalhousie Univ., Halifax, Nova Scotia B3H 4J3, Canada; phone and fax 902-494-3894; e-mail icct@is.dal.ca; http://is.dal.ca/_ICCT.

7-10 8th Asia Pacific Physics Conf., *Taipei, Taiwan*. O. Huang, Conf. Secretariat, c/o Inst. of Physics, Academia Sinica, Nankang 115, Taipei, Taiwan; 886-2-27899602; fax 886-2-27829636; e-mail appc2k@phys.sinica.edu.tw.

13-16 Nonlinear Optics Topical Meeting, *Maui, HI*. Optical Society of America, Conf. Services Dept., 2010 Massachusetts Ave., N.W., Washington, DC 20036-1023; 202-416-1980; fax 202-416-6100; e-mail confserv@osa.org; http://www.osa.org/mtg-conf.

16-20 12th Intl. Conf. on Textures of Materials, *Montreal, Canada*. N. Procyshyn, Dept. of Mining and Metallurgical Engineering, McGill Univ., 3450 University St., Montreal, Quebec, H3A 2A7, Canada; 514-398-4383; fax 514-398-7099; e-mail norma@minmet.lan.mcgill.ca; http://www.icotom12.ica.ca.

20-23 Intl. Symposium on Ecomaterials, *Ottawa, Canada*. H. Mostaghaci, Advanced Materials Group, Industry Canada, 235 Queen St., Ottawa, ON K1A 0H5, Canada; 613-954-5012; fax 613-952-4209; e-mail mostaghaci.hamid@ic.gc.ca.

20-25 17th Intl. Conf. on Raman Spectroscopy, *Beijing, China*. H. Zhou, Secretary General, Dept. of Physics, Peking Univ., Beijing 100871, China; 8610-6275-1750; fax 8610-6275-9117; e-mail icors@pku.edu.cn; http://www.hkics.com/icors2000 or http://www.pku.edu.cn/others/icors/icors.htm.

22-26 *Ab initio* (from Electronic Structure) Calculations of Complex Processes in Materials, *Schwaebisch Gmuend, Germany*. e-mail psik-coord@daresbury.ac.uk.

27-30 Intl. Conf. on Spectroscopy of Ultra-Thin Films and Related Systems, *Xi'an, P.R. China*. Y. Fang, Spectroscopy Lab., Experimental Ctr., Capital Normal Univ., Beijing 100037, P.R. China; e-mail yfang@bnu.edu.cn; fax 8610-6841-6837.

SEPTEMBER 2000

3-8 Congress of Histochemistry and Cytochemistry, *York, UK*. Royal Microscopical Society, 37/38 St. Clements, Oxford OX4 1AJ, UK; 44-1865-248768; fax 44-1865-791237; e-mail meetings@rms.org.uk; http://www.rms.org.uk.

4-9 12th Intl. Conf. on Ion Beam Modification of Materials, *Porto Alegre, Brazil*. IBMM 2000, Inst. de Fisica, UFRGS, Campus do Vale, Caixa Postal 15051; 91501-970 Porto Alegre/RS, Brazil; 55-51-316-6323; fax 55-51-316-6510; e-mail IBMM2000@if.ufrgs.br.

9-15 Intl. Symposium on the Process Metallurgy of Uranium, *Saskatoon, Canada*. C. Edwards, 306-956-6323; fax 306-956-6533; e-mail chuck_edwards@cameco.com.

10-14 ACerS Functionally Graded Materials Conf., *Estes Park, CO*. Customer Service Dept., The American Ceramic Society, P.O. Box 6136, Westerville, OH 43086-6136; 614-794-5890; fax 614-899-6109; e-mail customersvc@acers.org; www.acers.org.

10-15 Conf. on Lasers and Electro-Optics/Europe, and Intl. Quantum Electronics Conf., *Nice, France*. Optical Society of America, Conf. Services Dept., 2010 Massachusetts Ave., N.W., Washington, DC 20036-1023; 202-416-1980; fax 202-416-6100; e-mail confserv@osa.org; http://www.osa.org/mtg-conf.

13-15 Intl. Congress on Extractive Metallurgy and Mineral Processing, *Melbourne, Australia*. M.F. Marcini, Lev. 13, 15-31 Pelham St., Carlton, Victoria, Australia 3053; 61-3-4662-3166; fax 61-3-4662-3662.

17-21 9th Intl. Symposium on Superalloys, *Champion, PA*. TMS, 184 Thorn Hill Rd., Warrendale, PA 15086; 724-776-9000; fax 724-776-3770; e-mail csc@tms.org; http://www.tms.org.

17-22 13th Intl. Conf. on Ion Implantation Technology, *Tyrol, Austria*. IIT 2000, c/o IIS-B, Schottkystrasse 10, 91058 Erlangen, Germany; 49-9131-761-100; fax 49-9131-761-102; e-mail iit2000@iis-b.fhg.de; http://www.mfa.kfki.hu/IIT2000.

24-27 ACerS Manufacturing Workshop, *Louisville, KY*. Customer Service Dept., The American Ceramic Society, P.O. Box 6136, Westerville, OH 43086-6136; 614-794-5890; fax 614-899-6109; e-mail customersvc@acers.org; www.acers.org.

OCTOBER 2000

1-4 Brimacombe Memorial Symposium, *Vancouver, Canada*. I. Samarasekera, Advanced Materials and Processing Engineering Lab., Univ. of British Columbia, Rm. 111-2355 East Mall, Vancouver, BC, Canada V6T 1Z4; 604-822-3668; fax 604-822-2965; e-mail indira@cmpe.ubc.ca.

1-4 ACerS Glass and Optical Materials Division Fall Meeting, *Corning, NY*. Customer Service Dept., The American Ceramic Society, P.O. Box 6136, Westerville, OH 43086-6136; 614-794-5890; fax 614-899-6109; e-mail customersvc@acers.org; www.acers.org.

2-6 AVS 47th Intl. Symposium, *Boston, MA*. American Vacuum Society, 120 Wall St., 32nd Floor, New York, NY 10005-3993; 212-248-0200; fax 212-248-0245; e-mail avsnyc@vacuum.org; http://www.vacuum.org.

8-11 ACerS Electronics Division Fall Meeting, *Clemson, SC*. Customer Service Dept., The American Ceramic Society, P.O. Box 6136, Westerville, OH 43086-6136; 614-794-5890; fax 614-899-6109; e-mail customersvc@acers.org; www.acers.org.

8-12 TMS Fall Meeting, *St. Louis, MO*. TMS, 184 Thorn Hill Rd., Warrendale, PA 15086; 724-776-9000; fax 724-776-3770; e-mail csc@tms.org; http://www.tms.org.

11-13 14th Intl. Conf. on Optical Fiber Sensors, *Venice, Italy*. A. Grazia Mignani, IROE-CNR, Optics and Photonics Dept., Via Panciatichi 64, I-50127 Firenze, Italy; 39-55-4235-262; fax 39-55-4379-569; e-mail mignani@iroe.fi.cnr.it.

20-28 OSA Annual Meeting, *Providence, RI*. Optical Society of America, Conf. Services Dept., 2010 Massachusetts Ave., N.W., Washington, DC 20036-1023; 202-416-1980; fax 202-416-6100; e-mail confserv@osa.org; http://www.osa.org/mtg-conf.

22-25 TMS Fall Extraction and Process Metallurgy Meeting, *Pittsburgh, PA*. Customer Service, TMS, 184 Thorn Hill Rd., Warrendale, PA 15086-7528; 724-776-9000; fax 724-776-3770; e-mail csc@tms.org; http://www.tms.org/cms.

22-27 198th Meeting of The Electrochemical Society, *Phoenix, AZ*. The Electrochemical Society, 10 S. Main St., Pennington, NJ 08534-2896; 609-737-1902; fax 609-737-2743; e-mail ecs@electrochem.org; http://www.electrochem.org/meetings/.

30-2 4th Intl. Conf. on High-Strength Low-Alloy Steels, *Xi'an, China*. HSLA Steels 2000 Secretariat, CSM, 46 Dongsixi Dajie, Beijing, China 100711; 86-10-6513-3925; fax 86-10-6512-4122; e-mail csm@public.bta.net.cn.

NOVEMBER 2000

5-8 2nd Intl. Conf. on Processing Materials for Properties, *San Francisco, CA*. Customer Service, TMS, 184 Thorn Hill Rd., Warrendale, PA 15086-7528; 724-776-9000; fax 724-776-3770; e-mail csc@tms.org; http://www.tms.org/cms.

12-17 AICHE Annual Meeting, *Los Angeles, CA*. AICHE, 3 Park Ave., New York, NY 10016; http://www.iche.org.

13-14 ASTM Symposium on Marine Corrosion in Tropical Environments, *Merida, Yucatan, Mexico*. V. Chaker, Port Authority of NY-NJ, One World Trade Ctr., 74W, New York, NY 10048; 212-435-5790; fax 215-435-8040.

27-1 MRS Fall Meeting, *Boston, MA*. Materials Research Society, 506 Keystone Drive, Warrendale, PA 15086-7573; 724-779-3003; fax 724-779-8313; http://www.mrs.org/ MRS.

DECEMBER 2000

5-8 Intl. Conf. on Processing and Manufacturing of Advanced Materials, *Las Vegas, NV*. T. Chandra, Univ. of Wollongong, Dept. of Materials Engineering, Northfields Ave., Wollongong NSW 2522, Australia; 61-42-21-3008; fax 61-42-21-3112; e-mail t.chandra@uow.edu.au.

FEBRUARY 2001

5-7 IEEE Intl. Solid-State Circuits Conf., *San Francisco, CA*. D. Suiters, 202-331-2000; e-mail isscc@courtesyassoc.com.

5-9 Advanced Research Workshop on Semiconductor Nanostructures, *Blenheim, New Zealand*. D.J. Lockwood, Inst. for Microstructural Sciences, Natl. Research Council of Canada, 1191 Montreal Rd., Bldg. M-36, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada K1A 0R6; 613-993-9614; fax 613-993-6486; e-mail david.lockwood@nrc.ca.

11-15 TMS Annual Meeting, *New Orleans, LA*. Customer Service, TMS, 184 Thorn Hill Rd., Warrendale, PA 15086-7528; 724-776-9000; fax 724-776-3770; e-mail tmsgeneral@tms.org; http://www.tms.org/cms.

MARCH 2001

25-30 199th Meeting of the Electrochemical Society, *Washington, DC*. The Electrochemical Society, 10 S. Main St., Pennington, NJ 08534-2896; 609-737-1902; fax 609-737-2743; e-mail ecs@electrochem.org; http://www.electrochem.org/meetings/.

APRIL 2001

16-20 MRS Spring Meeting, *San Francisco, CA*. Materials Research Society, 506 Keystone Dr., Warrendale, PA 15086-7573; 724-779-3003; fax 724-779-8313; http://www.mrs.org. □