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DECEMBER 1999

- 1–3** 2nd Asia/Australia Regional Meeting of Polymer Processing 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 rhacombe@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://ieeep.org/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 cfd@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/pci>.
- 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 customersrvc@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** 11th 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 (MEM2000), *Melbourne, Victoria, Australia*. Astrid Nordmann, MEM 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 Metalizations, *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 leo.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 mainquiry@ims-np.org; <http://www.narcstab.com>.
- 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 customersvc@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. Hersherberger, 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 slwalsh@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*. Congrux Sweden AB, P.O. Box 5619, SE-114 86, Stockholm, Sweden; 46-8-459-6600; fax 46-8-661-9125; e-mail slags2000@congrux.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://rsphysse.anu.edu.au/admin.simc2000/>.

9-14 12th European Congress on Electron Microscopy, *Brno, Czech Republic*. <http://www.eurem2000.isibrno.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. Marconi, 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 Superallloys, *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.aiche.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.

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. Suters, 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. □