

Preview: 2005 MRS Fall Meeting

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The Materials Research Society will hold its 2005 Fall Meeting at the Hynes Convention Center and the Sheraton Boston Hotel in Boston, Mass., November 28–December 2, 2005. The meeting will include a technical program; tutorials; a plenary session; an awards ceremony; an equipment exhibit, including Research Tools Seminars; poster sessions; a career center; funding seminars; and other special activities. Symposium proceedings will be published on the MRS Web site, where they will be available free on-line to MRS members.

Featured Events

Among the featured events at the meeting will be a “fashion show” on wearable smart materials and a hydrogen fuel cell car race for high school students and teachers.

The “Wearables Runway” will feature some of the most advanced clothing and unique accessories made possible by materials research. Recent successes include the integration of solar cells, flexible displays, and lighting in fabrics. According to the meeting chairs, “Future clothes can become a virtual skin that can act and think autonomously, save us in cases of emergency, warn us of dangers, and help monitor our health.” The fashion show will be held in the Exhibit Hall on the second level of the Hynes Convention Center on Tuesday and Wednesday, November 29–30. This activity is co-sponsored by the University of Paderborn, Germany, and MRS.

The **Hydrogen Fuel Cell Model Car Challenge** is sponsored by General Motors, the U.S. Department of Energy, the National Renewable Energy Laboratory, and MRS. Races are scheduled during the 2:30–3:30 p.m. coffee break on Monday, November 28, in Ballroom A on the third floor of the Hynes. Meeting attendees can stop by the Boylston Hallway throughout the day to watch the cars being assembled.

MRS is also holding two special forums, one on materials education and the other on commercialization.

Symposium PP on **Materials Science Education** will host panel discussions in the Berkeley Room of the Sheraton Hotel on “Funding for Educational Innovations in Materials” on November 29, 1:30–2:30 p.m.; “Accreditation” on November 30, 11:00–noon; and “Undergraduate Research in Materials Science” later that day beginning at 4:00 p.m.

Symposium QQ will cover the spectrum of activities involved in commercializing inventions in a session intriguingly titled “**IP, TT, VC, IPO, and U.**” This session will consist of a late afternoon of talks on Monday, beginning at 4:00 p.m., featuring 20-minute presentations on topics such as patent protection and technology transfer within university programs. The session concludes with a panel discussion, beginning at 5:40 p.m.

Symposium X, which provides a lunchtime series of overviews on topics of general interest delivered for the nonspecialist, opens with a lecture by Loet Leydesdorff of the Amsterdam School of Communications Research. Leydesdorff will address the intersection of a knowledge-based society and the economy. This will be followed by talks throughout the week on “smart” clothes and on soft materials, from biological materials to flexible electronics.

Technical Program

Forty-two technical symposium topics, grouped into seven clusters, will provide an expansive overview of cutting-edge themes. The **Energy and the Environment** cluster will cover topics ranging from the hydrogen cycle, next-generation batteries and solid-state lighting to materials and technologies for direct thermal-to-electric energy conversion and life-cycle analysis tools for “green” materials and process selection. Before the technical sessions begin, a tutorial will be given by instructors from the Department of Energy’s recently established Centers of Excellence for vehicular hydrogen storage. The instructors will focus on the three materials classes chosen by DOE—metal hydrides, chemical hydrides, and carbon-based materials—as the most promising for meeting the application requirements of high-volumetric and gravimetric storage densities.

In the area of organic photovoltaic

(OPV) devices, covered by Symposium D, Konarka Technologies is reporting an efficiency of 4.8% for a device that has been sent to a government laboratory for certified measurement, and an efficiency above 5% for devices measured in their own laboratory. Achievement and verification of such efficiencies bring to light the potential for OPVs as a low-cost, commercially viable renewable energy technology. Strides have also been made in the organic light-emitting diode (OLED) community in the race to replace current lighting technologies. The group of S. Forrest of Princeton University will report on white-emitting phosphor-based OLEDs with efficiencies greater than 25 lumens/W. This already exceeds the efficiency of an incandescent bulb, which is typically 15 lumens/W. Pathways to much higher efficiencies will be presented by several contributions in Symposium D.

Various aspects of biomimetic materials, biomaterials, and cell-interactive materials will be presented in the **Bio-Organic/Inorganic Composites** cluster. Additional symposia include topics on interfaces in organic and molecular electronics and flexible and printed electronics, photonics, and biomaterials.

The impact of materials at the nanoscale will be discussed in the areas of sensors, catalysis, semiconductors, and the dynamics of small confining systems in the cluster of symposia within **Nano- to Microstructured Materials**. Degradation processes in nanostructured materials will be discussed as well as assembly at the nanoscale. Symposium S on Nanomaterials and the Environment will bring together experts from a broad range of disciplines to discuss the application of nanotechnology to the environment for the purposes of sensing and monitoring, remediation and treatment, and prevention of pollution; the impact of nanotechnology on the environment, including potential health and environmental effects of nanomaterials, will also be addressed. Societal, regulatory, and policy issues, along with nomenclature and measurement standards, will also be topics of discussion. The symposium will hold panel discussions on Thursday, December 1 on Policy and Legal Approaches to Nanotechnology (from 10:15 a.m. to noon) and on Ethical and Legal Aspects of Nanomaterials and the Environmental Regulation (3:15–5:00 p.m.).

The **Smart Materials and Devices** cluster will include research on multiferroic materials and electroresponsive polymers. Symposium T on Ferroelectric Thin Films includes invited speakers O. Auciello (Argonne National Laboratory), "Synchrotron Studies of Size Effects"; H.H. Kohlstedt (IFK-EKM, FZ Jülich, Germany), "Tunneling Effects in Ferroelectrics"; S. Narayan (Symetrix Corp.), "FeRAM Integration"; M. Okuyama (Osaka University, Japan), "BiFeO₃ Ferroelectrics"; and A. Pertsev (Ioffe Institute, Russia), "Phenomenological Theory."

Mechanical Behavior includes symposia on surface interactions and engineering, amorphous and nanocrystalline metals, micro- and nanomechanics of structural materials, and mechanisms of mechanical deformation in brittle materials. **Electronics and Photonics** includes symposia on materials for transparent electronics, semiconductor materials, GaN and related materials, and nanoscale optics and photonics based on metals. Photophysical properties of monolayers on nanomaterials and surfaces, magnetic sensors and sensing systems, and fabrication and characterization methods for novel magnetic nanostructures will also be covered.

Symposium topics under the cluster of **General Interest** include actinides, solid–solid interfaces, and combinatorial methods and informatics in materials science. The cluster also addresses progress achieved with *in situ* electron microscopy; scanning probe microscopy; and growth, modification, and analysis by ion beams at the nanoscale.

Poster sessions will be held Monday through Thursday, beginning at 8:00 p.m. in the Hynes Convention Center, second level. The meeting chairs will sponsor a Best Poster Award competition, selecting posters each night on the basis of technical content, appearance, graphic excellence, and presentation quality.

Plenary Session and Awards Ceremony

The plenary speaker will be **Alan I. Taub**, executive director of GM Research & Development at General Motors Corp., presenting a talk on "Materials Challenges for the Automotive Industry in the 21st Century." The plenary session is scheduled for November 28 at 6:00 p.m. in the Grand Ballroom of the Sheraton Boston Hotel.

The **awards ceremony** will convene on Wednesday, November 30, at 6:00 p.m. in the Grand Ballroom of the Sheraton Boston Hotel, at which **Robert Langer** of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology will

receive the Von Hippel Award and present the Von Hippel address on "Biomaterials for Drug Delivery and Tissue Engineering." **Eugene E. Haller** of the University of California–Berkeley/Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory is the recipient of the David Turnbull Lectureship. He will present his lecture, "Isotopically Controlled Semiconductors," on Tuesday November 29 at 5:05 p.m. in the Grand Ballroom, Sheraton Boston Hotel. The MRS Medal will be presented to **Reshef Tenne** of the Weizmann Institute of Science. Tenne will give his medalist presentation on "Inorganic Nanotubes and Inorganic Fullerene-Like Materials—From Concept to Applications" on Wednesday November 30 at 5:05 p.m. in Room 210 of the Hynes Convention Center.

Government Seminars

A congressional communication workshop will present a tutorial on the U.S. legislative process and describe where, when, and how MRS members can effectively communicate with their representatives, senators, and government agencies. The workshop will be held on Tuesday, November 29, 5:30–7:00 p.m. in the Hynes Convention Center. Computer access to *Materials Voice*, the MRS Web-based tool for writing letters to legislators in Washington, D.C., will be made available during the week for members who wish to send messages to their legislators on current issues of concern.

Following the workshop will be a seminar about programs and funding opportunities in the National Science Foundation. The Department of Energy and the Department of Defense will hold seminars on Thursday, December 1, at 6:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m., respectively.

For the second time at an MRS meeting, a complimentary workshop will be offered on writing grant proposals for government funding. The workshop is being held by the U.S. National Institutes of Health on Sunday, November 27, 6:30–8:00 p.m. at the Sheraton Boston Hotel.

Career Services, Student Events, and Networking Opportunities

MRS will present gold and silver **Graduate Student Awards** to graduate students for symposium papers that exemplify significant and timely research. On Wednesday evening, all finalists will be honored at the awards ceremony.

Graduate students and members of MRS University Chapters are invited to attend the **student mixer** reception on Monday night, November 28, 7:00–8:00

p.m. Also, chapter officers and faculty advisors are invited to attend a **meeting of MRS University Chapter representatives** on Wednesday, November 30, at noon to compare notes on recent activities and brainstorm new projects and issues of common concern. Those interested in starting new chapters are also welcome.

MRS will host a **Career Center** for meeting attendees. Services include access to current job postings, a resume file for prospective employers, and on-site interview opportunities.

Face-to-face networking opportunities will be available during a mixer scheduled for Monday, November 28, at 7:30 p.m. for participants of the **Entrepreneur Challenge** launched by MRS last month—see article in this issue of *MRS Bulletin*.

The MRS Public Outreach Committee is presenting the **Women in Materials Science & Engineering Breakfast** on Wednesday morning, November 30, at 7:00 a.m. where panelists will introduce a discussion on "The 'Leaky Pipeline' of Women in Science: Does it leak more in your country than in others?" "Leaky pipeline" refers to a phenomenon in which a disproportionate number of women leave the sciences at each career stage. Panelists Debra R. Rolison (Naval Research Laboratory), Huifang Lang (Aldrich Chemical Company), and Suzi Jarvis (Trinity College, Ireland) will lead an open discussion of this phenomenon, and how the Materials Research Society can help.

Locations of these activities will be announced closer to the meeting.

For More Information

See the following pages for a matrix of symposium sessions, a list of tutorials, profiles of exhibitors, and information on hotel and transportation arrangements. Details of various events and activities will be published in the *Meeting Guide* on-site. International travelers are reminded to allow ample time to obtain a visa, if necessary; more information is available on the MRS Web site. For additional details about the meeting, contact MRS Member Services, Materials Research Society, 506 Keystone Drive, Warrendale, PA 15086-7573, USA; e-mail info@mrs.org, tel. 724-779-3003, and fax 724-779-8313.

The deadline to pre-register for the meeting is **November 11**. The MRS Web site can be accessed for updated information on confirmed talks and details of special events, and for pre-registration: www.mrs.org. 

Robert Langer to Receive 2005 Von Hippel Award for Drug Delivery and Tissue Engineering

The 2005 Von Hippel Award, the Materials Research Society's highest honor, will be presented to Robert Langer, Institute Professor at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Langer is being recognized for his "pioneering accomplishments in the science and application of biomaterials in drug delivery and tissue engineering, particularly in inventing the use of materials for protein and DNA delivery. His achievements in interdisciplinary research have generated new medical products, created new fields of biomaterials science, and inspired research programs throughout the world." Langer will accept the honor during the awards ceremony at the 2005 MRS Fall Meeting in Boston on November 30 at 6:00 p.m. in the Grand Ballroom of the Sheraton Boston Hotel, where he will then present his award lecture "Biomaterials for Drug Delivery and Tissue Engineering."

As the world leader in the application of materials science to drug delivery and tissue engineering, Langer has pioneered the synthesis of biocompatible polymers, such as the poly(anhydride) family of materials that exhibit controlled degradation in the body, and has shown how new materials can be applied in a broad range of medical technology, including anticancer therapy, vaccine development, gene therapy, and tissue engineering. Over 60 million people worldwide utilize controlled release medications each year and annual sales in this area are currently in excess of \$50 billion. Polymeric drug delivery systems, based largely on Langer's discoveries, have permitted drug therapies that otherwise would not be possible and have reduced health care costs by allowing minute quantities of drugs to be precisely delivered over prolonged times while avoiding systemic complications.

During the last several decades, polymeric drug delivery technology has produced several medical breakthroughs, including transdermal delivery systems and long-acting reservoirs for steroid contraceptives. Prior to 1976, it was widely believed that similar approaches for proteins and other macromolecules, such as gene therapy vectors, were impossible. Conventional wisdom of the time suggested that macromolecular transport through polymer matrices would be too slow to be useful. Langer solved this problem by controlling the separation of solute and matrix during fabrication of the device, ensuring that transport would occur in aqueous channels rather than



Robert Langer

through the matrix itself (*Nature* **263** [1976] p. 797). Subsequently, Langer refined his approach to polymeric drug delivery systems by designing a new class of poly(anhydride)s that undergo hydrolytic surface erosion at controlled rates (*J. Polym. Sci., Part A: Polym. Chem.* **25** [1987] p. 3373).

He collaborated with Henry Brem of Johns Hopkins University to demonstrate the use of poly(anhydride)s in the treatment of brain cancer (*Sci. Am.: Sci. and Med.* **3** [1996] p. 52). Using basic principles of polymer science and polymer physics, Langer developed the first approved surface-eroding polymers; he worked with neurosurgeons and oncologists to convert this basic discovery into a life-saving treatment for brain cancer, the Gliadel system, which was approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration in 1996 and is widely used in Europe as well. More clinical applications are expected to follow as Langer has developed new strategies for using polymers to deliver genes and to create long-circulating injectable drug carriers.

Extending beyond drug delivery, Langer's contributions are revolutionizing the field of tissue engineering. Langer has developed materials that can be used in new approaches to deliver mammalian cells. This concept, which Langer pioneered with Joseph Vacanti at Harvard, has permitted the creation of new skin, such as for burn victims or for patients with skin ulcers, and which is now widely used. Other tissues such as liver and cartilage have been grown in animals by using Langer's approach. His seminal contributions outlining an approach to tissue regeneration and repair have been adopted by dozens of academic and industrial research organizations worldwide. Smith

and Nephew, Reprogenesis, and other companies have licensed this technology and are pursuing its commercial development very aggressively. Langer's article in *Science* **260** (1993) p. 920, lays the foundations of the field.

Langer's contributions, discoveries, and inventions have been recognized by numerous honors and awards, including the Charles Stark Draper prize (2002), considered the equivalent of the Nobel Prize for engineers and the world's most prestigious engineering prize, from the National Academy of Engineering; the Gairdner Foundation International Award (1996), of which he is the only engineer to receive; the Dickson Prize for Science (2002); Heinz Award for Technology, Economy and Employment (2003); the Harvey Prize (2003); the John Fritz Award (2003), given previously to inventors such as Thomas Edison and Orville Wright; and the General Motors Kettering Prize for Cancer Research (2004). Langer also shared the 2005 Dan David Prize of \$1 million, of which he donated several scholarships of \$15,000 each to outstanding doctoral students throughout the world. He also received the Albany Medical Center Prize in Medicine and Biomedical Research (2005), the largest prize in the United States for medical research. In 1998, he received the Lemelson-MIT prize, the world's largest prize for invention for being "one of history's most prolific inventors in medicine." In 1989, Langer was elected to the Institute of Medicine of the National Academy of Sciences, and in 1992 he was elected to both the National Academy of Engineering and to the National Academy of Sciences. He is one of very few people ever elected to all three U.S. National Academies and the youngest in history (at age 43) to ever receive this distinction.

Langer has written over 850 articles. He also has over 500 issued or pending patents worldwide, one of which was cited as the outstanding patent in Massachusetts in 1988 and one of 20 outstanding patents in the United States. Langer's patents have been licensed or sublicensed to over 100 pharmaceutical, chemical, biotechnology, and medical device companies; a number of these companies were launched on the basis of these patent licenses. He served as a member of the U.S. Food and Drug Administration's SCIENCE Board, the FDA's highest advisory board, from 1995 to 2002 and as its chair from 1999 to 2002.

He has also served, at various times, on over 15 boards of directors and 30 scientific advisory boards of such companies as Wyeth, Alkermes, Mitsubishi Pharmaceuticals, Warner-Lambert, and Momenta Pharmaceuticals. Langer has received honorary doctorates from the ETH (Switzerland), the Technion (Israel), the Hebrew University of Jerusalem (Israel), the Universite Catholique de Louvain (Belgium), the University of Liverpool (England), the University of Nottingham (England), Albany Medical College (USA), the Pennsylvania State University (USA), and Uppsala University (Sweden).

Upon receiving his ScD degree in chemical engineering from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1974, Langer became a research associate at Children's Hospital Medical Center of the Harvard Medical School in Boston—a position he still holds. From 1988 to the present, his professional appointments include the Whitaker College of Health Sciences, Technology, and Management; the Harvard-MIT Division of Health Sciences and Technology; and his current position in the Department of Chemical Engineering at MIT as Institute Professor, MIT's highest honor awarded to a faculty member.

The MRS Von Hippel Award includes a \$10,000 cash prize, honorary membership in MRS, and a unique trophy—a mounted ruby laser crystal, symbolizing the many-faceted nature of materials research. The award recognizes those qualities most prized by materials scientists and engineers—brilliance and originality of intellect, combined with vision that transcends the boundaries of conventional scientific disciplines, as exemplified by the life of Arthur von Hippel (<http://vonhippel.mrs.org>). 

MRS Fall Meeting Plenary Speaker Alan I. Taub to Address Materials Challenges for the Automotive Industry

Alan I. Taub, executive director of GM Research & Development at General Motors Corp., will present the plenary talk at the 2005 Materials Research Society Fall Meeting in Boston on November 28 at 6:00 p.m. in the Grand Ballroom of the Sheraton Boston Hotel. The title of his talk is "Materials Challenges for the Automotive Industry in the 21st Century."

"Fuel economy requirements, emissions regulations, and the push for energy independence are key factors driving the auto industry to increase vehicle efficiency," said Taub. In his talk, he will describe ways in which GM is pursuing efficiency improvements through powertrain enhancements and mass reduction, by use of materials.

Taub was named executive director of General Motors R&D in 2004, where he is responsible for GM's seven science laboratories in Michigan and India. These laboratories focus on a wide range of technologies, including advanced powertrain systems, computer-based design and analysis systems for vehicle engineering, electronics and information-based vehicle systems, new materials and fabrication processes, more environmentally friendly fuels and lubricants, and more efficient emission control systems.

Before joining GM, Taub was with Ford Motor Company, managing the



Alan I. Taub

Materials Science Department, where he was responsible for advanced automotive body, chassis, and powertrain materials. Later, he became manager of North American vehicle crash safety and, prior to leaving Ford, he was in product development as manager of vehicle engineering for the Lincoln brand. Taub joined GM in 2001.

After receiving a BS degree in materials engineering in 1976 from Brown University and master's and PhD degrees in applied physics from Harvard University in 1977 and 1979, respectively, Taub worked for nearly 15 years in research and development with General Electric. There, he was awarded 26 patents and

authored more than 60 papers. For nine years, Taub conducted research on the mechanical and electrical properties of materials, later leading a superconducting materials team that pioneered technology breakthroughs for commercial adoption by GE's medical group. He ultimately managed GE's materials properties and processes laboratory.

Responsible now for GM's advanced technical work activity, Taub manages a portfolio of major innovation programs of strategic importance to the company. He oversees global technology collaboration, which is managed through technology offices around the world that coordinate government and industry partner projects and collaborative research at leading international universities. Taub also serves as the interface between R&D and the rest of GM on advanced technology development and implementation.

Taub was a member of the USCAR Automotive Composites Consortium (1993–1997) and served with the Materials Technical Team of the Partnership for a New Generation of Vehicles (1995–1997). He has been an active member of MRS and serves on the advisory boards of several institutions, including Harvard, Brown, the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Northwestern University, and the National Science Foundation. 



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Eugene E. Haller Selected for 2005 David Turnbull Lectureship for Isotopically Engineered Semiconductors

The Materials Research Society's David Turnbull Lectureship recognizes the career of a scientist who has made outstanding contributions to understanding materials phenomena and properties through research, writing, and lecturing, as exemplified by David Turnbull of Harvard University. This year, Eugene E. Haller of the University of California at Berkeley has been selected to deliver the 2005 David Turnbull Lecture. Haller is a professor of materials science and holds the Liao-Cho Innovation Endowed Chair at UC Berkeley with a joint appointment at Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory. Haller is cited for his "pioneering achievements and leadership in establishing the field of isotopically engineered semiconductors, for outstanding contributions to materials growth, doping, and diffusion, and for excellence in lecturing, writing, and fostering international collaborations." He will be presented with the award at the 2005 MRS Fall Meeting in Boston during the awards ceremony on Wednesday, November 30 at 6:00 p.m. in the Grand Ballroom of the Sheraton Boston Hotel. He will deliver his lecture, "Isotopically Controlled Semiconductors," on Tuesday, November 29 at 5:05 p.m. in the Grand Ballroom, Sheraton Boston Hotel.

Along with launching the field of isotopically engineered semiconductors, Haller was among the first researchers to recognize the importance of hydrogen forming electrically active centers in semiconductors. He has made innovative contributions to the development of far-infrared semiconductor detectors for space-borne applications. Recently, he collaborated with colleagues at the Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory in the area of nitride semiconductors, resulting in identifying a bandgap of 0.7 eV for high-quality InN films, in contrast to the previously believed bandgap of 1.9 eV.

With the end of the Cold War around 1989, large quantities of highly enriched stable isotopes of numerous multi-isotopic elements, separated in the facilities of the former Soviet Union, became available. Haller established contacts with these sources, and acquired monoisotopic ^{70}Ge , ^{73}Ge , ^{74}Ge , and ^{76}Ge in sufficient quantities to grow pure bulk single crystals. He then designed experiments to exploit the unprecedented control over isotope content. In addition to Ge, Haller has explored other semiconductors, including GaAs, GaP, GaSb, Si, and AlGaAs/GaAs multilayer structures, embarking on a broad



Eugene E. Haller

range of studies of these isotopically engineered materials involving the contributions of researchers worldwide. One area of study, for example, is diffusion in solids.

The understanding and control of diffusion processes is of utmost importance for many fields, including semiconductor device processing. Accurate knowledge of diffusion mechanisms and coefficients enables more realistic modeling and superior control of doping profiles and device characteristics. Most impurity diffusion processes are assisted by native point defects (vacancies and self-interstitials), and therefore a thorough understanding of self-diffusion lies at the heart of the understanding of any diffusion process. Haller has devised isotopically controlled multilayer structures that are chemically and structurally homogeneous, but have alternating layers of different isotopes. Upon annealing at high temperatures, the isotopes interdiffuse, and the resulting concentration depth profiles are measured with secondary ion mass spectrometry. Using this method, the self-diffusion, as well as the simultaneous self- and dopant diffusion, in numerous semiconductors has been determined over a wide temperature range. The unprecedented quality of the results has enabled the identification of the microscopic diffusion mechanisms. The results of the diffusion studies will be crucial for reaching the ambitious goals set in the Semiconductor Industry Association (SIA) roadmap.

In the field of isotopically controlled semiconductors, Haller has also made many outstanding collaborative contributions to the fundamental understanding of the effects of isotopic composition on vibrational frequencies (phonons), thermal conductivities, direct and indirect bandgaps, elastic constants, lattice parameters,

photoluminescence, and far-infrared spectroscopy. Haller expects that isotopically controlled semiconductors will find applications in quantum computing, nanoscience, and spintronics. In addition to pure isotopic materials studies, Haller has done pioneering research using these materials in combination with neutron transmutation doping (NTD) to achieve new standards in the uniform doping of silicon and germanium.

Haller's gallium- and antimony-doped germanium photoconductors and his NTD Ge thermistors have become the detectors of choice for astronomical, astrophysical, and cosmological observations from earthbound and space-borne telescopes. Haller was involved in applying uniaxial stress to Ge:Ga detectors, which moves the photoconductive onset to twice the wavelength of unstressed photoconductors. The Space Infrared Telescope Facility, renamed Spitzer Space Telescope, is equipped with several liquid-helium-cooled arrays of detectors fabricated in Haller's laboratory. This facility is the fourth and final element in NASA's Great Observatories Program and is an important scientific and technical cornerstone of the new Astronomical Search for Origins Program. Haller's NTD Ge thermistors are also widely used by high-energy physicists for the detection of neutrinos and the elusive dark-matter particles.

In the area of education, Haller was instrumental in introducing the electronic materials program at UC Berkeley, which is now a popular option within the Materials Science and Engineering graduate program. Haller is known for his lucid lectures, both in the classroom and in invited lectures at scientific meetings, as well as invited talks at academic institutions and government and industrial laboratories worldwide. Audiences of nonscientists have also benefited from Haller's numerous lectures given to university and national laboratory staff as well as students at high schools and community colleges.

Upon receiving his PhD degree in nuclear and applied physics from the University of Basel, Switzerland, Haller performed postdoctoral work at the university, and then at the Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory, where he later joined the staff as senior faculty scientist and now heads the Electronic Materials Program in the Materials Science Division. He has held visiting professorships at the Max Planck Institute for Solid-State Research in

Stuttgart, Imperial College London, the DLR (German Aerospace Corp.) in Berlin, and Keio University in Tokyo. His awards and honors include the Alexander von Humboldt U.S. Senior Scientist Award (1986), two Miller Research Professorships (1990, 2001), the Max Planck Research

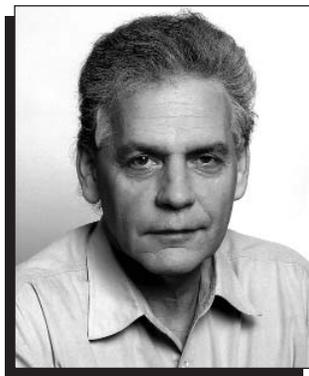
Prize (1994), and the James McGroddy Prize for New Materials from the American Physical Society (1999). He is a fellow of the American Physical Society and the American Association for the Advancement of Science, as well as a member of the editorial advisory boards

of the *Journal of Applied Physics Reviews*, *Journal of Physics and Chemistry of Solids*, and *Materials Science Foundations*. Haller has served on several advisory boards, has published over 600 articles, and holds three patents. MRS

Reshef Tenne Named 2005 MRS Medalist for Inorganic Fullerenes

The Materials Research Society has selected Reshef Tenne of the Weizmann Institute of Science in Rehovot, Israel, to receive the MRS Medal for 2005, "for realizing that nanoclusters of layered compound materials (e.g., MoS_2 , WS_2) can be made to fold into hollow cage structures, in analogy to graphitic carbon. These structures, known as 'inorganic fullerene-like structures,' constitute a materials class with exciting new properties." Tenne will receive the medal at the 2005 MRS Fall Meeting in Boston during the awards ceremony on Wednesday, November 30 at 6:00 p.m. in the Grand Ballroom of the Sheraton Boston Hotel. He will give his medalist presentation on "Inorganic Nanotubes and Inorganic Fullerene-Like Materials—From Concept to Applications" on Wednesday, November 30 at 5:05 p.m. in Room 210 of the Hynes Convention Center.

Tenne opened the field of inorganic fullerene-like nanostructures with his introduction of WS_2 nanostructures, published in *Nature* 360 (1992) p. 444. Until then, carbon and carbon-like materials were the only known candidates for fullerene and nanotube formation. Tenne and his research group showed that layered materials such as MoS_2 are characterized by their anisotropic two-dimensional structure and usually appear as platelets, which can be visualized as a deck of cards made of molecular sheets. Molecular slabs made of Mo atoms are sandwiched



Reshef Tenne

between two sulfur planes, with strong Mo-S covalent bonds, stacked together through weak van der Waals forces. The propensity of such layered materials to form hollow, closed structures stems from the excess energy of the dangling bonds in the rim atoms, which becomes critical when the size of the particles shrinks below $\sim 0.1 \mu\text{m}$. While a bulk Mo atom is bound to six sulfur atoms, a rim Mo is bound to only four sulfur atoms. Likewise, the sulfur atoms in the periphery of the layer are bound to only two Mo atoms, as compared with three in the bulk. Since the relative number of rim to bulk atoms increases when the size of the sheet shrinks, the planar nanostructures become unstable and fold into seamless polyhedra or nanotubes.

The technology learned from synthesizing MoS_2 and WS_2 has been extended, by Tenne and others, to other materials such as selenides, halides, oxides, and other systems. Tenne furthermore developed practical applications of inorganic fullerene-like structures for lubrication and as shock-resistant nanocomposites. This technology, which has been licensed to ApNano Materials Inc., has been attracting worldwide industrial attention.

Tenne studied chemistry and physics at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, earning his PhD degree in 1976. He spent three years at the Battelle Memorial Institute's Geneva Research Center in Switzerland, first as a postdoctoral fellow and later as a member of the technical staff. In 1979, he joined the Weizmann Institute, was granted tenure six years later, and was promoted to full professor in 1995.

Tenne is head of Weizmann's Department of Materials and Interfaces and director of the Gerhard M.J. Schmidt Minerva Center for Supramolecular Architecture. In 2003, he also became the first director of the new Helen and Martin Kimmel Center for Nanoscale Science. He holds the Drake Family Chair of Nanotechnology and received the Kolthoff Award from the Technion in Haifa in 2005. The author of numerous articles, book chapters, and review articles, Tenne has been active in pre-college education outreach for over a decade and serves on several national and international advisory committees. MRS

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On-Board Hydrogen Storage—Breakthroughs and Barriers

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Symposium D

Organic Photovoltaic Cells Engineering and Polymeric Light-Emitting Diodes

1:30 – 5:00 p.m.

Room 203, Hynes Convention Center

Symposium M

Nanoimprint Technology and Printed Organic Thin-Film Transistors

1:30 – 5:00 p.m.

Room 201, Hynes Convention Center

Symposium P

Quantum Confined Semiconductor Nanostructures—Fabrication, Characterization, and Spectroscopic Properties

1:00 – 5:00 p.m.

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Symposium Ra/Rb

Nanoscale Sensors—From Molecules to Devices

9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Room 208, Hynes Convention Center

Symposium T/U/W

Smart Materials—Fundamentals and Applications

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Symposium GG

Nanoscale Manipulation and Mega-Enhancement of Light-Utilizing Surface Plasmons

1:30 – 5:00 p.m.

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Symposium II

Novel Characterization Methods for Magnetic Nanostructures

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A	The Hydrogen Cycle—Generation, Storage, and Fuel Cells **Tutorial-Sunday	Room 311 (Hynes)	A1: Challenges & Requirements for H2 Fuel Cell Vehicles	A2: Fuel Cells		A3: Fuel Cells, Electrodes, & Solid Oxide Fuel Cells	A4: Solid Oxide Fuel Cells	
B	Next-Generation Batteries, Supercapacitors and Other Storage Materials	Room 310 (Hynes)	B1: 3D & Microbatteries	B2: Phosphate-Cathode Materials		B3: Layered Cathodes	B4: Vanadium Oxide & Other Cathodes	
C	Material Innovations for High-Performance Building Systems	Room 307 (Hynes)				C1	C2	
D	Organic & Nanostructured Composite Photovoltaics & Solid-State Lighting **Tutorial-Sunday	Room 304 (Hynes)	D1: OLEDs for Solid State Lighting I	D2: OLEDs for Solid State Lighting II	D3: Posters	D4: Organic Photovoltaics I	D5: Organic Photovoltaics II	D6: Posters
E	Electrochromic Materials & Applications	Room 305 (Hynes)				E1: Switchable Mirrors E2: Polymers for Electrochromics I	E3: Inorganic Electrochromics	E4: Posters
F	Materials & Technologies for Direct Thermal-to-Electric Energy Conversion	Room 313 (Hynes)	F1: Thermoelectrics Research Directions & Oxides I	F2: Oxides II & New Directions	F3: Posters	F4: Low-Dimensional Structures I (Films & Particles)	F5: Low-Dimensional Structures II (Bulk: Pressed & Self Assembled)	
G	Life-Cycle Analysis Tools for "Green" Materials & Process Selection	Room 303 (Hynes)	G1/S1: LCA Principles Room 203-Hynes	G2: Hydrogen Economy		G3: Photovoltaics	G4/S4: Nanomaterials—Biological & Environmental Interactions	
H	Multifunctional Energetic Materials	Room 301 (Hynes)	H1: Synthesis & Processing I	H2: Synthesis & Processing II		H3: Characterization	H4: Mechanisms I	H5: Posters
I	Interfaces in Organic & Molecular Electronics II	Room 302 (Hynes)	I1: Theory of Electron Transport in Molecules & at Molecule-Metal Interfaces	I2: Single Molecule Dynamics at Interfaces	I3: Posters	I4: Charge Transport & Spectroscopy of Molecular Junctions	I5: Electron Transport & Scanning Probe Microscopy	
J	Biomimetic Polymers & Gels	Room 201 (Hynes)	J1: Gels & Self Assembly in Biopolymer Systems I	J2: Gels & Self Assembly in Biopolymer Systems II	J3: Posters	J4: Drug & Gene Delivery	J5: Functional Biomimetic Systems I	
K	Engineering Biointerfaces via Cell-Interactive Materials	Room 204 (Hynes)						
L	Mechanical Behavior of Biological & Biomimetic Materials	Room 206 (Hynes)	L1: Soft Tissue I L2: Viscoelastic Response I	L3: Hard Tissue I L4/BB1: Hard Tissue II	L5: Posters	L6/NN4: Scanning-Probe Techniques Back Bay C-Sheraton L7: Viscoelastic Response II	L8: Biomimetic Hard Materials L9: Hard Tissue III	
M	Flexible & Printed Electronics, Photonics, & Biomaterials **Tutorial-Sunday	Room 306 (Hynes)	M1: Nanopatterning & Nanoimprint	M2: Patterning of Biomolecules	M3: Posters	M4: Emerging Patterning Techniques	M5: Printed OLEDs, Displays	M6: Posters
N	Dynamics in Small Confining Systems VIII	Room 202 (Hynes)	N1	N2		N3	N4	
O	Nanoparticles & Nanostructures in Sensors & Catalysis	Room 200 (Hynes)	O1: Catalysis I	O2: Biosensors I	O3: Posters	O4: Catalysis II	O5: Chemical Sensor I	O6: Posters
P	Quantum Confined Semiconductor Nanostructures—Fabrication, Physical Properties, & Applications **Tutorial-Sunday	Room 210 (Hynes)	P1: Theoretical Concepts of Semiconductor Nanocrystals	P2: Optical & Electronic Properties	P3: Posters	P4: Synthesis Shape Control & Application in Biology	P5: Synthesis, Characterization & Applications in Biology	P6: Semiconductor Nanostructures—Growth & Optical Properties

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A	A5: Grand Challenge of Hydrogen Storage	A6: Carbon-Based Hydrogen Storage		A7: Complex Metal Hydrides for Vehicular Hydrogen Storage	A8: Hydrogen Storage in Complex Metal Hydrides	A9: Posters	A10: Carbon-Based Hydrogen Storage/H ₂ Generation	A11: H ₂ Generation/Purification
B	B5: Supercapacitor	B6: Anodes	B7: Posters	B8: Characterization & Other Battery Chemistries	B9: Electrolytes			
C								
D	D7: Excitons & Charge Transport I	D8: Excitons & Charge Transport II D9: Hybrid Photovoltaics	D10: Posters	D11: Dye-Sensitized Photovoltaics	D12: Nanocrystalline & Novel Photovoltaics	D13: Posters	D14/11: Interfaces in Organic & Hybrid Devices Room 302-Hynes	
E	E5: Polymers for Electrochromics II E6: Inorganic/Organic Electrochromics I	E7: Inorganic/Organic Electrochromics II						
F	F6: Low-Dimensional Structures III (Nanowires & New Materials)	F7: Thermionics and Photovoltaics	F8: Posters	F9: Half Heusters, Thallium Tellurides, & Skutterudites	F10: Clathrates & New Measurement Techniques	F11: Posters	F12: Devices	
G	G6: Global Warming & End-of-Life Case Studies	G6: LCA Tools & Case Studies						
H	H6: Mechanisms II H7: Theory & Modeling	H8: Theory II						
I	I6: Photoemission Spectroscopies & Energy Level Alignment at Molecule/Metal & Molecule/Semiconductor Interfaces	I7: Spectroscopy & Dynamics at Interfaces		I8: Metal-Molecule & Semiconductor-Molecule Interfaces	I9: Organic Semiconductors—Growth & Transport	I10: Posters	I11/D14: Interfaces in Organic & Hybrid Devices	I12: Polymer-Inorganic Interfaces & Devices
J	J6: Design, Synthesis & Characterization of Biomaterials	J7: Scaffolds for Cell & Tissue Engineering		J8: Functional Biomimetic Systems II				
K	K1: Engineered Bio-Interfaces I	K2: Engineered Bio-Interfaces II	K3: Posters	K4: Engineered Bio-Interfaces III		K5: Posters		
L	L10: Soft Tissue II L11: Creatures I	L12: Creatures II L13: Biomimetic Soft Materials I		L14: Biomimetic Soft Materials II L15: Biomimetic Soft Materials III				
M	M7: Printed OTFTs	M8: Inkjet Printing	M9: Posters	M10: Soft Lithography & PDMs Applications				
N	N5	N6	N7: Posters	N8	N9			
O	O7: Biosensors II	O8: Chemical Sensor II	O9: Posters	O10: Catalysis III	O11: Sensor & Biosensor	O12: Posters	O13: Catalysis & Sensor	
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Q	Degradation Processes in Nanostructured Materials	Room 209 (Hynes)	Q1: Carbon Nanotubes I	Q2: Nanotube & Radiation		Q3: Carbon Nanotubes II	Q4: Nanocomposites	Q5: Degradation at Nanometer Scale—Fundamental Processes and Mechanisms Q6: Posters
Ra	Assembly at the Nanoscale—Toward Functional Nanostructured Materials **Tutorial-Sunday	Room 207 (Hynes)	Ra1/Rb1: Plenary Session I Ra2/Rb2: Plenary Session II Ballroom A-Hynes	Ra3: Biomimetics I Ra4: Electrically Directed Assembly	Ra5/Rb5: Posters	Ra6: Nanostructures for Biology & Medicine I Ra7: Nanostructures for Biology & Medicine II	Ra8: Magnetic Nanostructures I Ra9: Magnetic Nanostructures II	Ra10: Biomimetics II Ra11/Rb11: Posters
Rb		Room 208 (Hynes)		Rb3: Nanowires, One-Dimensional Nanostructures I Rb4: Alternative Nanofabrication Techniques I		Rb6: Nanowires, One-Dimensional Nanostructures II Rb7: Nanowires, One-Dimensional Nanostructures III	Rb8: Nanowires, One-Dimensional Nanostructures IV Rb9: Alternative Nanofabrication Techniques II	Rb10: Alternative Nanofabrication Techniques III Rb11/Ra11: Posters
S	Nanomaterials and the Environment	Room 203 (Hynes)	S1/G1: LCA Principles	S2: Nanotechnology Enabled Sensors for Environmental Monitoring I		S3: Synthesis of Environmentally Benign Nanocomposites	S4/G4: Nanomaterials—Biological & Environmental Interactions	S5: Posters
T	Ferroelectric Thin Films XIII **Tutorial-Sunday	Back Bay D (Sheraton)	T1: Piezoelectrics	T2: Ferroelectric Thin-Film Processing Science	T3: Posters	T4: Ferroelectrics Processing	T5: Field Effects & Gate Dielectrics	
U	Multiferroic Materials **Tutorial-Sunday	Republic A (Sheraton)	U1: Ferromagnetic Shape-Memory Theory U2: Ferromagnetic Shape-Memory Alloys I	U3: Ferromagnetic Shape Memory Actuators U4: Martensitic Microstructures & Microactuators	U5: Posters	U6: Magnetolectric Bulk Materials U7: Multiferroic Nanostructures	U8: Magnetolectric Thin Films I U9: Magnetolectric Thin Films II	
V	Materials & Devices for Smart Systems	Independence West (Sheraton)	V1: Piezoelectric Actuators	V2: Novel Devices & Systems	V3: Posters	V4: Shape-Memory Alloys & Magnetostrictive Devices	V5: Nanometer-Scale Processing & Properties	V6: Posters
W	Electroresponsive Polymers & Their Applications **Tutorial-Sunday	Gardner (Sheraton)	W1: Polymer Sensors & Their Applications I	W2: Polymer Sensors & Their Applications II		W3: Polymer Actuator I	W4: Polymer Actuator II	W5: Posters
X	Frontiers of Materials Research	Grand Ballroom (Sheraton)		X1			X2	
Y	Surface Interactions & Surface Engineering for Manufacturing Applications	Back Bay A (Sheraton)	Y1: Macro-manufacturing	Y2: Mechanical & Functional Properties of Thin Films		Y3: Micro/Nano-manufacturing	Y4: Photo/Laser/Plasma-Based Manufacturing	
Z	Amorphous & Nanocrystalline Metals for Structural Applications	Constitution A (Sheraton)	Z1: Deformation & Fracture of Nanostructured Metals I Z2: Deformation & Fracture of Amorphous Metals I	Z3: Structure of Nanocrystalline Metals Z4: Structure of Amorphous Metals	Z5: Posters	Z6: Deformation & Fracture of Nanostructured Metals II Z7: Deformation & Fracture of Amorphous Metals II	Z8: Processing of Nanostructured Metals Z9: Processing of Amorphous Metals I	
AA	Micro- & Nano-mechanics of Structural Materials	Republic B (Sheraton)	AA1: <i>Ab-initio</i> & Grain Boundaries	AA2: Atomistics		AA3: Microstructure & Deformation	AA4: Dislocations	
BB	Mechanisms of Mechanical Deformation in Brittle Materials	Liberty (Sheraton)		BB1/L4: Hard Tissue II Room 206-Hynes		BB2: Brittle Deformation in Ceramics & Nanoscale Materials	BB3: Modelling & Simulations	BB4: Posters
CC	Photophysical Properties of Monolayers on Nanomaterials & Surfaces	Room 300 (Hynes)	CC1: Metal Nanoparticles—Electronic Properties CC2: Ligands & Nanoparticles	CC3: Nanoparticles I CC4: Chromophores & Nanoparticles		CC5: Ligands & Nanoparticles' Shape CC6: Nanoparticles II	CC7: Nanoparticles' Coatings CC8: Nanoparticles & Biomolecules	
DD	Materials for Transparent Electronics	Room 309 (Hynes)	DD1: Transparent Conducting Oxides I	DD2: Transparent Conducting Oxides II		DD3: Transparent Thin-Film Transistors	DD4: Zinc-Oxide Film Growth & Device Application	DD5: Posters

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Ra	Ra12: Semiconductor Nanostructures I Ra13: Semiconductor Nanostructures II	Ra14: Molecular Electronics I Ra15: Molecular Electronics II	Ra16/Rb16: Posters	Ra17: Supramolecular Assemblies I Ra18: Supramolecular Assemblies II	Ra19: Semiconductor Nanostructures III Ra20: Supramolecular Assemblies III	Ra21: Nanostructures for Biology & Medicine III Ra22/Rb22: Posters	Ra23: Nano/Molecular Electronics Ra24: Nanostructured Oxides	
Rb	Rb12: Alternative Nanofabrication Techniques IV Rb13: Alternative Nanofabrication V	Rb14: Nanowires V Rb15: Nanowires VI Medal Award Talk Presentation Room 210-Hynes	Rb16/Ra16: Posters	Rb17: Nanoparticles I Rb18: Nanoparticles II	Rb19: Carbon Nanotubes I Rb20: Carbon Nanotubes II	Rb21: Carbon Nanotubes III Rb22/Ra22: Posters	Rb23: Nanoparticles III Rb24: Carbon Nanotubes IV	
S	S8: Nanomaterials for Treatment & Remediation	S7: Nanotechnology-Enabled Sensors for Environmental Monitoring II		S8: Policy & Legal Approaches for Nanotechnology	S9: Regulation of Nanotechnology & Nanomaterials			
T	T6: Characterization I	T7: Characterization II		T8: Size Effects & Nanoscale Phenomena	T9: Size Effects II T10: Posters			
U	U10: Oxide Multiferroics I U11: Oxide Multiferroics II	U12: Magneto-Electric Theory U13: Ferromagnetic Shape Memory Alloys II						
V	V7/W6: Polymer Actuator III	V8: Piezoelectric Materials	V9: Posters	V10: Sensor Materials & Devices	V11: Rheological Systems			
W	W6/V7: Polymer Actuator III Independence West-Sheraton	W7: Polymer Actuator IV		W8: Polymers, Dielectrics & Charge Storage Properties				
X		X3			X4			
Y	Y5/NN7: Surface Eng.—Scanning Probe Microscopy Session Back Bay C-Sheraton Y6: Polymeric-Biological Materials	Y7: Modeling & Simulation	Y8: Posters	Y9: Tribology				
Z	Z10: Deformation & Fracture of Nanostructured Metals III Z11: Deformation & Fracture of Amorphous Metals III	Z12: Structural Evolution I Z13: Processing of Amorphous Metals II	Z14: Posters	Z15: Deformation & Fracture of Nanostructured Metals IV Z16: Deformation & Fracture of Amorphous Metals IV	Z17: Amorphous Metals—Ductility & Dual-Phase Systems I Z18: Amorphous Metals—Ductility & Dual-Phase Systems II			
AA	AA5: Size Effects & Nanomaterials	AA6: Nanomaterials	AA7: Posters	AA8: Nanoindentation & Testing	AA9: Tribology	AA10: Posters	AA11: Coatings & Multilayers	
BB	BB5: Deformation in Semiconductors	BB6: Environmental Influences & Direct Imaging of Deformation						
CC	CC9: Nanotubes I CC10: Nanotubes II	CC11: Assembly of Particles CC12: Photophysical Properties		CC13: Theory on Nanoparticles I	CC14: Theory on Nanoparticles II			
DD	DD6: Organic- & Carbon-Related Materials for Transparent Electronics							

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FF	GaN, AlN, InN, and Related Materials	Grand Ballroom (Sheraton)	FF1: UV & White Light LEDs FF2: VPE:GaN	FF3: Dopants & Defects FF4: MBE:GaN Constitution B-Sheraton		FF5: Electronic Devices I FF6: InN	FF7/EE5: Nitride Materials for Devices	FF8, FF9, FF10, FF11, FF12, FF13, F14: Posters
GG	Plasmonics—Nanoscale Optics & Photonics Based on Metals **Tutorial-Sunday	Room 308 (Hynes)	GG1: Metallic Nanostructures—Synthesis & Optical Properties	GG2: Structured Metallic Films	GG3: Posters	GG4: Microscopy & Imaging	GG5: Plasmonic Waveguides & Devices	GG6: Posters
HH	Magnetic Sensors & Sensing Systems	Room 308 (Hynes)						
II	Fabrication & Characterization Methods for Novel Magnetic Nanostructures **Tutorial-Sunday	Room 312 (Hynes)	II1: Novel Characterization Techniques for Magnetic Nanostructures I	II2: Novel Characterization Techniques for Magnetic Nanostructures II II3: Patterned & Ultrathin Magnetic Films		II4: Magnetic Semiconductors I	II5: Magnetic Semiconductors II II6: Magneto-Electronics & Spintronics	II7: Posters
JJ	Actinides—Basic Science, Applications, & Technology	Independence East (Sheraton)	JJ1: Electronic Structure Theory	JJ2: Superconductivity		JJ3: Electronic Structure—Experiments	JJ4: Actinide Materials	JJ5: Posters
KK	Solid-Solid Interfaces from Observation to Modeling	Fairfax A (Sheraton)	KK1: Grain Boundaries—Ceramics & Liquids	KK2: Grain Boundary Structure		KK3: Grain Boundary Migration & Diffusion	KK4: Alloys & Inclusions	KK5: Posters
LL	Combinatorial Methods & Informatics in Materials Science	Back Bay B (Sheraton)	LL1: Electronic Materials & Devices I	LL2: Electronic Materials & Devices II	LL3: Posters	LL4: Polymers & Coatings	LL5: Polymers & Biopolymers	
MM	In-Situ Electron Microscopy of Materials	Hampton (Sheraton)	MM1: Mechanical Properties I MM2: Mechanical Properties II	MM3: Mechanical Properties III MM4: Magnetic/Electrical Properties		MM5: Phase Transformations MM6: Annealing/Grain Growth	MM7: Nanomaterials I MM8: Nanomaterials II	MM9: Posters
NN	Scanning Probe Microscopy in Materials Research	Back Bay C (Sheraton)	NN1: Nanoscale Data Storage & Patterning with Scanning Probes NN2: Studying Surfaces with Noncontact AFM & STM	NN3: Latest Developments in Scanning Probe Techniques		NN4/L6: Scanning Probe Techniques NN5: Scanning Probe Applications in Biology	NN6: Scanning Probe Applications in Organic & Polymeric Materials	
OO	Growth, Modification, & Analysis by Ion Beams at the Nanoscale	Commonwealth (Sheraton)	OO1: Swift, Heavy & Light Ions I—Fundamentals & Applications OO2: Sputtering, Surface Topography, Ripples & Dots	OO3: Focused Ion Beams OO4: Structural Modifications I—Defect Accumulation, Amorphization, Strain Engineering, Grain Orientation Control	OO5: Posters	OO6: Swift, Heavy & Light Ions II—Fundamentals & Applications OO7: Metallic Nanoparticles in SiO ₂ & Other Insulators	OO8: Semiconducting Nanoparticles in SiO ₂ & Other Insulators OO9: Structural Modifications II—Defect Accumulation, Amorphization, Strain Engineering, Grain Orientation Control	
PP	Forum on Materials Science Education	Berkeley (Sheraton)				PP1	PP2	PP3: Posters
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FF	FF15: Electronic Devices II FF16: Contacts to HEMTs FF17: Electrical/ Transport Properties	FF18/EE9: Zinc Oxide Materials & Devices Including Alloys II		FF19: Visible LED + LD FF20: Optical Properties	FF21: Bulk + HVPE FF22: Structural	FF23, F24, F25, F26, F27, F28, F29, F30: Posters	FF31: Nano structures—InGaN	
GG	GG7: Photonic Crystals & Cavity Effects							
HH			HH1: Posters	HH2	HH3			
II	II8: Magnetic Nanowires & Nanotubes II9: Magnetic Nanoparticles & Nanocomposites I	II10: Magnetic Nanoparticles & Nanocomposites II II11: Magnetic Disks, Dots & Rings						
JJ	JJ6: High Pressure	JJ7: Actinide Chemistry I		JJ8: Actinide Chemistry II	JJ9: Actinide Chemistry III			
KK	KK6: Oxide/Metal Interfaces	KK7: Interfaces with Silicon		KK8: Metal/Metal & Oxide/Oxide Interfaces				
LL	LL6: Nanomaterials & Catalysts	LL7: Sensors, Materials & Devices		LL8: Artificial Intelligence—Design	LL9: Artificial Intelligence—Data Management			
MM	MM10: Gas-Solid/ Liquid-Solid/Oxidation I MM11: Gas-Solid/ Liquid-Solid/Oxidation II	MM12: Irradiation MM13: Microstructure/ Instrument Development						
NN	NN7/Y5: Surface Engineering—Scanning Probe Microscopy Session NN8: Scanning Probe Applications in Tribology	NN9: Mechanical Properties Studies with Scanning Probes	NN10: Posters	NN11: Scanning Probes Applied to Magnetic Materials NN12: Electronic Materials Studied with Scanning Probes I	NN13: Electronic Materials Studied with Scanning Probes II			
OO	OO10: Ion-Beam Analysis I Back Bay C-Sheraton OO11: Nanomasks & Nanopatterning, Ion-Beam Mediated Self-Organization	OO12: Ion-Beam Analysis II OO13: Structural Modifications IV—Defect Accumulation, Amorphization, Strain Engineering, Grain Orientation Control	OO14: Posters	OO15: Nanotubes & Nanowires—Beam-Induced Formation & Modification OO16: Structural Modifications IV—Defect Accumulation, Amorphization, Strain Engineering, Grain Orientation Control	OO17: Magnetic Materials—Material Synthesis for Spintronics, Sensors & Data Storage			
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BOOTH 716

Key Products: Test Equipment; Measurement Equipment

Keithley experts will be on hand to discuss users' measurement challenges and demonstrate the company's solutions for materials research in nanotechnology, superconductivity, ferroelectrics, and ceramics. These solutions include Keithley's award-winning Model 6221 AC and DC Current Source, which offers capabilities never previously available, such as pulsed and arbitrary waveform current sourcing. When coupled with Keithley's new Model 2182A Nanovoltmeter, this source simplifies differential conductance, resistance, and pulsed I-V measurements dramatically. Keithley will also showcase the new Model 2602 System SourceMeter® Multi-channel I-V Test Solution, which employs the revolutionary TSP scripting language, allowing users to create custom commands and tightly coordinate measurements between multiple instruments. Keithley will also unveil the Model 4200-PIV, which combines pulsed I-V and DC characterization into a single benchtop device characterization instrument.

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BOOTH 517

UHV Electron and Ion Sources/Systems: Beam energies 5 eV to 100 keV; cathodes, cathode cartridges; Faraday cups, phosphor screens. System options: Energy sweeping, rastering, fast pulsing, emission current control. UHV components: Multi-CF Fittings™, vacuum chambers, eV Parts®. Applications: Surface physics, vacuum physics, charge neutralization, cathodoluminescence, phosphor testing, semiconductor processing, RHEED, ESD, custom designs.

KLA-TENCOR CORPORATION
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BOOTH 602

Key Products: Nanopics Atomic Force Profilometer; Alpha Step IQ; P-15 Profiler

KLA-Tencor's Nanopics 2100™ combines the ease of use and speed of a surface profiler with the nanometer-scale 3D surface imaging capabilities of an atomic force microscope, meeting the needs of the emerging fields of nanoscience and nanotechnology for dependable, easy-to-use atomic force profilometers. This clean, practical system can quickly generate an 800 micron image of an entire microfabricated device—followed by a 0.5 micron close-up of any one of its surfaces. There's no need for an extra optical metrology system to keep the scanner on track. No need for an additional deflection-measurement system requiring time-consuming alignment. And no costly, space-consuming vibration table. Just set the sample on the stage, insert the cantilever, and go. After the image is complete, image processing and data analysis packages provide comprehensive step-height, microroughness and grain-size results.

KRATOS ANALYTICAL, INC.
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BOOTH 505

Key Products: Surface Analysis Equipment; X-ray Analytical Equipment

Kratos Analytical, Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of the Shimadzu Corporation, is responsible for Shimadzu X-ray analytical instruments in the North American market, as well as Kratos Analytical surface analysis equipment. These products include both energy dispersive (benchtop and micro) and wavelength dispersive (simultaneous and sequential) X-ray fluorescence (XRF) systems, as well as X-ray diffraction (XRD) systems in theta-theta and theta-2theta geometries. These complement Kratos' leading line of X-ray Photoelectron Spectroscopy (XPS) systems.

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BOOTH 601

Key Products: Pure Targets and Materials; Vacuum Components; Sputter Sources

Stop by our booth to discuss your materials research challenges. We offer systems and components for a wide variety of materials research related activities including: magnetron sputtering, electron beam evaporation, organic materials evaporation, MOCVD, and atomic layer deposition (ALD).

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BOOTH 700

MRS Corporate
Affiliate

Key Products: Hall Effect Measurement Systems; Probe Stations; Temperature Sensors and Instrumentation

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BOOTH 518

Key Products: Optical Sensors; *In situ* Monitoring Tools

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BOOTH 727

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BOOTH 931

Key Products: Precision Inkjet Printers; Industrial Inkjet Printers

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LUMILOG

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BOOTH 1018

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BOOTH 1006

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BOOTH 710

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BOOTH 225

Key Products: Journals; Books

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BOOTH 606

Key Products: Nanocluster Source; E-beam Evaporator; RF Atom Source

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BOOTH 1106

Key Products: G1 Nanobalance/Calorimeter

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MATERIALS ANALYTICAL SERVICES, INC.

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BOOTH 611

Key Products: Analytical Services; Materials Characterization; Microscopy Services

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BOOTH 607

Key Products: Kelvin Probes; Linear Translators; Mag Intros

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BOOTH 1209

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Key Products: Variable Temperature Materials Characterization Systems

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BOOTH 320

Key Products: Single Crystal Substrate; Nanopowders; Processing Machine

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BOOTH 401



Key Products: Nano Indenter XP; Nano Indenter SA2; Nano UTM

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Key Products: NSCRIPTOR™ DPN™ System; Active™ Pen Arrays; DPN™ Probe Arrays

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NANOSCALE MATERIALS, INC.
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BOOTH 822

Key Products: NanoActive® Materials; FAST-ACT®; Development Materials

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BOOTH 619

Key Products: AF Microscopes; Accessories

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BOOTH 617

Key Products: AFM Probes

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BOOTH 623

Key Products: Atomic Force Microscope; Scanning Tunneling Microscope

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Key Products: SPMs and AFMs, Cantilevers, SPM/AFM Accessories

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BOOTH 805

NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR MATERIALS SCIENCE
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Key Products: Peer-Reviewed Journal

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BOOTH 125

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BOOTH 901



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Key Products: LIBS

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system for instant elemental analysis of trace elements in solids, solutions and gases. We also offer a line of high-precision metrology tools for thin film measurement, plasma analysis and optics characterization.

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Key Products: Inverted Metallographs; Upright Microscopes; Stereo Microscopes

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Key Products: UHV SPM; Surface Science Instrumentation; MBE

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Key Products: Microanalysis; X-ray; Optical Spectroscopy

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BOOTH 702

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BOOTH 733

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MRS Launches the Entrepreneurship Challenge

www.mrs.org/entrepreneur

On September 1, 2005, the Materials Research Society launched the Entrepreneurship Challenge—a competition designed to help MRS members develop the entrepreneurial skills that get ideas out of the laboratory and directly into the marketplace.

Through the Entrepreneurship Challenge, scientists and business students will form “virtual teams” to develop a 12-slide PowerPoint presentation that will present a start-up technology to a panel of venture capitalist judges. The grand prize is \$3,000—and the top three teams will additionally receive meeting registration plus travel funding of up to \$3,000 each to present their entries at the 2006 MRS Spring

Meeting in San Francisco.

The competition is virtual, in that team members can be located anywhere in the world and are expected to collaborate by telephone and the Internet. The final presentations are mailed on CD-ROM to MRS headquarters, where they are loaded onto a Web site for viewing by judges, who are also geographically dispersed. This approach allows networking across and between schools, laboratories, even continents.

The judges for this competition are experienced venture capitalists, members of the National Venture Capital Association, and come from firms having at least \$50 million under active management. They will score the submitted pre-

sentations according to fairly typical venture capitalist investment criteria.

To learn more about how to enter the competition, visit www.mrs.org and go to the MRS Entrepreneurship Challenge link.

The deadline for team registration is **November 1, 2005**.

All entries must be postmarked by **January 23, 2006**.

The Entrepreneurship Challenge is sponsored by Adams Capital Management; The Dow Chemical Company, Corporate Venture Capital; CMEA Ventures; Materials Research Institute, The Pennsylvania State University; and Tessera. To become a sponsor, contact MRS at entrepreneurs@mrs.org. 

MRS Launches Improved Web Site to Better Serve Members

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With the launch of a new Web site in October, the Materials Research Society is giving members a new online experience. The new site at www.mrs.org offers improved search and navigation tools with an enhanced design and new features.

The fresh new look and interface are designed to increase members' productivity, as MRS members now have quick and accurate access to the information they need, when they need it. With the new site, users can shop quickly and easily for MRS

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At the same time, the MRS Web site continues to serve as a direct portal to the materials world. Members can turn to the Web site for the latest news in materials research, upcoming conferences, and resources, including access to the materials Web site databases. The database contains links to materials companies and industries, corporate and private research laboratories, educational resources, publications, and more. 



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