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#### 16–20 June 2008

**EXRS2008 13th European Conference on X-ray Spectrometry.** Cavtat (Dubrovnik), Croatia. [Contact: EXRS2008 Secretariat, Ruder Bošković Institute, Post Office Box 180, 10002 Zagreb, Croatia. E-mail: [exrs2008@irb.hr](mailto:exrs2008@irb.hr); Info: <http://exrs2008.irb.hr>].

#### 6–11 July 2008

**10th International Conference on Quasicrystals.** Zurich, Switzerland. Abstracts are invited in all areas of study, including synthesis, crystal growth and structure, phase stability, surfaces and thin films, physical properties, applications, and new frontiers of quasicrystals and cluster-based complex metallic alloys. [Contact: Conference Secretariat, Mrs. Cornelia Aurelio, Laboratory of Crystallography, ETH Zurich, Wolfgang-Pauli-Strasse 10, CH-8093 Zurich, Switzerland. Tel: 41 (44) 632 3769; Fax: 41 (44) 632 1133; E-mail: [icq10@mat.ethz.ch](mailto:icq10@mat.ethz.ch); Info: <http://icq10.ethz.ch>].

#### 21–26 July 2008

**9th International Conference on X-ray Microscopy.** Villigen, Switzerland. [Contact: Mrs. Charlotte Heer, Paul Scherrer Institut, WSLA/123, 5232 Villigen PSI, Switzerland. Tel: 41 (56) 310 3178; Fax: 41 (56) 310 3151; E-mail: [charlotte.heer@psi.ch](mailto:charlotte.heer@psi.ch); Info: <http://xm2008.web.psi.ch>].

#### 4–8 August 2008

**57th Annual Denver X-ray Conference.** Denver, Colorado, USA. Denver Marriott Tech Center Hotel. Sessions, workshops, exhibits. Provides a unique mixture of sessions on

**training, education, and applications.** Also includes papers containing details about state-of-the-art techniques and future developments in X-ray analysis. For more information contact Denise Flaherty, Tel: 610-325-9814, E-mail: [Flaherty@icdd.com](mailto:Flaherty@icdd.com) (<<mailto:Flaherty@icdd.com>>), web: [www.dxcicdd.com](http://www.dxcicdd.com) (<<http://www.dxcicdd.com/>>).

#### 6–8 August 2008

**ICRS-8.** Denver, Colorado, U.S.A. The Eighth International Conference on Residual Stresses will be held in conjunction with the 2008 Denver X-ray Conference at the Denver Marriott Tech Center Hotel. The conference provides a forum for scientists, academicians, students, and engineers interested in the prediction, evaluation, control, and application of residual stresses. For more information, visit <http://www.dxcicdd.com/icrs/default.htm> (<<http://www.dxcicdd.com/icrs/default.htm>>).

#### 23–31 August 2008

**21st IUCr General Assembly and International Congress of Crystallography.** Osaka, Japan. [Info: <http://www.congre.co.jp/iucr2008>].

#### 25–30 July 2009

**American Crystallographic Association Annual Meeting.** Toronto, Ontario, Canada. [Info: [http://www.amercrystalassn.org/meetingspg\\_list/futuremeetings.html](http://www.amercrystalassn.org/meetingspg_list/futuremeetings.html)].

#### 13–18 September 2009

**SAS-2009 XIV International Conference on Small-angle Scattering.** Oxford, England, UK. [Contact: E-mail: [s.m.king@rl.ac.uk](mailto:s.m.king@rl.ac.uk) or [nick.terrell@diamond.ac.uk](mailto:nick.terrell@diamond.ac.uk); Info: <http://www.isis.rl.ac.uk/largescale/loq/SAS2009/SAS2009.htm>].

## Short Courses & Workshops

#### 2–3 February 2008

**3rd TOPAS Users' Meeting.** Melbourne, Victoria, Australia. The Bruker AXS Users' Meeting. [Contact: Chris Kelaart, Bruker Biosciences Pty. Limited, Unit 1A/97 Chifley Drive, Preston, Victoria 3072, Australia. Tel: 61 (3) 9474 7000; Fax: 61 (3) 9478 7811; E-mail: [chris.kelaart@bruker-axs.com.au](mailto:chris.kelaart@bruker-axs.com.au); Info: <http://www.bruker-axs.de>].

#### 4–5 February 2008

**AXAA 2008 Schools and Advanced Workshops.** Melbourne, Victoria, Australia. Held as part of the **Australian X-ray Analytical Association Conference and Exhibition.** Schools for new practitioners in **XRD Basics** and **XRF Basics**; advanced workshops in **X-ray Database Applications (XRD and XRF)**, **Quality Assurance**, **Rietveld Analysis at the Cutting Edge**, **Sample Preparation**, **Complimentary Analytical Methods (XRD and XRF)**, **Energy Dispersive XRF**, **XRF Analysis in Electron Microscopy**, **Emerging Capabilities in XRD and XRF**, **Micro-XRD**, **Micro-XRF**, **Neutrons in Industry**, **Synchrotron Radiation in Industry.** [Contact: Conference Secretariat, Tulips Meeting Manage-

ment, Post Office Box 116, Salamander Bay, NSW 2317, Australia. Tel: 61 (6) 4984 2554; Fax: 61 (6) 4984 2755; E-mail: [axaa@pco.com.au](mailto:axaa@pco.com.au); Info: <http://www.pco.com.au/axaa2008>].

#### 25–28 February 2008

**The 7th Pharmaceutical Powder X-ray Diffraction Symposium—PPXRD-7.** Orlando, Florida, U.S.A. Sponsored by the International Centre for Diffraction Data. A symposium dedicated to the pharmaceutical scientists interested in XRD and other complementary techniques. Abstracts are due: 15 November 2007 and the early registration discount ends: 1 November 2007. Contact: Leah Mooney, Education Coordinator, International Centre for Diffraction Data, Tel: 1 (610) 325 9814; E-mail: [ppxrd@icdd.com](mailto:ppxrd@icdd.com); web: <http://www.icdd.com/ppxrd/>.

#### 27 April–3 May 2008

**Summer School on Mathematical and Theoretical Crystallography.** Gargnano (Garda Lake), Italy. [E-mail: [mathcryst.satellite@icm3b.uhp-nancy.fr](mailto:mathcryst.satellite@icm3b.uhp-nancy.fr); Info: [366 Powder Diffr., Vol. 22, No. 4, December 2007](http://</a></p></div><div data-bbox=)

[www.lcm3b.uhp-nancy.fr/mathcryst/gargnano2008.htm](http://www.lcm3b.uhp-nancy.fr/mathcryst/gargnano2008.htm)].

#### **28 April–2 May 2008**

**Practical X-ray Fluorescence Clinic.** Newtown Square, Pennsylvania, USA. Sponsored by the International Centre for Diffraction Data. [Contact: Leah Mooney, Education Coordinator, International Centre for Diffraction Data, 12 Campus Boulevard, Newtown Square, PA 19073-3273, USA. Tel: 1 (610) 325 9814; Fax: 1 (610) 325 9823; E-mail: [clinics@icdd.com](mailto:clinics@icdd.com); [Info: <http://www.icdd.com/education/>].

#### **29 May–8 June 2008**

**From Molecules to Medicines: Integrating Crystallography in Drug Discovery.** Erice, Italy. The 40th crystallographic course at the Ettore Majorana Centre. [Info: <http://www.crystallalice.org/erice2008/2008.htm>].

#### **2–6 June 2008**

**Fundamentals of X-ray Powder Diffraction Clinic.** Newtown Square, Pennsylvania, USA. Sponsored by the International Centre for Diffraction Data. Learn methods to improve your analysis skills through theoretical lectures and hands-on workshops. [Contact: Leah Mooney, Education Coordinator, International Centre for Diffraction Data, 12 Campus Boulevard, Newtown Square, PA 19073-3273, USA. Tel: 1 (610) 325 9814; Fax: 1 (610) 325 9823; E-mail: [clinics@icdd.com](mailto:clinics@icdd.com); [Info: <http://www.icdd.com/education/>].

#### **8–14 June 2008**

**Tenth International Workshop on Physical Characterization of Pharmaceutical Solids.** Bamberg, Germany. Con-

ducted by ASSA International. [Contact: Info: [http://www.assainternational.com/workshops/iwpcps\\_10/iwpcps\\_10.cfm](http://www.assainternational.com/workshops/iwpcps_10/iwpcps_10.cfm)].

#### **9–13 June 2008**

**Advanced Methods in X-ray Powder Diffraction Clinic.** Newtown Square, Pennsylvania, USA. Sponsored by the International Centre for Diffraction Data. Take your XRD skills to the next level with our advanced topics including an introduction to the Rietveld Refinement Method. [Contact: Leah Mooney, Education Coordinator, International Centre for Diffraction Data, 12 Campus Boulevard, Newtown Square, PA 19073-3273, USA. Tel: 1 (610) 325 9814; Fax: 1 (610) 325 9823; E-mail: [clinics@icdd.com](mailto:clinics@icdd.com); [Info: <http://www.icdd.com/education/>].

#### **7–11 July 2008**

**10th European Mineralogical Union School: High-resolution Electron Microscopy of Minerals.** Nancy, France. The language of the school is English. [Info: <http://www.lcm3b.uhp-nancy.fr/emu10>].

#### **4–14 June 2009**

**High Pressure Crystallography: From Novel Experimental Approaches to Applications in Cutting-Edge Technologies.** Erice, Italy. The 41st crystallographic course at the Ettore Majorana Centre. [Info: <http://www.crystallalice.org/2009.htm>].