

INDUSTRY NEWS CONTINUED

✓ Phillips Electronics Instruments Company has recently received an order for a CM20 FEG TEM from the National Institute of Health. The instrument, valued at more than \$900,000, will be used by Dr. Alasdair Steven and his staff at the National Institute of Child Health and Disease in cryomicroscopy applications.

✓ Energy Beam Sciences, Inc. announces the acquisition of a product line of equipment used in pathology laboratories from VG Microtech of Uckfield, England.

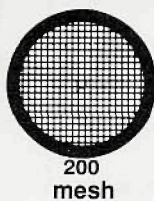
✓ Dr. Bruce C. Schardt, formerly of Purdue University, has joined Digital Instruments, Inc. as Staff Scientist. His major focus will be on the development and refinement of Scanning Probe Technology relating to surface chemistry and physics.

✓ The Buhrke Company, Redwood City, CA, now represents new TEMs, SEMs, vacuum evaporators, ultramicrotomes, metallographic specimen preparation equipment, and ultrasonic cleaners, all manufactured in the Ukraine.

✓ CamScan has recently fulfilled two major contracts to forensic laboratories, one to the F.B.I. Laboratory in Washington, DC and the second to the San Diego Police Department. Both systems will be used for automated gunshot residue analysis as well as general trace evidence analysis.

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The 50th Anniversary Meeting of EMSA, to be held jointly with the Microbeam Analysis Society and the Microscopical Society of Canada, is shaping up as the most comprehensive and largest in the Society's history. The meeting will be at Boston's Hynes Convention Center, August 16-21.

The scientific program starts off Sunday with nine short courses and includes some 900 presentations (one-third are posters), about 50% more than the previous largest annual meeting. Among nearly 50 symposia topics are: Scanned Probe Microscopy; Automated EM; High-resolution EM of Biological Membranes; New Instrumentation; Frontiers of Light Microscopy; Microanalysis at the Atomic Level; Microscopy of Neuronal Systems; New Ways of Looking at Cells; The Cell Nucleus Revisited; Superconductors; Optical Microspectroscopic Analysis; Nucleic Acid-Protein Interactions; Analytical EM; 3D Visualization; EM in the Development of Materials; Microscopy of Self-assembled Materials and Biomimetics; Interfaces; and Biological Microanalysis. There will be a week-long computer workshop and software exchange as well as 13 tutorial lectures. All scientific presentations are published as extended two-page abstracts, with high-quality halftones, in a two-volume, hardbound *Proceedings*, included with full registration.

Historical aspects of electron microscopy will be highlighted by the EMSA Presidential Symposium, "Microscopy Then and Now" and the Technologists' Forum Symposium on "The Development of EM Instruments and Techniques: Recollections of the Masters", featuring talks by many pioneers in the field. Other historical features include attendance by EMSA's Charter Members and Past Presidents, a hardbound commemorative history of EM and EMSA by Sterling Newberry, included with all full registrations, and a new oral-history videotape.

The meeting includes the world's largest commercial exhibition of equipment and services related to microscopy and microanalysis. Some 125 firms, most with fully-operating instrumentation and key technical personnel, will be on hand throughout the week. There is no charge for admission to the commercial exhibition.

Social events begin with a Sunday evening Anniversary party on Boston's waterfront, included with all registrations, a Tuesday evening buffet at the Museum of Fine Arts, a Wednesday evening clambake cruise on Boston Harbor, and a Thursday Red Sox game.

Other special projects include a microscopy postage stamp exhibit by Bill Wergin and a photomicrograph exhibit, "Microcosm - Views of Microscopic Forms", curated by Dennis Kunkel, a photographic gallery of EMSA Past Presidents, and a microscopy cartoon display. All registrants will receive a copy of a souvenir poster by David Scharf.

For a complete program, information, and registration materials, contact the Meeting Office, PO. Box EM, Woods Hole, MA 02543; toll-free (800)538-3672, Fax (508)540-5594.

See you in Boston ?