## Ion-Implanted Material Leads the Way for New Generation Prosthetics

#### Artificial Hip Joint Presented to President Reagan

A new process for improving the wear properties of a titanium-based alloy used in artificial hip and knee joints was described to President Reagan in September at a presidential briefing held at the University of Tennessee. Describing for the President the importance of industry/government/university collaboration, Oak Ridge National Laboratory Director Herman Postma chose the new process as an example of how such cooperative research work can result in a successful commercial product.

Postma emphasized the potential humanitarian and economic benefits of the new process. Approximately 100,000 total hip joints and 60,000 knees are surgically implanted per year in the United States at an estimated cost of some \$3.2 billion. Many of these are revisions of previous operations, and, in addition, many patients who need surgery are advised to wait until the they are older because the anticipated lifetimes of devices are too short. Improving the technology of prosthetics cannot only alleviate suffering but can also provide economic benefits by reducing the number of revisions, reducing patient care and rehabilitation, reducing the need for pharmaceuticals, and improving the productivity of the workforce.

In laboratory tests, it has been shown that the process, involving the implantation of nitrogenions into the near-surface region of the material, reduces the wear rate of the alloy by a factor up to 10,000. The treatment of the alloy also improves the



Leaders of the research work, Raymond A. Buchanan (left) and J. M. Williams.



President Reagan listens as Postma (right) discusses research on ion-implanted materials for hip joints. Jack Reese (center), chancellor of the University of Tennessee, looks on.

wear performance of the mating plastic component. These results can contribute directly and indirectly to improved hip and knee joints.

Johnson & Johnson Products, Inc., Orthopaedics Division and Spire Corporation, two Boston-area firms, are collaborating in marketing products utilizing the new process. Johnson & Johnson Products, Inc., is a leading national manufacturer of orthopaedic devices and Spire is a high-technology firm whose specialties include ion implantation. Knees are expected to be the first product.

J. M. Williams, scientist in ORNL's Solid State Division, led the collaborative research work with Raymond A. Buchanan of the University of Alabama-Birmingham. Williams is co-chair, with M. F. Nichols and W. Zingg, of MRS's first symposium on Biomedical Materials being held at the 1985 Fall Meeting.

Ti-6A1-4V is a titanium-based alloy originally developed for aerospace applications because of its light weight and high strength properties. Currently, the most important use for ion implantation technology is in the semiconductor industry where it is used to introduce dopants into the surface of solidstate electronics. Treatment of orthopaedic devices is expected to be the next important commercial application for the technology. The cost of the treatment is small compared with the substantial surgical and hospitalization costs for a hip or knee operation.

#### **Research Reported at MRS Meetings**

The research into the use of ion-implanted titanium-based alloy for application in surgical implants was first reported at the 1983 MRS Annual Meeting and is published in *lon Implantation and Ion Beam Processing of Materials*, edited by G. K. Hubler, O. W. Holland, C. R. Clayton, and C. W. White, Volume 27 of the Materials Research Society Symposia Proceedings series. (See "Effect of N-Implantation on the Corrosion-Wear Properties of Surgical Ti-6A1-4V Alloy," by J. M. Williams, G. M. Beardsley, R. A. Buchanan, and R. K. Bacon.)

A panel discussion being conducted at the Biomedical Materials Symposium at the 1985 Fall Meeting will further explore the material for surgical applications. The panel, led by Stephen Gordon of the National Institutes of Health, includes: Raymond Buchanan (University of Alabama-Birmingham), K. W. Greer (Johnson & Johnson Products, Inc.,), P. Higham (Howmedica, Inc.), J. Parr (Zimmer, Inc.), J. T. Scales (University of London), and D. Mears (University of Pittsburgh). The panel will be conducted Wednesday, December 4, at 3:30 p.m. in the America Ballroom, Westin Hotel.

In addition to materials for orthopaedics, other particularly strong aspects of the program include cardiovascular materials and materials for bioelectrodes. The fourday Biomedical Materials Symposium begins on Tuesday, December 3.

## Fly Ash and Coal Conversion By-Products: Characterization, Utilization and Disposal I

Edited by Gregory J. McCarthy and Robert J. Lauf

Proceedings of the Symposium held at the 1984 MRS Fall Meeting contains 24 papers which explore analysis and handling of fly ash and consider environmental consequences and potential future uses of the material in industrial or civil engineering applications.

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# WELCOME TO THE 1985 MRS FALL MEETING

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## **Message From the Program Chairs**

The annual MRS Fall Meeting in Boston has become the hallmark meeting on new research results in both established and emerging materials areas. This year's Fall Meeting clearly demonstrates the research community's enthusiasm for the MRSstyle interdisciplinary forum. A record 22 free-standing symposia are offered totaling over 1,200 technical papers on developments in metals, alloys, ceramics, glasses, cements, and amorphous materials for applications ranging from semiconductors to biocompatible materials. Along side the popular on-going symposia themes will be a number of new topics to MRS, including polymers, computer-based microscopic description of structure and properties of materials, biomedical materials, and a special symposium on materials education which will address issues in instructional theory and curricula planning for university materials science programs.

Special highlights of the week include a Monday-evening ceremony to honor the 1985 Von Hippel Award winner, John W. Cahn of the National Bureau of Standards and graduate student award winners. A Plenary lecture on "Materials for SDI" will be presented Wednesday evening by Dr. Gerald Yonas, chief scientist and acting deputy director, Strategic Defense Initiative Organization. Throughout the week, registrants can afford themselves of the opportunity to mingle informally with colleagues at poster sessions, browse through more than 100 manufacturers' booths at the Equipment Exhibit, and participate in the Job Placement Center.

An unprecedented 14 short courses will be offered on Friday and Saturday. Registrants who are interested in attending any of the courses, but have not yet registered, are encouraged to inquire at the Registration desk.

This meeting will result in the publication of a record number of conference publications. Three Extended Abstracts outlining presentations in Symposia D, N, and O are now available for \$5 each in the Registration area, and 16 full proceedings volumes will be published following the Meeting. You are encouraged to purchase the books in advance to take advantage of special conference prices and to inform your library of the new proceedings.

Also look for subscription and editorial information on the Society's newest project, Journal of Materials Research, at the meeting. Literature on this premier archival journal for interdisciplinary materials research is in the Registration area and at the JMR booth at the Exhibit. JMR Editor-in-Chief Charles B. Duke will be available at the booth frequently throughout the week to discuss editorial scope and plans for the journal. It is hoped that much of the work addressed at this meeting will become permanently documented in the journal. Registrants are also encourage to contribute full-length manuscripts to the journal and make sure their libraries have entered subscriptions to it.

This section of the **BULLETIN** is a supplement to the Final Program and Abstract Book for the 1985 Fall Meeting. Please use the maps, schedules, forms, and other information presented here to help you make the best use of your time during this week in Boston. Enjoy it!

J. E. E. Baglin D. K. Biegelsen J. C. C. Fan

## Job Placement Center

A job placement center will be in operation during the Fall Meeting of the Materials Research Society to enable prospective employees and employers to meet face-to-face and discuss career opportunities confidentially. The Center is organized and operated by the American Institute of Physics.

The purpose of the Job Placement Center is to arrange interviews between prospective employees and employers attending the meeting. Candidate forms will be made available for examination by interested employers. Descriptions of employment opportunities provided by employers, both attending and nonattending, will be posted on bulletin boards in the Placement area.

If you wish to participate, complete the AIP Placement Center form in this section of the **BULLETIN** if you have not already done so, and take it along with your resume to the Placement Center.

If you have preregistered with the Center, report to the Center to receive a Placement identification number.

The fee for the service is \$5.00.

The Center is located in the Brandeis/ Northeastern Suite and will be open Tuesday-Thursday, December 3-5, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

## FALL MEETING TIMETABLE

#### **REGISTRATION HOURS:** (Fourth Floor)

Sunday: 4:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Monday: 7:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m. Tuesday-Thursday: 7:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Friday: 7:30 a.m.-noon

#### **POSTER SESSION HOURS:**

(See session locations Final Program and Abstract Book) Tuesday-Thursday: 7:00 a.m.-10:00 p.m.

#### EQUIPMENT EXHIBIT HOURS:

(Exhibit Hall) Tuesday-Wednesday:9:00a.m.-5:00p.m. Thursday: 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

#### JOB PLACEMENT CENTER HOURS:

(Brandeis/Northeastern Room) Tuesday-Thursday: 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Fee: \$5.00 for employment candidates (complete Job Placement Form in this issue)

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#### VON HIPPEL AWARD AND LECTURE:

(Grand Ballroom) Monday 6:30 p.m.

#### **PLENARY SESSION:**

(Grand Ballroom) Wednesday: 5:45 p.m.-7:00 p.m. "Materials for SDI" — Gerald Yonas

#### **SLIDE PREVIEW:**

(Nantucket Room) Monday-Friday: 8:00 a.m.-5:30 p.m.

#### **MANUSCRIPT PREPARATION:**

(Harvard Room) Monday-Friday: 8:00 a.m.-5:30 p.m.

#### **MRS PUBLICATIONS DESK:**

(Fourth Floor) Monday: 2:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. Tuesday-Thursday: 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Friday: 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

## 14 SHORT COURSES On

## **ADVANCED MATERIALS RESEARCH TECHNIQUES**

Sponsored by the Materials Research Society in conjunction with the 1985 Fall Meeting, Boston, Massachusetts.

On site registrations will be accepted at the MRS Fall Meeting if space is available. Inquire at the Registration Desk, Fourth Floor, Boston Marriott.

Friday, December 6, (One-Day Courses)

**Ion Implantation and Rapid Thermal Annealing** Instructor: T. E. Seidel, J. C. Schumaker Co.

Deep Level Transient Spectroscpy Instructor: C. E. Barnes, Aerospace Corporation

Sol-Gel Processing of Glass Instructor: C. Jeffrey Brinker, Sandia National Laboratories

Applications of Reflection Electron Diffraction to Epitaxial Growth Instructor: P. I. Cohen, University of Minnesota

Saturday, December 7 (One-Day Course)

Ion Beam Modification of Non-Semiconductors Instructor: J. K. Hirvonen, SPIRE, Inc.

Friday-Saturday, December 6-7 (Two-Day Courses)

Surface and Thin Film Analysis Instructors: Leonard C. Feldman, AT&T Bell Laboratories James W. Mayer, Cornell University

Liquid Phase Epitaxy Techniques Instructor: L. R. Dawson, Sandia National Laboratories

Vapor Phase Epitaxy Instructors: Herbert M. Cox, Bell Communications Research P. D. Dapkus, University of Southern California

Molecular Beam Epitaxy Instructor: Gary W. Wicks, Cornell University

Vacuum Technology Instructor: Mars H. Hablanian, Varian Vacuum Division

Materials Aspects of Silicon Devices Instructors: Subhash Mahajan, Carnegie-Mellon University K. S. SreeHarsha, San Jose State University

Electronic Properties of Amorphous Semiconductors Instructor: David Adler, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

**Processing-Microstructure-Mechanical Property Relationships in Metals** Instructor: Kenneth H. Eckelmeyer, Sandia National Laboratories

Films and Coatings for Engineering Applications Instructor: Don Mattox, Sandia National Laboratories

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**Compound Semiconductor Materials** 

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Symposium C

**Plasma Processing** 

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**Frontiers of Materials Research** 

Chair: Rustum Roy (Pennsylvania State University) (814) 865-3421

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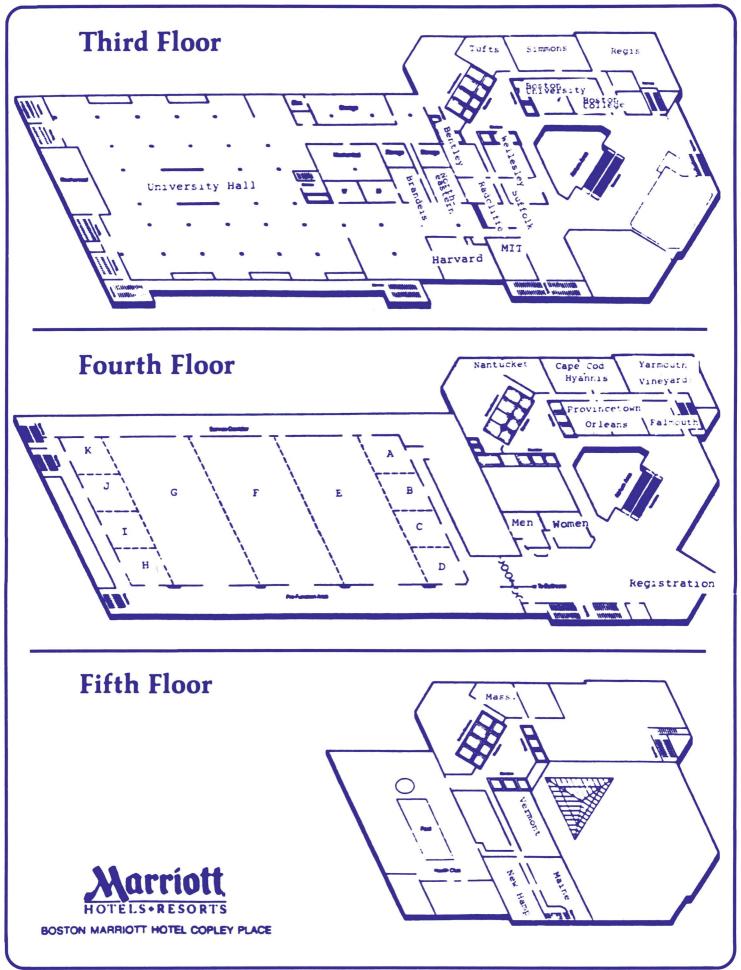
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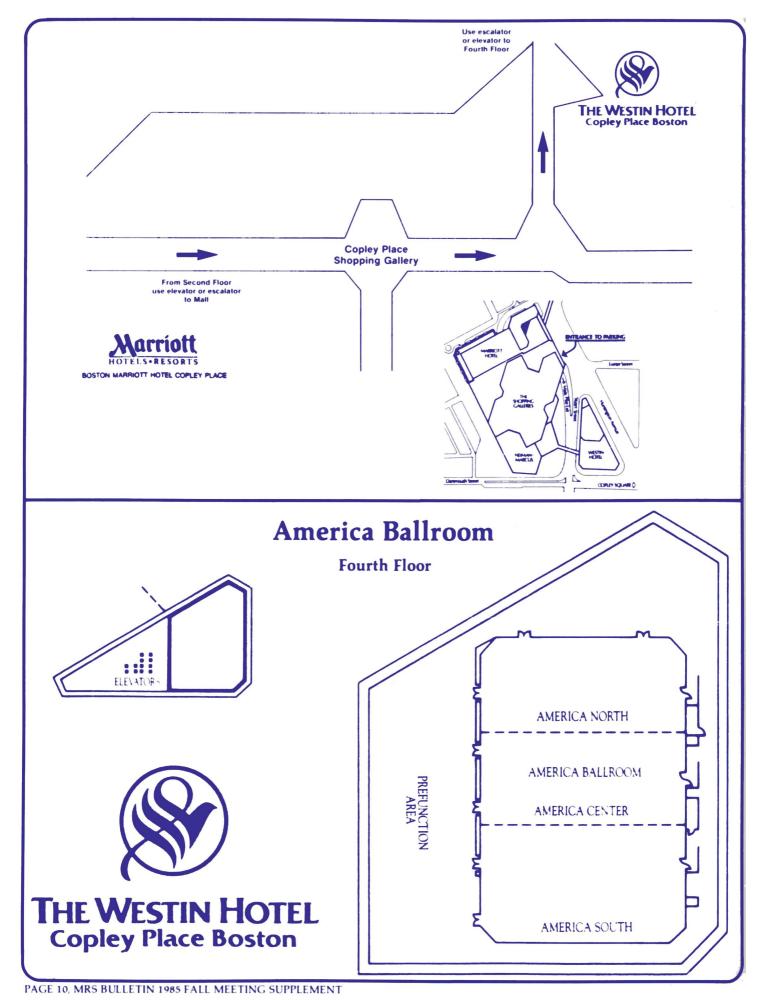
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