

# WWW? WOW!

The attendees of the recent MSA and MAS Conferences exhibited great interest in the WWW - thanks in major part to the presentations and workshops by Drs. Nestor Zaluzec (Argonne National Lab.) and John Mansfield (University of Michigan).

An **interesting** question is how many microscopists are now communicating over the Web? Should you be one that is not, I recommend that you "visit" Nestor's and John's home pages - to appreciate the real value of this medium. Their home page addresses are as follows:

MSA Home Page (Nestor Zaluzec): <http://www.amc.anl.gov>

Univ. of MI (John Mansfield): <http://www.engin.umich.edu/microscopy>

As we happen to be in the "newsletter business", we find **interesting** the number of establishments announcing electronic microscopy newsletters. *Microscopy Today* certainly will in the future produce our own home pages.

The owner of one of the major microscopy supply firms, whose opinion I happen to value, recently stated that he felt that within several years up to 50% of their orders may come in through the Web - **inter-**

**esting?** Since many procurements require competitive bidding, it will be **interesting** to see how manufacturers and suppliers handle the listing of their prices.

The following is a current list of the home pages of manufacturers and suppliers - that we are familiar with. Others are invited to advise us of their service and we will generate an on-going "clip-and-save" summary.

Digital Instruments: <http://www.di.com>

Eastman Kodak: <http://www.kodak.com>

Fisons Instruments: <http://www.fisonssurf.co.uk>

Hitachi Instruments: <http://www.hii.hitachi.com>

Nissei Sangyo - Canada: <http://www.nscoronto.com/nissei-sangyo>

Philips Electronic Instruments: <http://www.peo.philips.com>

SPI Supplies: <http://mail.cccbi.chester.pa.us/spi/spihome.html>

For manufacturers and suppliers that are considering their own homes pages, I recommend that they first visit the SPI Supplies Home Page (address above). While we have not visited all the above home pages, we admit to being very impressed with Dr. Garber's efforts.

— The Editor

☒ The Integrated Microscopy Resource at the University of Wisconsin-Madison is pleased to provide the "Directory of Microscopists on the Net." It's available on the World Wide Web at:

<http://www.bocklabs.wisc.edu/imr/microscopists.html>

A fill-in form allows you to submit your name, organization or institution, email address, and research interests. A search engine allows keyword search, or the whole list can be viewed.

Having just started, the directory is fairly small. We could use your help in building up the directory and making it a useful resource that facilitates communication and collaboration.

--Stephan Spencer, University of Wisconsin

☒ **SCANNING 96**, The eighth annual international scientific meeting sponsored by the Foundation for Advances in Medicine and Science, Inc., will be held April 9-12, 1996 at the Monterey Marriott Hotel and Monterey Conference Center.

This international meeting is devoted to microscopy and related techniques bringing together scientists from a wide variety of disciplines ranging from biology to materials science.

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