



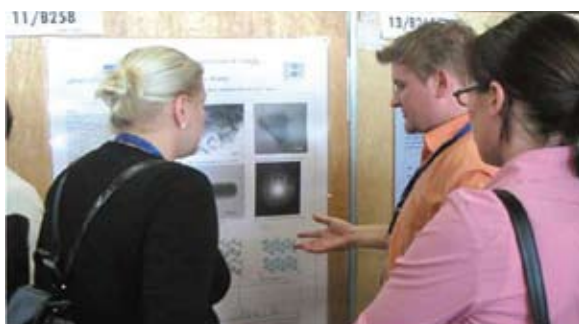
The Major Event for Young Materials Scientists and Engineers:

Junior EUROMAT 2008, Lausanne, 14-18 July

Since 1992, FEMS has sponsored Junior EUROMAT, the bi-annual poster conference for young materials scientists and engineers. The ninth event in the series will be taking place earlier than usual this year, during July rather than September, but the venue will be the same, at the University of Lausanne (UNIL) on the banks of Lake Geneva.

Another change this year is that for the first time, Junior EUROMAT is to be co-sponsored by the European Materials Research Society, E-MRS.

Preliminary information is available on the conference website, www.junior-euromat.fems.org, which gives details of the main Conference Topics, the



A poster session at Junior EUROMAT 2006

number of which has now grown to 14 with the addition of Electronic and Photonic Materials.

Junior EUROMAT provides a forum for presentations mainly by young Masters degree and PhD students and is celebrated for its informal "summer school" atmosphere. Each lead author is allowed three minutes in which to give a brief oral presentation of his or her poster, illustrated

by up to three slides, and detailed discussions can take place afterwards during the poster sessions.

A special feature of Junior EUROMAT 2008 will be a job fair dedicated to materials that is being organised by H el ene R eg el e of the ARCELORMITTAL Automotive Research Centre in France on behalf of the FEMS Executive Committee to which she belongs. This promises to provide

a valuable opportunity for students to investigate job opportunities at the same time as learning about the status of materials science and engineering in other countries.

As usual, the conference will feature keynote lectures by senior representatives of the European materials fraternity at the beginning of the sessions.

Accommodation will be available from prices as low

as 18 Euro per night in Civil Army accommodation, to between 50 and 100 Euro per night in local youth hostels and guest houses.

With registration fees for students ranging from only 100 Euro for those from Eastern Europe to 150 Euro and 250 Euro for those in Central and Western Europe, Junior EUROCORR 2008 is sure to attract a large audience once again.



The barbecue on the last evening is a popular feature of Junior EUROMAT

FEMS Lecturer Completes her Tour:

Dr. Ar anzazu del Campo

The FEMS Lecturer Award for Excellence in Materials Science and Engineering is awarded to young European materials scientists who have contributed significantly to a recently emerging topic. It encourages them to lecture throughout Europe as "ambassadors" of the materials community.

The Award consists of financing the lecture tour (up to a limit of 1500 EUR) and a prize of 1500 EUR payable on completion of the tour.

The latest winner was Dr. Ar anzazu del Campo of Max-Planck-Institut f ur Metallforschung in Stuttgart, where she is a Group Leader with re-

search interests in the fabrication of polymeric nanostructured surfaces. Her lecture, entitled "Tailored surfaces with tunable adhesion" was first presented at EUROMAT 2007 in Nuremberg last September. Since then she has presented it at the Nanoscience Centre of Cambridge University,

the Department of Materials at ETH Z urich, and, finally, at CICbiomaGUNE in San Sebasti an.

In a change to the rules of the FEMS Lecturer Award, instead of being presented once very year, it will in future be awarded to two recipients every other year on the occasion of FEMS EUROMAT. This means that no FEMS Lecturer award will be presented this year.



Ar anzazu del Campo

New Faces on the: FEMS EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE FOR 2008

A number of significant changes to the FEMS Executive Committee (EC) have taken place recently.

Professor Bill Clyne of Cambridge University has succeeded Professor Robert Singer of Friedrich-Alexander-Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg as the President of FEMS, and Professor Sybrand van der Zwaag of Delft Aerospace is the new FEMS Vice-President.

Among those leaving the committee are the Past-President, Professor Wilfried Kurz of Switzerland, Professor Sture Hogmark of Sweden, and Professor Walter Nicodemi of Italy. At last year's General Assembly in Nuremberg it was decided that the Executive Committee should be strengthened by an extra member, with the consequence that four new Executive Officers have been appointed for 2008.

These include Dr. Brett Suddell, UK, Senior Materials Scientist at Adas Rosemaund



Brett Suddell

in Hereford, who is also Senior Vice-President of the Institute of Materials, Minerals and Mining, Europe's largest materials institute.

Professor Maurizio Vedani of the Mechanical Department at Politecnico di Milano has also joined the Executive Committee. His interests include the microstructure and mechanical behaviour during manufacturing and service of metals and alloys, and of light alloys in particular.

The third appointee to the EC is Dr. Jean-Marie Welter, Past President of Société Française de Métallurgie et



Maurizio Vedani

de Matériaux (SF2M). He brings a wealth of experience from the copper industry in France.



Jean-Marie Welter

Lastly, we welcome Professor Dr. Ehrenfried Zschech, Senior Manager of the Centre for Complex



Ehrenfried Zschech

Analysis at AMD Saxony, Dresden. He is an expert in thin film materials for integrated circuit applications.

Winner of the FEMS Materials Science and Technology Prize:

Dr. João F. Mano

The FEMS Materials Science and Technology Prize is awarded to young European materials scientists or engineers in recognition of significant contributions to Materials Science and Engineering and is intended to raise the visibility of young researchers in Europe.

At EUROMAT 2007 in Nuremberg, Dr. João F.

Mano of the Department of Polymer Engineering at the University of Minho in Portugal became the most recent recipient of the Prize. He is a chemist by training and specialises in the development of new biodegradable polymers for biomedical applica-



João F. Mano

tions, especially for use in tissue engineering of bone and cartilage.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

U-MRS, the Ukrainian Materials Research Society, will be holding the Fifth International Conference "Materials and Coatings for Extreme Performance: Investigations, Applications, Ecologically Safe Technologies for their Production and Lifetime" (MEE 2008) in Big Yalta, Zhukova, Crimea, Ukraine, on **September 22-26, 2008**. For further details contact: chern@ipms.kiev.ua

IOMMM, The Institute of Materials, Minerals and Mining (UK), has announced that "Materials Congress 2008" will be held at its new regional centre in Grantham on **13-15 May 2008**. For more information see the IOMMM web site: www.iom3.org and to register your interest, please e-mail congress2008@iom3.org.

FEMS will be holding **EUROMAT 2009** in Glasgow, Scotland on **6-10 September 2009**. For further details visit www.iom3.org/events.

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