

NEW AND/OR INTERESTING IN MICROSCOPY

• The previously announced merger between Leica and Carl Zeiss, Ltd. has been finalized. The resulting company, LEO Electron Microscopy Ltd. (LEO), commenced operations on 2 October 1995.

The existing facilities in Cambridge (Leica) and Oberkochen (Zeiss) for R&D, production, marketing and service of electron microscopes will be carried over into the new company. This decision maintains the long history of expertise and knowledge in transmission and scanning electron microscopes in the two sites where these technologies were pioneered. The international headquarters will be located at Cambridge.

The U.S./Canadian field sales and service operations of both companies has been combined into one company, LEO Electron Microscopy Inc. Existing customers will not only continue to enjoy the support of their previously supplier, but this support will be enhanced with the resources and talents of the other supplier.

The new U.S./Canadian headquarters for LEO is within the U.S. Zeiss headquarters building. Corporate management for LEO in the U.S. and Canada includes Terry Davis (formerly Leica SEM Service Manager), Hans Schellenberg (formerly Carl Zeiss EM Service Manager), Frank Coccia (formerly Carl Zeiss EM Sales Manager) and Robert Bandom (formally Leica EM Product Manager). For additional information, contact LEO at telephone: (800)356-1090.

• There have been several changes when it comes to communicating with the Microscopy Society of America by electronic means:

- 1) The general MSA eMail address is: msa@msa.microscopy.com
- 2) The MSA business office eMail address is: msabusinessoffice@msa.microscopy.com
- 3) Additional information about MSA, the society and it's operations can be found at the MSA WWW site: <http://www.msa.microscopy.com>
- 4) MSA also mirrors the MMSLIB (Microscopy & Microanalysis Software Library) anonymous ftp site at: <ftp.msa.microscopy.com>

The Microscopy Listserver, created and sponsored by Nestor Zaluzec at Argonne National Labs, has a new address:

microscopy@msa.microscopy.com

Ed. Note: Should you be a "serious" microscopist, and if you have not previously done so, I recommend that you check out the Microscopy Listserver. It is a forum where several thousand microscopists from around the world exchange challenges and solutions. To sign up you have but to address a message to:

listserver@msa.microscopy.com

And then, in the text body, do a:

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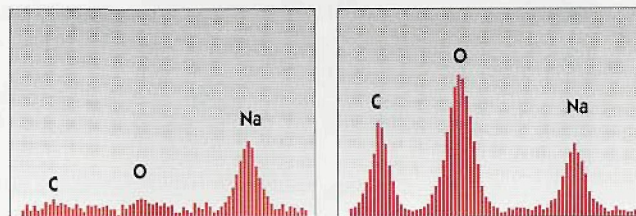
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