

members enjoyed mingling at an elegant and artistic atmosphere. The conference award banquet took place on Wednesday evening at the Historic Statler Golden Ballroom. Various awards presented by the president included the Pauling Prize awards, the Oxford Prize Award, and Elizabeth Wood Science Writing Award. The Pauling Prize and Oxford Prize awards were for the best posters. The Elizabeth Wood Science Writing Award was given to Robert Weinberg who has a best selling book about the origin of cancer. He gave an eloquent yet humorous acceptance speech. The past president address by Penny Codding conveyed a concise and memorable message about communications, a very important aspect of our scientific writings and presentations.

The ACA exhibit featured more than 20 exhibitors showing their latest equipment, instrumentation, services, products and publications. The ICDD also had a booth exhibiting our latest products. The attendees were enthusiastic about visiting the exhibits and participated in discussions with the exhibitors, obtaining information and collecting souvenirs.

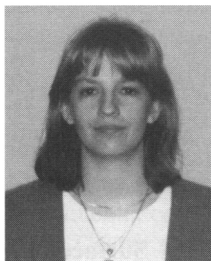
The weather in the beginning of the meeting was summer-like, but soon cold weather and rain set in, perhaps more typical of Buffalo weather. Despite the less than ideal weather, we all shared the excitement of this memorable meeting.

A Farewell and An Introduction



Mary M. Rossi, the Managing Editor of *Powder Diffraction* for the past three years, has recently retired from the International Centre for Diffraction Data. Mary (better known as Mickey) had been a dedicated employee of the ICDD for twenty years. Prior to assuming the responsibilities of Managing Editor, Mickey served as Assistant to

the Managing Editor. She has also fulfilled a variety of other functions throughout her lengthy career with the ICDD. Mickey was a pleasure to work with and will be missed by many. Thank you Mickey for your years of commendable service.



As with any ending, there is a new beginning. Shannon Mattaboni will be assuming Mickey's past role in the production of *Powder Diffraction*. Shannon joined the staff of the ICDD in 1995 in the Editorial Department of the Powder Diffraction File™. She was quickly promoted to Desktop Publishing Coordinator, where she has performed extraordinarily. Shannon will handle the day to day operations of the journal. She is the contact person for any concerns or questions and can be reached at the ICDD.

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Calendar of Meetings

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12–17 September 1999

Sixth International Conference on Surface X-ray and Neutron Scattering. Noordwijkerhout, The Netherlands. Held at the conference center Leewenhorst. Attendance is limited. [Contact: 6SXNS Secretariat, Philips Research Laboratories WB33, Prof. Holstlaan 4, 5656 AA Eindhoven, The Netherlands. Tel: 31 (40) 274 4551; Fax: 31 (40) 274 5002; E-mail: mfrankn@natlab.research.philips.com; Info: <http://www.research.philips.com/sxns/firs.html>].

13–14 September 1999

American Association of Pharmaceutical Scientists Symposium on Cheminformatics in Drug Discovery. Arlington, Virginia, USA. [Contact: Susan Potter, AAPS, 1650

King Street, Suite 200, Alexandria, VA 22314, USA. Tel: 1 (703) 548 3000; Fax: 1 (703) 684 7349; E-mail: meetings@aaps.org; Info: <http://www.aaps.org/edumeet.html>].

13–17 September 1999

PSD5 Fifth International Conference on Position-Sensitive Detectors. London, England, UK. Held at University College London. [Contact: Duncan Bull, Centre for Advanced Instrumentation Systems, University College London, Gower Street, London WC1E 6BT, UK. Tel: 44 (171) 380 7838; Fax: 44 (171) 419 4318; E-mail: psd5@ucl.ac.uk; Info: <http://www.hep.ucl.ac.uk/psd5>].

19–22 September 1999

North Atlantic Minerals Symposium. Dublin, Ireland. [Contact: John Morris, Geological Survey of Ireland. Tel: 353 (1) 604 1473; Fax: 353 (1) 668 1782; E-mail: morrisjo@tec.irgov.ie or Baxter Kean, Geological Survey of Newfoundland and Labrador. Tel: 1 (709) 729 5946; Fax: 1 (709) 729 4491; E-mail: bfk@zeppo.geosurv.gov.nf.ca].

20–23 September 1999

21st Durham Conference on X-ray Analysis. Durham, England, UK. [Contact: Sally Fuller, Philips Analytical, York Street, Cambridge CB1 2YA, UK. Tel: 44 (1223) 374 411].

20–24 September 1999

ICQ7'99 Seventh International Conference on Quasicrystals. Stuttgart, Germany. At the University of Stuttgart (Vaihingen Campus). [Contact: Prof. Hans-Rainer Trebin, ICQ7 Secretariat, Universität Stuttgart, Institut für Theoretische und Angewandte Physik, Pfaffenwaldring 57, D-70550 Stuttgart, Germany. Tel: 49 (711) 685 5253; Fax: 49 (711) 685 5271; E-mail: icq7@itap.physik.uni-stuttgart.de; Info: <http://icq7.uni-stuttgart.de>].

21–24 September 1999

ECOSS-18 18th European Conference on Surface Science. Vienna, Austria. [Contact: ECOSS-18 Secretary, Institut für Allgemeine Physik, Technische Universität Wien, Wiedner Hauptstrasse 8-10/134, A-1040 Vienna, Austria. E-mail: ecoss18-secretary@iap.tuwien.ac.at].

27–29 September 1999

ICDD: Pharmaceutical Powder X-ray Symposium. Newtown Square, Pennsylvania, USA. Conference fee: \$850. [Contact: Jeanne Ginsburg, International Centre for Diffraction Data, 12 Campus Boulevard, Newtown Square, PA 19073-3274, USA. Tel: 1 (610) 325 9814; Fax: 1 (610) 325 9823; E-mail: ppxrd@icdd.com; Info: <http://www.icdd.com/ppxrdsymp/index.htm>].

28–30 September 1999

ECRS5 Fifth European Conference on Residual Stresses. Noordwijkerhout, The Netherlands. Held at the Conference Centre Leeuwenhorst, near The Hague. The conference language will be English. [Contact: Dr. Ir. Robert Delhez, Laboratory of Materials Science, Delft University of Technology, Rotterdamseweg 137, NL-2628 AL Delft, The Netherlands. Tel: 31 (15) 278 2261; Fax: 31 (15) 278 6730; E-mail: ecrs5@stm.tudelft.nl; Info: <http://ecrs5.stm.tudelft.nl/index.htm>].

30 September–2 October 1999

Molecular Orientation in Polymers: Generation, Characterization, Application. Potsdam, Germany. [Contact: W. Kuenstler, Universität Potsdam, Institut für Physik, Am Neuen Palais, D-14469 Potsdam, Germany. E-mail: epa99@canopus.physik.uni-potsdam.de; Info: <http://www.canopus.physik.uni-potsdam.de/~eps99>].

4–8 October 1999

ECASIA'99 Eighth European Conference on Applications of Surface and Interface Analysis. Sevilla, Spain. [Contact: Jose Maria Sanz, Departamento de Fisica Apli-

cada, C-XII. Facultad de Ciencias, Universidad Autónoma de Madrid, Cantoblanco, E-28049 Madrid, Spain. Tel: 34 (1) 397 4508; Fax: 34 (1) 397 3669; E-mail: ecasia99@uam.es; Info: <http://ecasia99.fu.uam.es>].

13–15 October 1999

SRI'99 Eleventh National Conference on Synchrotron Radiation Instrumentation. Stanford, California, USA. [Contact: Suzanne Barrett, Conference Administrator, Stanford Synchrotron Radiation Laboratory, Mail Stop 99, Post Office Box 4349, Stanford, CA 94309-0201, USA. Tel: 1 (650) 926 3191; Fax: 1 (650) 926 3600; E-mail: barrett@ssrl.slac.stanford.edu; Info: <http://ssrl.slac.stanford.edu/sri99>].

13–16 October 1999

Textures and Physical Properties of Rocks. Göttingen, Germany. [Contact: B. Leiss, IGDL-University of Göttingen, Goldschmidtstrasse 3, D-37077 Göttingen, Germany. E-mail: bleiss1@gwdg.de; Info: <http://www.gwdg.de/~bleiss1/tppr.html>].

14 October 1999

Annual Meeting of the Swiss Society of Crystallography: Challenging Problems in Modern Crystallography. Luzern, Switzerland. Organized within the framework of the **Annual Meeting of the Swiss Academy of Natural Sciences**, 13–16 October 1999. Held at the Hochschule für Wirtschaft, Luzern. [Contact: Info: http://scsun7.unige.ch/ssc_meeting_luzern99/ssc_meeting_luzern.htm].

21–23 October 1999

57th Annual Pittsburgh Diffraction Conference. Columbus, Ohio, USA. [Contact: Prof. Bryan M. Craven, Department of Chemistry, Indiana University of Pennsylvania, Indiana, PA 15705, USA. E-mail: craven@grove.iup.edu; Info: <http://www.pitt.edu/~geib/pds.html>].

24–29 October 1999

26th Annual Conference of the Federation of Analytical Chemistry and Spectroscopy Societies, in conjunction with the **46th International Conference on Analytical Sciences and Spectroscopy.** Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada. [Contact: Prof. Michael Blades, Department of Chemistry, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, B.C. V6T 1Z1, Canada. Tel: 1 (604) 822 4468; E-mail: blades@chem.ubc.ca or FACSS, 1201 Don Diego Avenue, Santa Fe, NM 87505, USA. Tel: 1 (505) 820 1648; Fax: 1 (505) 989 1073; Info: <http://facss.org/info.htm>].

25–29 October 1999

1999 Annual Meeting, Geological Society of America. Denver, Colorado, USA. [Contact: Tel: 1 (800) 472 1988 x113; E-mail: meetings@geosociety.org; Info: <http://www.geosociety.org/meetings/99/call99.htm>].

3 November 1999

BCA Physical Crystallography Group Autumn Meeting: Pushing the Limits of Powder Diffraction. Oxford, England, UK. A discussion forum, designed to explore the current and future limits of modern powder diffraction. Held at the Rutherford Appleton Laboratory. [Contact: Dr. C. C.

Wilson, ISIS Facility, CLRC Rutherford Appleton Laboratory, Chilton, Didcot, Oxon. OX11 0QX, UK. Tel: 44 (1235) 445 137; Fax: 44 (1235) 445 720; E-mail: c.c.wilson@rl.ac.uk; Info: <http://www.isis.rl.ac.uk/crystallography/pushing99.htm>].

14–19 November 1999

Eastern Analytical Symposium. Somerset, New Jersey, USA. At the Garden State Convention Center. [Contact: Eastern Analytical Symposium, Post Office Box 633, Monchanin, DE 19710-0633, USA. Tel: 1 (302) 738 6218; Fax: 1 (302) 738 5275; Info: <http://www.eas.org>].

15–19 November 1999

2º Congreso Nacional de Cristalografía. Ensenada, México. [Contact: UNAM Centro de Ciencias de la Materia Condensada, Apartado Postal 2681, 22800 Ensenada Baja California, México. Tel: 52 (61) 744 608; Fax: 52 (61) 744 603; E-mail: miguel@ccmc.unam.mx; Info: <http://www.ccmc.unam.mx/smcr>].

17 November 1999

BCA Chemical Crystallography Group Autumn Meeting: Molecular Geometry using Methods Complementary to Crystallography. Manchester, England, UK. Held at the University of Manchester. "The purpose of the meeting is to show the current state of development of non-crystallographic techniques which can provide information on molecular geometry, and to compare them with crystallography." Includes discussion of X-ray absorption spectroscopy. [Contact: Dr. Madeleine Helliwell, Department of Chemistry, University of Manchester, Manchester M13 9PL, UK. E-mail: mad@pec6.sc.ch.man.ac.uk; Info: <http://gordon.cryst.bbk.ac.uk/bca/ccg/mt99.html>].

25–26 November 1999

Annual Meeting, Crystallographic Society of Japan. Kyoto, Japan. [Contact: Satoshi Sasaki (Meeting Chairman), Materials and Structures Laboratory, Nagatsuta 4259, Midori-ku, Yokohama 226, Japan. Tel: 81 (45) 924 5308; Fax: 81 (45) 922 5169; E-mail: sasaki@n.cc.titech.ac.jp or Crystallographic Society of Japan, Cosmos Hongo Building 8F, Hongo 4-1-4, Bunkyo-ku, Tokyo 113-0033, Japan. Tel: 81 (3) 3815 8514; Fax: 81 (3) 3815 8529; E-mail: rlz@ppp.bekkoame.or.jp; Info: <http://www.soc.nacsis.ac.jp/crsj/nenkai-e.html>].

29 November–3 December 1999

Fall Meeting of the Materials Research Society. Boston, Massachusetts, USA. [Contact: Materials Research Society, 506 Keystone Drive, Warrendale, PA 15086-7573, USA. Tel: 1 (724) 779 3003; Fax: 1 (724) 779 8313; E-mail: info@mrs.org; Info: <http://www.mrs.org>].

1–4 February 2000

Crystal XXI 21st Meeting of the Society of Crystallographers in Australia. Thredbo Alpine Village, New South Wales, Australia. [Contact: Info: <http://rsc.anu.edu.au/~welberry/crystal21>].

2–4 February 2000

24th Annual Condensed Matter Meeting of the Australian and New Zealand Institutes of Physics. Wagga Wagga, New South Wales, Australia. [Contact: R. Vickers, Engineering Physics, University of Wollongong, Wollongong, NSW 2522, Australia. E-mail: wagga@rutherford.sci.uow.edu.au].

14–17 February 2000

MMEM Microscopy and Microanalysis of Engineering Materials. Melbourne, Victoria, Australia. [Contact: Dr. Astrid Nordmann, MMEM Conference Secretariat, Centre for Advanced Materials Technology, Monash University, Wellington Road, Clayton, Vic. 3168, Australia. Tel: 61 (3) 9905 5791; Fax: 61 (3) 9905 4998; E-mail: mmem@eng.monash.edu.au].

12–17 March 2000

Pittcon 2000 The Pittsburgh Conference: Science for the 21st Century. New Orleans, Louisiana, USA. Sponsored by the Society of Analytical Chemists of Pittsburgh and the Spectroscopy Society of Pittsburgh, and devoted to scientific instrumentation. [Contact: The Pittsburgh Conference, 300 Penn Center Boulevard, Suite 332, Pittsburgh, PA 15235-5503, USA. Tel: 1 (412) 825 3220 or 1 (800) 825 3221; Info: <http://www.pittcon.org>].

13–16 March 2000

DKG 2000 8. Jahrestagung der Deutschen Gesellschaft für Kristallographie. Aachen, Germany. Held at the Rheinisch-Westfälische Technische Hochschule Aachen. [Contact: E. Nowack, Institut für Kristallographie der RWTH, Jägerstrasse 17–19, D-52056 Aachen, Germany. Tel: 49 (241) 80 6900; Fax: 49 (241) 888 8184; E-mail: buero@dgk2000.rwth-aachen.de; Info: <http://dgk2000.rwth-aachen.de>].

13–17 March 2000

18th General Conference of the Condensed Matter Division of the European Physical Society. Montreux, Switzerland. [Contact: CMD18-2000 Conference Secretariat, Laboratoire für Festerkörperphysik, ETH Hönggerberg, CH-8093 Zurich, Switzerland, E-mail: eps-cmd18@psi.ch].

27–31 March 2000

International Centre for Diffraction Data, Spring Meeting. Newtown Square, Pennsylvania, USA. Annual membership meeting. [Contact: Linda Shertz, International Centre for Diffraction Data, 12 Campus Boulevard, Newtown Square, PA 19073-3273, USA. Tel: 1 (610) 325 9814; Fax: 1 (610) 325 9823; E-mail: shertz@icdd.com; Info: <http://www.icdd.com>].

3–4 April 2000

Fifth Biennial Conference on Microscopy of Composite Materials. Oxford, England, UK. Sponsored jointly by the Royal Microscopical Society and the Oxford Centre for Advanced Materials and Composites. Characterization techniques will be emphasized. [Contact: Allison Winton, Royal Microscopical Society, 37/38 St. Clements, Oxford OX4

1AJ, UK. Tel: 44 (1865) 248 768; Fax: 44 (1865) 791 237; Info: <http://www.rms.org.uk/comps-v.html>].

3–6 April 2000

British Crystallographic Association Annual Meeting. Edinburgh, Scotland, UK. Held at Heriot-Watt University.

10–12 April 2000

17th Biennial Conference, Australian Clay Mineral Society. Adelaide, South Australia, Australia. [Contact: Dr. Jock Churchman, CSIRO Land and Water, PMB#2, Glen Osmond, S. A. 5064, Australia. Tel: 61 (8) 8303 8498; Fax: 61 (8) 8303 8550; E-mail: jock.churchman@adl.clw.csiro.au; Info: <http://www.unisa.edu.au/acms/details.htm>].

10–13 April 2000

11th International Conference on Deformation, Yield, and Fracture of Polymers. Cambridge, England, UK. [Contact: Eleanor Tipton, Institute of Materials, 1 Carlton House Terrace, London SW1Y 5DB, UK. Tel: 44 (171) 451 7386; E-mail: eleanor_tipton@materials.org.uk].

11–13 April 2000

MICRO 2000 Royal Microscopical Society Exhibition and Conference. London, England, UK. [Contact: Allison Winton, Royal Microscopical Society, 37/38 St. Clements, Oxford OX4 1AJ, UK. Tel: 44 (1865) 248 768; Fax: 44 (1865) 791 237; E-mail: exhibitions@rms.org.uk; Info: <http://www.rms.org.uk/mic2000.htm>].

24–28 April 2000

Spring Meeting of the Materials Research Society. San Francisco, California, USA. [Contact: Materials Research Society, 506 Keystone Drive, Warrendale, PA 15086-7573, USA. Tel: 1 (724) 779 3003; Fax: 1 (724) 779 8313; E-mail: info@mrs.org; Info: <http://www.mrs.org>].

27 April 2000

Royal Society of Chemistry Tilden Lecture: Structural Systematics in Inorganic Chemistry. Glasgow, Scotland, UK. Organized by the Glasgow and West of Scotland local section. Held at Strathclyde University. Main speaker will be Prof. A. Guy Orpen, University of Bristol. [Contact: Dr. Kenny Henderson, Strathclyde University, 295 Cathedral Street, Glasgow G1 1XL, UK. Tel: 44 (141) 548 2351; Fax: 44 (141) 552 0876; E-mail: k.w.henderson@strath.ac.uk; Info: <http://www.rsc.org/lap/rsccom/locsecs/localsec43.htm>].

20–23 May 2000

EPDIC-7 Seventh European Powder Diffraction Conference. Barcelona, Spain. [Contact: Mrs. Gloria Casanova, Ultramar Express, S. A., c/Diputació, 238-244, 3er, E-08007 Barcelona, Spain. Tel: 34 (93) 482 7140; Fax: 34 (93) 482 7158; E-mail: gcasanova@uex.es or epdic7@icmab.es; Info: <http://www.icmab.es/epdic7>].

16–22 July 2000

ICAM 2000 Sixth International Conference on Applied Mineralogy. Göttingen and Hanover, Germany. [Contact: ICAM 2000 Office, Post Office Box 510153, D-30631 Hanover, Germany. Tel: 49 (511) 643 2298; Fax: 49 (511) 643

3685; E-mail: icam2000@bgr.de; Info: <http://www.bgr.de/icam2000>].

22–27 July 2000

ACA'00 American Crystallographic Association Annual Meeting. St. Paul, Minnesota, USA. [Contact: Dr. William Gleason, Box 107 UMHC, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN 55455, USA. Tel: 1 (612) 626 2455; E-mail: bgleason@maroon.tc.umn.edu; Info: <http://hwi.buffalo.edu/aca>].

25–29 July 2000

Aperiodic Structures. Nijmegen, The Netherlands. [Contact: T. Janssen, Aperiodic2000, Institute for Theoretical Physics, University of Nijmegen, Toernooiveld, 6525 ED Nijmegen, The Netherlands. Tel: 31 (24) 365 2981; Fax: 31 (24) 365 2120; E-mail: www.tv@s.kun.nl; Info: <http://www.sci.kun.nl/tvs/aperiodic>].

26–31 July 2000

XAFS XI Eleventh International Conference on X-ray Absorption Fine Structure. Aki, Japan. [Contact: Ms. Keiko Fujita, XAFS XI Conference Secretariat, Spring-8, 1-1-1 Kouto, Mikazuki, Sayo, Hyogo 679-5198, Japan. Tel: 81 (791) 58 0909; Fax: 81 (791) 58 2752; E-mail: xafs11@spring8.or.jp; Info: <http://xafs11.spring8.or.jp>].

31 July–4 August 2000

49th Annual Denver X-ray Conference. Denver, Colorado, USA. Held at the Denver Marriott Tech Center Hotel. [Contact: Denise Flaherty, International Centre for Diffraction Data, 12 Campus Boulevard, Newtown Square, PA 19073-3273, USA. Tel: 1 (610) 325 9814; Fax: 1 (610) 325 9823; E-mail: dx@icdd.com; Info: <http://www.dxcicdd.com>].

21–25 August 2000

SRI2000 7th International Conference on Synchrotron Radiation Instrumentation. Berlin, Germany. On the campus of Technische Universität Berlin. [Contact: E-mail: kongresse@wtb.tu-berlin.de; Info: <http://sri2000.tu-berlin.de/start.htm>].

30 August–1 September 2000

4th International Conference on the Analysis of Geological and Environmental Materials. Nancy, France. [Contact: Jean Carignan, CRPG-CNRS, 15 rue Notre-Dame des Pauvres, B. P. 20, Vandoeuvre-les-Nancy Cedex 54501, France. Tel: 33 (3) 8359 4217; Fax: 33 (3) 8351 1798; E-mail: geoanalysis-2000@crpg-cnrs-nancy.fr].

3–8 September 2000

Goldschmidt 2000: An International Conference for Geochemistry. Oxford, England, UK. [Contact: Goldschmidt 2000, Cambridge Publications, Post Office Box 27, Cambridge CB1 4GL, UK. Tel/Fax: 44 (1223) 333 428; E-mail: gold2000@campublic.co.uk; Info: <http://www.campublic.co.uk/science/conference/gold2000>].

22–30 September 2000

27th Annual Conference of Federation of Analytical Chemistry and Spectroscopy Societies. Nashville, Tennessee, USA. [Contact: FACSS, 1201 Don Diego Avenue, Santa

Fe, NM 87505, USA. Tel: 1 (505) 820 1648; Fax: 1 (505) 989 1073; Info: <http://facss.org/info.htm>].

13–18 November 2000

Eastern Analytical Symposium. Somerset, New Jersey, USA. At the Garden State Convention Center. [Contact: Eastern Analytical Symposium, Post Office Box 633, Monchamin, DE 19710-0633, USA. Tel: 1 (302) 738 6218; Fax: 1 (302) 738 5275; Info: <http://www.eas.org>].

27 November–1 December 2000

Fall Meeting of the Materials Research Society. Boston, Massachusetts, USA. [Contact: Materials Research Society, 506 Keystone Drive, Warrendale, PA 15086-7573, USA. Tel: 1 (724) 779 3003; Fax: 1 (724) 779 8313; E-mail: info@mrs.org; Info: <http://www.mrs.org>].

7–10 April 2001

British Crystallographic Association Annual Meeting. Reading, England, UK. Held at Reading University.

8–12 April 2001

EUG11 Eleventh Biennial Meeting of the European Union of Geosciences. Strasbourg, France. [Contact: EUG at EOST, 5 rue René Descartes, Strasbourg Cedex 67084, France. Tel: 33 (3) 8841 6393; Fax: 33 (3) 8860 3887; E-mail: eug@eost.u-strasbg.fr; Info: <http://eost.u-strasbg.fr/eug>].

16–20 April 2001

Spring Meeting of the Materials Research Society. San Francisco, California, USA. [Contact: Materials Research Society, 506 Keystone Drive, Warrendale, PA 15086-7573, USA. Tel: 1 (724) 779 3003; Fax: 1 (724) 779 8313; E-mail: info@mrs.org; Info: <http://www.mrs.org>].

21–26 July 2001

ACA'01 American Crystallographic Association Annual Meeting. Los Angeles, California, USA. [Contact: Info: <http://hwi.buffalo.edu/aca>].

29 July–4 August 2001

12th International Clay Conference. Bahía Blanca, Argentina. Held at the Universidad Nacional del Sur. [Contact: Dr. Fernanda Cravero, Departamento de Geología, Universidad Nacional del Sur, San Juan 670, 8000 Bahía Blanca, Argentina. Fax: 54 (291) 459 5148; E-mail: 12icc@criba.edu.ar; Info: <http://www.12icc.criba.edu.ar>].

5–12 October 2001

28th Annual Conference of Federation of Analytical Chemistry and Spectroscopy Societies. Detroit, Michigan, USA. [Contact: FACSS, 1201 Don Diego Avenue, Santa Fe, NM 87505, USA. Tel: 1 (505) 820 1648; Fax: 1 (505) 989 1073; Info: <http://facss.org/info.htm>].

26–30 November 2001

Fall Meeting of the Materials Research Society. Boston, Massachusetts, USA. [Contact: Materials Research Society, 506 Keystone Drive, Warrendale, PA 15086-7573, USA. Tel: 1 (724) 779 3003; Fax: 1 (724) 779 8313; E-mail: info@mrs.org; Info: <http://www.mrs.org>].

26–30 May 2002

ACA'01 American Crystallographic Association Annual Meeting. San Antonio, Texas, USA. [Contact: Info: <http://hwi.buffalo.edu/aca>].

6–15 August 2002

19th IUCr General Assembly and International Congress of Crystallography. Jerusalem, Israel. [Contact: Prof. Joel Bernstein, Department of Chemistry, Ben-Gurion University, Post Office Box 653, Beer-Sheva 84105, Israel. Tel: 972 (7) 646 1187; Fax: 972 (7) 647 2943; E-mail: yoel@bgumail.bgu.ac.il].

Short Courses and Workshops

13–23 September 1999

Sixth Oxford Summer School on Neutron Scattering. Oxford, England, UK. Held at Mansfield College. [Contact: Colin Carlile, ISIS Pulsed Source Facility, Rutherford Appleton Laboratory, Chilton, Didcot, Oxon. OX11 0QX, UK. Tel: 44 (1235) 445 684; Fax: 44 (1235) 445 383; E-mail: c.j.carlile@rl.ac.uk].

20–24 September 1999

AFC Ecole thématique: Analyse Structurale par Diffraction des Rayons X, Applications aux Petites Molécules et Matériaux. Toulouse, France. [Contact: Dr. Jean-Claude Daran, Directeur de Recherche, Laboratoire de Chimie de Coordination, CNRS UPR 8241, 205 route de Narbonne,

31077 Toulouse cedex, France. E-mail: daran@lcc-toulouse.fr; Info: <http://www.lcc-toulouse.fr/ecolerx.htm>].

22–25 September 1999

Czech and Slovak Crystallographic Association 4th Autumn School: X-ray Scattering from Surfaces and Thin Layers. Bratislava, Slovakia. Held at Smolenice Castle in the Carpathian countryside about 40 km north of Bratislava. [Contact: Dr. Václav Holý, Department of Solid State Physics, Faculty of Science, Masaryk University, Kotlářská 2, 61137 Brno, Czech Republic. Tel: 420 (5) 4112 9441; Fax: 420 (5) 4121 1214; E-mail: holy@physics.muni.cz; Info: <http://krystal.karlov.mff.cuni.cz/xray/smolenice>].