

and post-translational protein modification using X-ray crystallographic analysis.

The CrSJ has initiated the Best Poster Awards for young scientists, sponsored by Rigaku Corporation, at the 2005 annual meeting. The first group of awards were given to T. Kawasaki for structural study of the intercalate compound Mn_xTiS_2 , to P. Naumov for study of the photo-controllable Jahn-Teller switch, to M. Akutsu for X-ray structure analysis of the Tom I GAT domain/ubiquitin complex, and to Y. Shomura for structure analysis of the HspBPI-Hsp70 complex.

Fifteen companies displayed their various products and services for crystal growth and for diffraction and scattering

measurements. The following companies participated in the exhibits: Soshio, Inc.; Sysmex Corporation; Zoegene Corporation; Daiichi Jitsugyo Co., Ltd./Kentoku; Tega Science, Inc.; Techmatrix Corporation; Niki Glass Co., Ltd.; Hirox Co.; Panasonic Factory Solutions Co., Ltd.; Fluidigm KK; Bruker Japan Co., Ltd.; Mitsubishi Electric Engineering Co., Ltd.; LAB Co., Ltd.; Rigaku Corporation; Wakenyaku Co., Ltd.

For a detailed summary of the CrSJ 2005 annual meeting, please visit the web-site (<http://www.crsj.jp/nenkai2005/index-e.html>).

Calendar of Meetings

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1–4 September 2006

EPDIC10 European Power Diffraction Conference. Geneva, Switzerland. Held at the University of Geneva. Includes three workshops, “**Pharmaceutical Applications of Powder Diffraction**”, “**Nanomaterials and Powder Diffraction**”, and “**Under the Bonnet.**” [Contact: Radovan Cerny at Radovan.Cerny@cryst.unige.ch; Info: <http://www.sgk-sscr.ch/EPDIC10/EPDIC10.html>].

3–8 September 2006

IMC-16 16th International Microscopy Congress. Sapporo, Hokkaido, Japan. [Contact: Kazuo Furuya, National Institute for Materials Science, 3-13, Sakura, Tsukuba 305-0003, Japan. E-mail: info@imcl6.jp; Info: <http://www.imcl6.jp>].

4–8 September 2006

44th European High Pressure Research Group International Conference. Prague, Czech Republic. Topics to be discussed include phase transitions, crystal structures, spectroscopy, and electronic structures, among others. [Contact: Ivana Bittarova, Agency Carolina Ltd., Albertov 7/3a, Post Office Box 45, 128 01 Prague 2, Czech Republic. Tel: 420 (224) 990 827; Fax: 420 (224) 918 681; Info: <http://kfes-80.karlov.mff.cuni.cz/EHPRG>].

5–10 September 2006

4th Mediterranean Clay Meeting. Ankara, Turkey. [Contact: Dr. Fatma Toksoy-Köksal, Middle East Technical University, Department of Geological Engineering, 06531 Ankara, Turkey. Tel: 90 (312) 2105742; Fax: 90 (312) 2101263; E-mail: wwwmcm06@metu.edu.tr; Info: <http://www.mcm06.com>].

10–13 September 2006

EMPG XI Experimental Mineralogy, Petrology and

Geochemistry Conference. Bristol, England, UK. [Info: <http://empg2006.org>].

11–14 September 2006

20th Conference on Applied Crystallography. Wisla, Poland. The language of all events will be English. Three short courses will follow the meeting (14–16 September): **Summer School on Polycrystalline Structure Determination**, **Workshop on Strain Determination**, and **Summer School on Strain/stress Determination by TEM Methods.** [Contact: Dr. Malgorzata Karolus, University of Silesia, Institute of Physics and Chemistry of Metals, ul. Bankowa 12, 40-007 Katowice, Poland. Tel: 48 (32) 359 18 45; Fax: 48 (32) 359 21 33; E-mail: karolus@us.edu.pl; Info: <http://crystallography.us.edu.pl>].

13–15 September 2006

ECRS7 Seventh European Conference on Residual Stresses. Berlin, Germany. [Contact: ECRS7 Secretary, Frau Sonja Müller, AWT, Paul-Feller-Strasse 1, D-28199 Bremen, Germany. Tel: 49 (421) 522 9339; Fax: 49 (421) 522 9041; E-mail: awt.ev@t-online.de; Info: <http://www.ecrs7.de>].

18–21 September 2006

Associazione Italiana di Cristallografia XXXV Congresso Nazionale. Ferrara, Italy. [Contact: Valeria Ferretti, Dipartimento di Chimica, Università di Ferrara, Via L. Borsari 46, I-44100 Ferrara, Italy. Tel: 39 (0532) 291132; Fax: 39 (0532) 240709; E-mail: aic2006@unife.it; Info: <http://web.unife.it/convegnaic2006>].

18–22 September 2006

3rd Mid-European Clay Conference. Opatija, Croatia. [Contact: Vanja Biševac (MECC06), Mineraloško-petrografski zavod PMF-a, Horvatovac bb, HR-10000 Zagreb, Croatia. Tel: 385 (1) 4605999; Fax: 385 (1)

4605998; E-mail: mecc06@gfz.hr; Info: <http://mecc06.gfz.hr>].

19–22 September 2006

XTOP 2006 8th Biennial Conference on High Resolution X-ray, Diffraction and Imaging. Karlsruhe/Baden-Baden, Germany. [Contact: Prof. Tilo Baumbach, Forschungszentrum Karlsruhe, Post Office Box 36 40, D-76021 Karlsruhe, Germany. Tel: 49 (7247) 82 69 22; Fax: 49 (7247) 82 62 87; E-mail: xtop2006@iss.fzk.de; Info: <http://xtop2006.fzk.de>].

24–26 September 2006

33rd Annual Conference of the Federation of Analytical Chemistry and Spectroscopy Societies (FACSS). Lake Buena Vista, Florida, USA. [Contact: Cindy Lilly, FACSS, Post Office Box 24379, Santa Fe, NM 87502, USA. Tel: 1 (505) 820 1648; Fax: 1 (505) 989 1073; E-mail: fasc@facss.org; Info: <http://www.facss.org>].

24–28 September 2006

8th International Symposium on Crystallization in Glasses and Liquids. Jackson Hole, Wyoming, USA. [Contact: Greg Geiger, American Ceramic Society, 735 Ceramic Place, Suite 100, Westerville, Ohio 43081, USA. Tel: 1 (614) 794 5858; Fax: 1 (614) 794 5882; E-mail: ggeiger@ceramics.org; Info: <http://www.ceramics.org/meetings/crystallization/home.asp>].

25–28 September 2006

PNCMI 2006 Conference on Polarized Neutrons in Condensed Matter Investigations. Berlin, Germany. [Contact: BENSC—HMI Berlin, Glienickestrasse 100, D-14109 Berlin, Germany; Tel: 49 (30) 8062 2046; Fax: 49 (30) 8062 2523; E-mail: pncmi@hmi.de; Info: <http://www.hmi.de/bensc/pncmi2006/index.html>].

14–21 October 2006

9th Chinese National XRD Conference and ICDD Clinic, Hang Zhou, China. [Contact: Y.-P. Xu or W.-Y. Wang, Institute of Physics, Academy of Science, Beijing, China, Fax: 86-010-82649646; E-mail: ypxu@aphy.iphy.ac.cn or wywang@aphy.iphy.ac.cn].

15–19 October 2006

Materials Science and Technology 2006 Conference and Exposition. Cincinnati, Ohio, USA. Sponsors are the American Ceramic Society, the Association for Iron and Steel Technology, ASM International, and The Minerals, Metals and Materials Society. [Contact: American Ceramic Society, 735 Ceramic Place, Suite 100, Westerville, OH 43081, USA. Tel: 1 (614) 890 4700; Fax: 1 (614) 899 6109; E-mail: info@ceramics.org; Info: <http://www.matcitech.org>].

25–27 October 2006

2nd Meeting, Asociación Argentina de Cristalografía. Puerto Madryn, Chubut, Argentina. [Info: <http://www.tandar.cnea.gov.ar/~vega>].

13–16 November 2006

Eastern Analytical Symposium and Exposition. Somerset, New Jersey, USA. [Contact: Executive Secretary, Eastern Analytical Symposium, Post Office Box 633, Montchanin, DE 19710-0633, USA. Tel: 1 (301) 682 3701; Fax: 1 (301)

485 9467; E-mail: easinfo@aol.com; Info: <http://www.eas.org/news.html>].

18–19 November 2006

Theoretical Crystallography and Materials Science. Tsukuba, Japan. A satellite conference of **AsCA/CrSJ 2006** (20–23 November). Held in the Epochai Tsukuba International Congress Center. [E-mail: mathcryst.satellite@lcm3b.uhp-nancy.fr; Info: <http://www.lcm3b.uhp-nancy.fr/mathcryst/asca2006.htm>].

20–23 November 2006

AsCA/CrSJ 2006 Joint Conference of the Asian Crystallographic Association and the Crystallographic Society of Japan. Tsukuba, Japan. Held in the Epochai Tsukuba International Congress Center. [Info: <http://www.lcm3b.uhp-nancy.fr/mathcryst/asca2006.htm>].

27 November–1 December 2006

Materials Research Society Fall Meeting. Boston, Massachusetts, USA. [Contact: Materials Research Society, 506 Keystone Drive, Warrendale, PA 15086-7573, USA. Tel: 1 (724) 779 3003; E-mail: info@mrs.org; Info: http://www.mrs.org/meetings/future_meetings.html#f06].

8–11 January 2007

19th Nordic Structural Chemistry Meeting. Spåtind Høyfjellshotel, Norway. [Contact: Prof. Carl Henrik Görbitz, Department of Chemistry, University of Oslo, Post Office Box 1033 Blindern, N-0315 Oslo, Norway. E-mail: c.h.gorbitz@kjemi.uno.no; Info: <http://www.kjemi.uno.no/nsml9>].

21–26 January 2007

31st International Cocoa Beach Conference and Exposition on Advanced Ceramics and Composites. Datona Beach, Florida, USA. [Info: <http://www.ceramics.org/meetings/cocoabeach2007/home.asp>].

25 February–1 March 2007

Pittsburgh Conference (Pittcon 2007). Chicago, Illinois, USA. The world's largest annual meeting on laboratory science. [Info: <http://www.pittcon.org>].

25 February–1 March 2007

TMS Annual Meeting and Exhibition (TMS 2007). Orlando, Florida, USA. [Contact: TMS Meetings Services, 184 Thom Hill Road, Warrendale, PA 15086, USA. Tel: 1 (724) 776 9000; E-mail: mtgserv@tms.org; Info: <http://www.tms.org>].

19–23 March 2007

International Centre for Diffraction Data, Spring Meeting. Newtown Square, Pennsylvania, USA. [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>].

9–12 April 2007

Materials Research Society Fall Meeting. San Francisco, California, USA. [Contact: Materials Research Society, 506 Keystone Drive, Warrendale, PA 15086-7573, USA. Tel: 1

(724) 779 3003; E-mail: info@mrs.org; Info: http://www.mrs.org/meetings/future_meetings.html#beyond].

20–24 May 2007

Fifth International Conference on Solid State Crystals and Eighth Polish Conference on Crystal Growth. Zakopane-Koscielisko, Poland. [Contact: Secretariat Zakopane 2007, Institute of High Pressure Physics, Polish Academy of Sciences, Sokolowska 29/37, 09-142 Warsaw, Poland. Tel: 48 (22) 88 80 244; Fax: 48 (22) 632 42 18; E-mail: zakopane@unipress.waw.pl; Info: <http://www.unipress.waw.pl/~zakopane>].

23–25 May 2007

Geological Association of Canada and Mineralogical Association of Canada, Joint Meeting. Yellowknife, Northwest Territories, Canada. [Info: http://www.nwtgeoscience.ca/gac_mac].

17–21 June 2007

2nd International Conference on Archaeometallurgy in Europe. Grado and Aquileia, Italy. [Contact: Associazione Italiana di Metallurgia, Piazzale Rodolfo Morandi 2, I-20121 Milano, Italy. Tel: 39 (02) 7602 1132; Fax: 39 (02) 7602 0551; E-mail: aim@aimnet.it; Info: <http://www.aimnet.it/allhtml/archaeometallurgy2.htm>].

25–29 June 2007

4th European Conference on Neutron Scattering. Lund, Sweden. [Contact: ECNS 2007, c/o Tommy Nylander, Physical Chemistry 1, Lund University, Post Office Box 124, SE-221 00 Lund, Sweden. Info: <http://www.ecns2007.org>].

25–30 June 2007

Combined Societies' Meeting—Mineralogical Society of Great Britain and Ireland, Mineralogical Society of America, and Mineralogical Society of Canada. Cambridge, England, UK. [Contact: M. A. Carpenter *at* mc43@esc.cam.ac.uk; Info: <http://www.minersoc.org/pages/meetings/frontiers/index.html>].

21–26 July 2007

American Crystallographic Association Annual Meeting. Salt Lake City, Utah, USA. Local Chair, Christopher Hill; Program Chair, Jill Trehwella. [Info: http://www.hwi.buffalo.edu/aca/meetingspg_list/futuremeetings.html].

22–27 July 2007

Euroclay 2007. Aveiro, Portugal. [Contact: Prof. Celso Gomes *at* cgomes@geo.ua.pt; Info: http://www.ing.pan.pl/ecga_js/ecga_PDF/euroclay_07.pdf].

30 July–4 August 2007

56th Annual Denver X-ray Conference. Colorado Springs, CO, USA. Sponsored by International Centre for Diffraction Data, 12 Campus Boulevard, Newtown Square, PA 19073 USA. Contact: Denise Flaherty, Conference Coordinator, Phone: +610-325-9814; Fax: +610-325-9823; E-mail: flaherty@icdd.com; Web: <http://www.dxcicdd.com/>.

12–17 August 2007

15th International Zeolite Conference. Beijing, China. [Contact: Prof. Shilum Qiu, State Key Laboratory of Inor-

ganic Synthesis and Preparative Chemistry, Jilin University, Linyuan Road 1788, Changchun 130012, China. Tel: 86 (431) 5168590; Fax: 86 (431) 5168614; E-mail: izc@jlu.edu.cn; Info: <http://www.15izc.org.cn>].

20–22 August 2007

Conference on Mathematical and Theoretical Crystallography. Marrakech, Morocco. A satellite conference of EMC-24. [Info: <http://www.lcm3b.uhp-nancy.fr/mathcryst/marrakech2007.htm>].

20–22 August 2007

Conference on Art and Crystallography: The Enchanting Crystallography of Moroccan Ornaments. Marrakech, Morocco. A satellite conference of EMC-24. The first two days will consist of lectures; the last day will be devoted to an excursion to the Kasbah de Telouet, a site renowned for the richness of its ornaments. [Info: <http://www.lcm3b.uhp-nancy.fr/mathcryst/marrakech2007.htm>].

22–27 August 2007

ECM-24 24th European Crystallographic Meeting. Marrakech, Morocco. Held at the Palais des Congrès. [Info: <http://www.ecm24.org>].

9–14 September 2007

EuroAnalysis XIV. Antwerp, Belgium. [Contact: Luc Van't Dack, Department of Chemistry, University of Antwerp, Universiteitsplein 1, B-2610 Antwerp, Belgium. Tel: 32 (3) 820 23 43; Fax: 32 (3) 820 23 43; E-mail: Luc.Vantdack@ua.ac.be; Info: <http://www.euroanalysisxiv.ua.ac.be>].

17–21 September 2007

Joint 21st AIRAPT and 45th EHPRG International Conference on High Pressure Science and Technology. Catania, Sicily, Italy. Held at the University of Catania. [Contact: G. G. N. Angilella, Department of Physics and Astronomy, University of Catania, Via S. Sofia 64, Catania I-95123, Italy. Fax: 39 (095) 378 5231; E-mail: info@airapt-ehprg-2007.it; Info: <http://www.aip.org/cal/viewbyuser.jsp?eid=1084>].

12–18 October 2007

34th Annual Conference of the Federation of Analytical Chemistry and Spectroscopy Societies (FACSS). Memphis, Tennessee, USA. [Contact: Cindy Lilly, FACSS, Post Office Box 24379, Santa Fe, NM 87502, USA. Tel: 1 (505) 820 1648; Fax: 1 (505) 989 1073; E-mail: fascc@facss.org; Info: <http://www.facss.org>].

31 May–5 June 2008

American Crystallographic Association Annual Meeting. Knoxville, Tennessee, USA. Local Chair, Jason Hodges, Program Chairs, Paul Butler and Dean Miles. [Info: http://www.hwi.buffalo.edu/aca/meetingspg_list/futuremeetings.html].

23–31 August 2008

21st IUCr General Assembly and International Congress of Crystallography. Osaka, Japan. [Info: <http://www.congre.co.jp/iucr2008>].