

## **ANNOUNCEMENT**

## **SCANNING 98 TO CONVENE**

SCANNING 98, the Tenth Annual International Scientific Meeting sponsored by the Foundation for Advances in Medicine and Science (FAMS), publisher of the Journal *SCANNING* will convene in Baltimore, Maryland, USA, 9–12 May 1998 at the Omni Inner Harbor Hotel. The traditional Welcome Reception featuring complimentary wine, cheese and hors d'oeuvres will be held on Sunday evening, 10 May from 5–7 p.m. in the International Ballroom.

At the four-day conference more than 200 scientists will present research papers and posters with their findings on the uses of scanning microscopy in various

scientific disciplines. Session topics will include confocal microscopy, forensic science applications, scanning probe microscopies, semiconductor applications, food structure and functionality, microanalysis of biomaterials, low pressure scanning electron microscopy, and computerized SEM training, among others.

Seven short courses, an extensive commercial exhibit with the latest in state-of-the-art microscopy equipment, student awards and a \$500 cash drawing will be featured.

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