

Coming Events

NINETEENTH CONFERENCE ON VACUUM MICROBALANCE TECHNIQUES (VMT)

Baltimore, MD, U. S. A., November 15–19, 1982

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The Nineteenth VMT Conference will be held as part of the National Symposium of the American Vacuum Society (AVS) in Baltimore, MD, U. S. A., from November 15 to 19, 1982 at the Convention Center and Hyatt Regency Hotel. The *deadline* for submission of a 150 word abstract is June 21, 1982. Special abstract forms are available from Miss Nancy Hammond, Executive Secretary, AVS, 335 E. 45th Street, New York, NY 10017, U. S. A. Abstracts *must reach* Dr. L. L. Kazmerski, Solar Energy Research Institute, 1617 Cole Blvd., Golden, CO 80401, U. S. A. on or before the deadline date. Abstracts accepted for presenting a paper at the meeting will also require submission of a manuscript of 3000 or a 1000 word summary abstract by September 20, 1982. Those manuscripts or summary abstracts passing peer-review will be published as Proceedings of the 19th Conference in the March/April, 1983 issue of the *J. Vac. Sci. Technol.*

The subject material of contributed papers may be from new, original theoretical or experimental work involving microbalance techniques. Of particular interest are papers concerning catalysis, chemisorption, reactions at surfaces, condensation and physical adsorption. Other typical subject areas include microbalance apparatus and ancillary equipment and applications in the physical and chemical sciences.

One, two, and five-day short courses and an exhibition of apparatus related to vacuum, surface analysis, and thin film techniques are held concurrently with the AVS Symposium.

Registration for the AVS Symposium will be handled through the normal AVS channels, c/o Miss Nancy Hammond. Request for additional information concerning the Conference and/or the short courses should be made through her.

FUTURE CONFERENCES

The Steering Committee has reached the following decisions: The *20th VMT Conference* will be held in Plymouth, U. K. from 31st August to 2nd September, 1983. Program Chairman: Dr. S. A. A. Jayaweera, Plymouth Polytechnic.

The *19th and the 20th VMT Conferences*, planned for 1982 and 1983 in the USA and England, respectively, will be the last two conferences of the series begun in 1960. (See *Thermochimica Acta* 51 (1981) Dec. Issue.) Thus, the 19th Conference will be the final Conference on Vacuum Microbalance Techniques held in the U. S. A.

CORRIGENDA

Volume 22, p. 137

In the paper:

The thermal stabilities of alkali metal alkanoates. Part IV. by P. Ferloni et al. (*J. T. A.* 22 (1981) 137) the following are to be corrected:

p. 141. in Table 2 DSC [14] reads DSC [4]
in the last line: m% reads Δ m%

p. 143. Ref. 2: the page number is 477.