

## Coming Events

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### FIFTEENTH CONFERENCE ON VACUUM MICROBALANCE TECHNIQUES

The fifteenth VMI Conference will be held as part of the National Symposium of the American Vacuum Society (AVS) in Boston, Mass. on November 8–11, 1977.

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Deadline for submission of a 150 word abstract is *July 8, 1977*. A complete manuscript of 3000 words or less will be due by September 19, 1977. The proceedings of the conference will be published in the Jan/Feb 1978 issue of the *Journal of Vacuum Science and Technology*. *Abstracts received after the deadline data cannot be considered for inclusion on the program.*

Abstracts should be typed on a form available from Dr. Bottoms and should be sent to Dr. W. Bottoms, Varian Associates, 611 Hansen Way, Palo Alto, A 94303, USA. The subject material of contributed papers may be from new, original or novel 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.

Registration for the AVS Symposium will be handled through the normal AVS channels. Nancy Hammond, 335. 45th Str., New York, N. Y. 10017, USA. Request for additional information concerning the conference should be made through her.

### SIXTEENTH CONFERENCE ON VACUUM MICROBALANCE TECHNIQUES

The sixteenth VMT Conference will be held in Budapest (Hungary) in September 1978. Prof. E. Pungor will be the conference president. The organizing committee will be headed by Dr. S. Gál and Dr. L. Leisztner. The proceedings will be published in a special issue of *Journal of Thermal Analysis*.

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## CALL FOR PAPERS

7th NORTH AMERICAN THERMAL ANALYSIS SOCIETY  
CONFERENCE

Stouffer Riverfront Hotel, St. Louis, Missouri, USA  
September 26–28th, 1977

Abstracts for presentations (200 words or less) are invited for the 7th NATAS Conference. Papers in all areas of thermal analysis – theoretical, new techniques and instrumentation, practical applications etc. are required.

The Conference will include two symposia – Industrial Applications of Thermal Analytical Methods and High Pressure Systems/Evaluation of Combustion Processes as well as General Paper Sessions. Please send all abstracts before June 30, 1977, to:

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