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Microscopy Society of America Highlights the 2014 Annual Microscopy and Microanalysis Meeting

Reston, VA (May 27, 2014, 2014) The Microscopy Society of America's (MSA) annual [Microscopy & Microanalysis 2014](#) (M&M 2014) meeting will take place August 3-7, 2014 in Hartford, Connecticut. M&M 2014 promises to have a strong international flavor: the quadrennial meeting of the International Union of Microbeam Analysis Societies (IUMAS), will be held in conjunction with M&M 2014, which will also be joined by the Microscopical Society of Canada / Société de Microscopie du Canada (MSC/SMC).

This year's program highlights include:

- Plenary lecture from Professor Colin Humphreys (University of Cambridge, UK): "*How Cutting-Edge Atomic Resolution Microscopy Can Help to Solve Some of the World's Energy Problems*"
- Plenary lecture from Professor Brian J. Ford (University of Cambridge, UK): "*Living Images from the Birth of Microscopy*"
- Distinguished Scientist Awardee Talks in Biology from Professor Wah Chiu (Baylor College of Medicine, TX) and Physical Science from Professor David Smith (Arizona State University, AZ)
- Various tutorials, tech forums and outreach sessions in both the physical and biological sciences

Hartford promises to be an inviting location for the M&M 2014 meeting. Located on the Connecticut River, Hartford is one of the oldest cities in the United States and played an influential role in early American history. In the words of Mark Twain, one of its most famous residents, "Of all the beautiful towns it has been my fortune to see, this is the chief." You will certainly feel the same after attending the Microscopy & Microanalysis 2014 meeting.

Registration information, plus more program and event details, can be found on the M&M 2014 website at www.microscopy.org/MandM/2014/.

About the Microscopy Society of America

The Microscopy Society of America (MSA) is a non-profit organization dedicated to the promotion and advancement of techniques and applications of microscopy and microanalysis in all relevant scientific disciplines. For more information on MSA, visit <http://microscopy.org/>.

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