Microscopy Society of Southern Africa

From Prof J Coetzee 2004

Dear MSSA member

Since we have limited funds available, we always need to think carefully about who to invite as keynote speakers to our local conferences. Over

the years we have invited many eminent scientists who have made significant contributions to the advancement of the MSSA and its members.

This is your chance to give feedback on benefits that you may have derived from contact with our invited guests, and to give the MSSA

Committee some guidance on who you think should be invited as guest speakers.

Some aspects that you could give your opinion on:

- 1. Have you had useful interaction with an invited speaker after meeting such at one of our conferences? Who?
- 2. Your opinion on whether we should invite (a) cutting-edge scientists, (b) broadly-based scientists, (c) influential scientists, (d) influential scientific decision makers (e) any other category of person?
- 3. Which discipline (if any) should be preferred?
- 4. Suggestions as to who could be considered to be funded as invited speakers:
- 5. Anything else that you think should be noted:

Please feel free to express your opinions candidly.

SEND YOUR REPLY TO ME AT janc@ccnet.up.ac.za AND NOT TO THE LISTSERVER. I shall post an anonymised summary on this listserver once the results are in.

To refresh your memory - these are some of the invited speakers since 1983:

- J. van Landuyt Univ of Antwerp, Belgium
- P. Berjak Univ of Natal, Durban
- G. Kothleitner Univ of Technology, Graz, Austria
- P.E. Champness Univ of Manchester, UK
- P. Echlin Univ of Cambridge, UK
- D. van Dyck Univ of Antwerp, Belgium
- P. Varga Inst fuer Allgemeine Physik, TU Vienna Gamal El-Ghazaly Swedish Museum of Natural History, Sweden
- H.W. Zandbergen Delft Univ of Technology, The Netherlands
- C.J. Rossouw CSIRO, Melbourne, Australia
- A. Warley The Rayne Inst, St Thomas Hospital, London
- E. Bucher Universitaet Konstanz, Germany
- A. Seeger & F. Phillip Max-Planck-Inst, Germany
- A.J. Verkleij Univ of Utrecht, The Netherlands
- Ron Anderson IBM Analytical Services, USA
- J.M. Mackenzie Center for E M, North Carolina State Univ
- P. Echlin Univ of Cambridge, UK
- P.J. Goodhew Univ of Liverpool
- L-I Larsson State Serum Institute, Copenhagen David Cockayne EM Unit, Univ of Sydney,

- J. Mayer Max-Planck-Inst, Germany
- A.B. Maunsbach Univ of Aarhus, Denmark
- E. Zeitler Fritz-Haber-Inst. Germany
- J.W. Slot Utrecht Univ, The Netherlands
- K. Sujata Northwestern Univ. Evanston, IL
- H. Jennings Northwestern Univ. Evanston, IL
- D. Olins Univ of Tennessee-Oak Ridge, Tennessee USA
- A. Olins Univ of Tennessee-Oak Ridge, Tennessee USA
- G. Griffiths European Molecular Biology Lab, Germany
- M.H. Loretto Univ of Birmingham, UK
- B.A. Fineran Univ of Canterbury, New Zealand
- C.B. Carter Cornell Univ., Ithaca, NY USA
- D.J. Goldstein University of Sheffield, UK
- U. Dahmen National Center for Electron
- Microscopy, Berkeley, USA
- K.H. Westmacott National Center for E M, Berkeley, USA
- G. Bullock Ciba-Geigy Ltd., Basel
- D.B. Williams Lehigh University, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, USA
- J.C.H. Spence Arizona State Univ. Arizona, USA

Australia David M. Phillips The Population Council, New York R.E. Smallman Univ of Birmingham, UK Ojvind Moestrup Univ of Copenhagen, Denmark David C Joy AT & T Bell Laboratories, Murray Hill, NJ

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