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6th International Symposium on Polymer Materials Science

July 28–29, 2014

All events will be held in The University of Akron's Goodyear Polymer Center.

Monday, July 28th, 2014

- 8:30 A.M. Registration & Continental Breakfast**
- 8:50 A.M. Welcome and Introductions, Stephen Z.D. Cheng (UA)**
- 9:00 A.M. Memory Effect in the Modulus of Hydrogen Bonded Polymer Systems, Osamu Urakawa (OSAKA UNIV.)**
- 9:30 A.M. Metrology to Determine the Underpinning of Advanced Material Separations, Kathryn Beers (NIST)**
- 10:00 A.M. Break**
- 10:20 A.M. Recent Development of Photorefractive Polymers for Updatable Holographic 3D Display, Naoto Tsutsumi (KIT)**
- 10:50 A.M. Assembled Carbon Nanomaterials for Energy Storage Applications, Yu Zhu (UA)**
- 11:20 A.M. Micellization and Phase Separation in Aqueous Solutions of Thermoresponsive Block Copolymers, Takahiro Sato (OSAKA UNIV.)**
- 11:50 A.M. Announcements, Alamgir Karim (UA)**
- 12:00 P.M. Lunch Break**
- 1:30 P.M. Design of Biomaterials With Densely Functionalized Pendant Groups, Abraham Joy (UA)**
- 2:00 P.M. Determination Of Thickness Distribution Of Crystalline Lamellae By Small-Angle X-Ray Scattering And Changes In The Thickness Distribution In A Heating Process For Poly(D,L-Lactide) / Poly(Oxyethylene) Blends, Shin Sakurai (KIT)**
- 2:30 P.M. Glass Formation in Nanostructured Polymers, David Simmons (UA)**
- 3:00 P.M. Break**
- 3:20 P.M. Surface Fluctuations of Polymer Melt Films: The Role of Chain Architecture, Mark Foster (UA)**
- 3:50 P.M. Measurement of the Swelling of Supramolecular Hydrogel Thin Films: Challenges and Opportunities Using Spectroscopic Ellipsometry and QCM-D, Bryan Vogt (UA)**
- 4:20 P.M. Poster Session (Goodyear Polymer Center 2nd Floor)**
- 6:00 P.M. Barbeque Grill (Outside Goodyear Polymer Center, Ticketed Event)**

Tuesday, July 29th, 2014

- 8:00 A.M. Registration & Continental Breakfast**
- 8:30 A.M. Welcome and Symposium Updates, Eric Lin (NIST), Qui Tran-Cong-Miyata (KIT)**
- 8:50 A.M. Photopolymerization-driven Phase Separation of Polymer Blends: From Binary to Ternary Systems with Applications, Qui Tran-Cong-Miyata (KIT)**
- 9:20 A.M. Assisted Reduction of Abdominal Adhesion by an Electro-Spun Non-woven Membrane and Some Functional Applications, Charles Han (CAS)**
- 9:50 A.M. Early Stage Kinetics of Polyethylene Crystallization, Kalman Migler (NIST)**
- 10:20 A.M. Break**
- 10:40 A.M. Preparation and Characterization of Knotted Ring Polymers, Atsushi Takano (NAGOYA UNIV.)**
- 11:10 A.M. Fast Polymer Dynamics and Ion Transport In Model Single Ion Conductors, Christopher Soles (NIST)**
- 11:40 A.M. New Science on the Back of Scotch™ Tape, Ali Dhinojwala (UA)**
- 12:10 P.M. Lunch Break**
- 1:30 P.M. 13C NMR Spectra and Relaxation Time of Rubber Materials, Atsushi Asano (NATIONAL DEFENSE ACADEMY, JPN)**
- 2:00 P.M. "Z" orientation Roll to Roll Manufacturing of Functional Films at the National Polymer Innovation Center, Miko Cakmak (UA)**
- 2:30 P.M. Single Junction Polymer Solar Cells with over 10% Efficiency by Novel Two-Dimensional Donor-Acceptor Conjugated Copolymer, Xiong Gong (UA)**
- 3:00 P.M. Unification of Polymer Rheology and Molecular Mechanics of Polymer Glasses: Emerging Paradigms, Shi-Qing Wang (UA)**
- 3:30 P.M. Closing Remarks, Eric Amis (UA)**
- 3:40 P.M. Tour of National Polymer Innovation Center (NPIC)**
- 4:30 P.M. End of program**