

You're Invited to attend the 48th Annual Meeting of the

Southeastern Microscopy Society

May 16 -18th, 2012
Cocoa Beach, Florida

Your Participation is Key!

Abstract Submission

Please submit a paper or poster. Abstract submission details are online at www.southeasternmicroscopy.org. Abstract deadline is **April 16**.

Funding and Award Opportunities

Ruska Award (For Students)

This award was established as a tribute to Ernst and Helmut Ruska. Students compete for the best presentation in the biological or physical sciences. All Ruska competition participants receive accommodations, meeting registration, and a banquet ticket. Winners are presented with a plaque and monetary award at the banquet.

Distinguished Scientist and Distinguished Corporate Member Awards

These awards are presented to long-standing members of the Society. Any member of the Society may nominate a member in good standing for these awards. Award recipients are honored at the banquet and given lifetime meeting registration and lifetime membership in the Society.

Technician Support

SEMS encourages technicians' participation in the annual meeting. Technicians may apply for travel support.

Micrograph Competition

Prizes are awarded for the best 8"x10" light or electron micrograph. Give us your best shot!

Invited Speakers

Janet Woodward, MSA President, Buckman USA, Memphis, TN

John Henry Scott, National Institute of Standards and Technology

Philip Howard, NASA

Tentative Schedule:

Wednesday, May 16

- 9 AM – 5 PM Registration
- 12 PM Executive Council Meeting
- 1 PM—6 PM Commercial Exhibits
- Workshop on Digital Holographic Microscopes
- 6 PM Poster Session
- 6 PM Corporate Mixer

Thursday, May 17

- Opening Remarks—Ann Ellis, President
 - RUSKA Competition
 - Presentations
- Lunch
- Presentations
- 6 PM Social
- 7 PM Banquet

Friday, May 18

- Business Breakfast
- Presentations
- Closing Remarks: Richard Brown, President-Elect

Kennedy Space Center Tour
For Conference attendees only.
Space is limited.
Two IDs required.
Be sure to contact
CGoldmith@cdc.gov
for details.

Hotel Registration

Visit the reservation website here: http://www.hilton.com/en/hi/groups/personalized/C/CCBCHHF-SCOPY-20120515/index.jhtml?WT.mc_id=POG. Room reservations can also be made by contacting the hotel toll free at 1-866-580-7402. Mention the group's code **SCOPY** to get our special rates. Special rates apply from May 12-20. **Please make your reservations by April 17, 2012 to receive the special meeting rate and to ensure room availability.**



Fun Fact

Cocoa Beach was the setting for the 1960s show "I Dream of Jeannie"



Directions to Hotel

1550 North Atlantic Avenue

From Orlando, take SR 528 East for 45 miles. The same road becomes A1A South at Port Canaveral. Continue south on A1A for 5 miles through the town of Cape Canaveral and into Cocoa Beach. The hotel is on the left side.

From South on I95, take exit 205 onto SR 528 East and continue as above.

From North on I95, Take Exit 188 Pineda Causeway, left on A1A. Hotel about 8.8 miles on Right

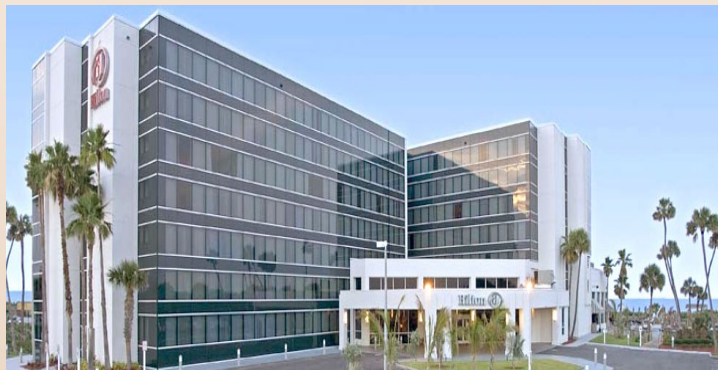
From Orlando International Airport

Distance from hotel: 60 mi. Drive time: 45 min. Directions: Take SR 528 East (Beach Line) for 40 miles until it becomes A1A South at Port Canaveral. Go 5 miles on A1A South through Cape Canaveral and into Cocoa Beach. We are located 1 mile south of Ron Jon's on the left, directly on the ocean.

Melbourne International Airport

Distance from hotel: 25 mi. Drive time: 40 min. Directions: Turn left onto Nasa Blvd to US 1; turn left onto US 1 North to SR 404 (Pineda Cswy). Turn right onto 404 East to Hwy A1A; turn left onto A1A North and go 8 miles. We are located on the right side of the road, directly on the ocean.

SR 528 is a toll road



Venue

Hilton Cocoa Beach Oceanfront hotel, situated just steps from a long stretch of sandy beach. Our Cocoa Beach hotel is located directly on the Atlantic coast in Cocoa Beach, Florida and is Orlando's closest beach -- only an hour away from popular Disney attractions and Seaworld.



Please go to the SEMS website

<http://southeasternmicroscopy.org/2012-meeting/>

**For conference registration
and other information!**