



MSORV Business Meeting

Fall 2010

The Fall 2010 Meeting was held at Miami University in Oxford, OH hosted by Dr. Richard Edlmann on April 21, 2010. There were 8 vendors present representing our Corporate sponsors and 41 attendees present. The afternoon began with registration and a reception sponsored by MSORV while attendees networked and visited with vendors. MSORV President, Matt Chestnut opened the meeting with the welcoming remarks and then introduced Richard Edlmann, Director of the Imaging Group at Miami University. The talks began promptly at 3:40PM and stayed on a tight schedule. The presentations from all the students were of excellent quality and it proved to be a very good mix of talks of interest to all. Halfway through the 14 presentations, a short Business meeting was held.

The business meeting was called to order by our President, Matt Chestnut. Minutes of the Spring 2010 meeting were not read but duly noted to the members that they were on-line at the MSORV website, www.msorv.org. The Treasurer's report was given by the Treasurer, Judy Mescher. We currently have \$9,839.73 in our combined savings and checking accounts prior to this meeting. We have 12 Corporate members, 23 Professional members and 1 student member. The 14 students who presented at this meeting are all being given a one year membership to the society. Everyone was asked to consider volunteering a site and hosting the Spring Meeting. If interested, they should contact one of the officers of the society. At the spring meeting, nominations will be taken for the fall election of officers. The MSA meeting for 2011 is going to be in Nashville, TN, so everyone was encouraged to participate since the location is within driving distance. Dan Kremser spoke about the MAS and MSA National Societies and the student support they give along with Student Awards for participating in the National Meeting. With so many students at this meeting, perhaps some will be encouraged to submit an abstract to the 2011 meeting in Nashville. Carole Miller, the Education Chair for MSA also spoke about the CEMU, continuing education microscopy units that can be earned by taking in meeting workshops, short courses, tutorials, and the tech forum symposiums. For every 4 hours of participation, you can earn 1 unit. The MSA Management Office will keep a record of earned credits. With no further business to discuss, the Business Meeting was adjourned.

The second set of talks began promptly after a short break. The remaining talks were equally as good as the first set, and it left the executive council with a difficult task of choosing the talks for First and Second place.

First Place and winner of \$100 – “STEM Defect Analysis and Image Simulation” by Patrick J. Philips of The Ohio State University.

Second Place and winner of \$50 – “Functionalization of Carbon Nanostructures with Silver Nanoparticles for Biomedical Devices” by Adam Maleszewski of Wright State University.

All students were given \$25 for participation and a free 2011 Student Membership to the society.

This was the first attempt by MSORV to get the students involved, and it turned out to be very successful. Executive Council will decide how often we should have these student competitions, but we will definitely continue to incorporate student involvement in this society.

Respectfully submitted,

Pam Lloyd
Secretary