



MSORV Business Meeting Spring 2016

The Spring 2016 MSORV meeting was held on April 27th, 2016 at Miami University, Middletown, Ohio. There were 7 vendors present representing our corporate sponsors and 34 attendees. The afternoon began with registration and a reception while attendees networked and visited with vendors. Dave Tomlin, MSORV President-elect, opened the meeting with the welcoming remarks, and the first talk began promptly at 4:05PM. First up was Ruth Engle of Refractory Consulting Services. Her talk was "Microscopy of Steel Mill Refractories".

At 5:00pm the business meeting was called to order by our President-elect, Dave Tomlin. Minutes of the Fall 2015 meeting were not read but duly noted to the members that they were on-line at the MSORV website, www.msorv.org. Remarks from the MSORV treasurer, Henk Colijn stated that our finances were in good shape with \$12.8K in assets between a savings and checking account prior to expenses from this meeting. He expects our expenses to increase due to the lack of meeting locations that do not charge. Henk hopes to keep the balance around \$10k. If anyone is interested in seeing actual numbers, please contact him. A motion was made, seconded, and duly passed to accept the Secretary's minutes and Treasurer's report. Dave then introduced Jeanette Killius, Past-President of MSA. Jeanette gave an overview of MSA Membership Benefits and talked about the upcoming M&M 2016 meeting in Columbus, OH.

The Fall 2016 MSORV meeting is our student focus event and will be held at The Center for Advanced Microscopy & Imaging, Miami University, Oxford, Oh. The date has not been set. Richard Edelmann will check on when the Neuroscience mtg. is in the fall. As soon as a date is chosen, it will be posted up on the MSORV website. If anyone would like to host for the Spring or in the future, please let one of the officers know.

A discussion on whether or not to do a poster session and how to accomplish that at the Fall Meeting ensued. In the past we had approximately ten 15 minute presentations, which takes about 2hrs. After a brief discussion, it was decided that we would give the students the option of presenting a poster or a talk. The posters and talks would be judged and awards made accordingly. However, what those awards would be was not addressed. Richard and Matt will work out how to do a poster session at the facility.

With no further business to discuss, the Business Meeting was adjourned at 5:25PM.

At 6:10pm Dave introduced the next two speakers, Dr Daniel Wozniak and Dr. Shomita Steiner from Ohio State University. Dr. Wozniak will presented an overview on the use of EM, confocal, and super resolution microscopy for imaging bacterial behaviors and development of biofilms. Dr. Steiner presented on advanced imaging methods including standard SEM, 3D Focused ion-beam (FIB-SEM) and 3D-TEM imaging of bacterial biofilms in vitro and from a pre-clinical porcine model.

Closing remarks were made by Dave at 7:05pm and the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Matt Duley
Secretary