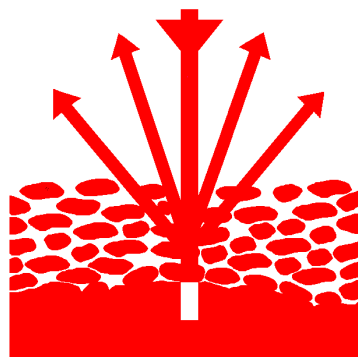


15th International Diffuse Reflectance Conference



The "Chambersburg" Conference

*Wilson College, Chambersburg,
Pennsylvania, USA, August 1-6, 2010*

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THE SPIRIT OF THE CHAMBERSBURG CONFERENCE

The Chambersburg Conference follows the "Gordon Conference" format: the registrants attend plenary morning and evening sessions, with afternoons free for elective activities. This allows a unique opportunity for informal interaction with highly-accomplished professionals in the field. Since 1982, this unique conference has offered the opportunity to forge lifelong professional relationships and friendships.

Preliminary Conference Schedule (order of topics subject to change)

Wed., June 30, 2010	Early Registration Deadline
Sun. AM, Aug. 1, 2010	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Short Course check-in • Short Courses
Sun. Afternoon, Aug. 1, 2010	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conference check-in • Short Courses
Sun. PM, Aug. 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Technical session • Tomas Hirschfeld Award Lecture, and dessert reception

Mon. AM, Aug. 2	Technical session
Mon. PM, Aug. 2	Technical session
Tues. AM, Aug. 3	Technical session
Tues. PM, Aug. 3	Vendor's Showcase
Wed. AM, Aug. 4	Technical Session
Wednesday Afternoon	Software Shootout
Wed. PM, Aug. 4	The Gerald S. Birth Award Session
Thurs. AM, Aug. 5	Technical session
Thurs. Evening, Aug. 5	Banquet, with Guest Speaker
Fri. AM, August 6, 2010	Technical session Check out (No Later Than 2:00 PM)

Tentative Short Courses

- Chemical Image Analysis
- Chemometrics- Beginning and Intermediate levels
- NIR and FTIR Fundamentals
- Process Analytical Technology (PAT)
- Spectral Preprocessing Methods

Technical Sessions

- Physics of Diffuse Reflectance
- Medical Diagnostics and Biology
- Optics, Hardware and Sampling
- Chemistry and Spectroscopy Fundamentals
- Chemometrics: Rethinking Calibration
- Process Analytical Technologies (PAT)
- Food, Agriculture and Natural Resources

Transportation:

Wilson College is less than a two-hour drive from Washington, D.C. and Baltimore, MD, and less than three hours from Philadelphia and Pittsburgh PA. Commonly-used airports include those servicing these cities and Harrisburg PA (1 hour drive away). Ride sharing is commonly practiced, and the Conference will attempt to match all arriving attendees with available drivers at each of these airports.

NEED MORE INFORMATION?

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Housing:

The Conference is held on the 300-acre campus of Wilson College in the foothills of the Appalachian Mountains in south central Pennsylvania. Chambersburg is a charming town with an interesting history. On-site accommodations include a clean, well-supplied dormitory room, all meals, and access to various recreational activities. Although these accommodations are very conducive to obtaining the maximum experience from the Conference, it should be noted that most of the rooms are not air-conditioned. Alternate hotel accommodations are available near-by, and more information on these will be available later.

Registration:

If you are interested in attending the Conference, or wish to obtain updated circulars on the Conference, please e-mail: millerce@idrc-chambersburg.org

On-line registration will be available (starting in January 2010) at WWW.IDRC-CHAMBERSBURG.ORG

Early registration discounts are available if payment is received before June 30, 2010.

Anticipated Costs	Regular	Paid Before June 30, 2010
Full Registration, incl. Meals, Dorm Room	\$600.00	\$550.00

Registration, Meals	\$500.00	\$450.00
Registration, Dorm Room	\$500.00	\$450.00
Registration only	\$400.00	\$350.00
Student – Grad Students & Post-Docs (includes registration, meals and shared dorm room)	\$360.00	\$320.00
Banquet – This fee is for guests or non-conferees	\$45.00	\$38.00
Spouse Fee (includes meals and sharing room with regular conferee)	\$180.00	\$160.00
Short Course (full Day) (a minimum of 5 participants)	\$300.00	\$270.00
Short Course (Half Day) (a minimum of 5 participants)	\$150.00	\$135.00
Pre-conference Housing	\$120.00	