

to materials used in industrial practice. The conference chairman will be Prof. Henryk Morawiec of the University of Silesia. This meeting is followed directly by the Summer School on Polycrystalline Structure Determination by Direct Methods (4–7 September), under Prof. Carmelo Giocovazzo of CNR, Bari, Italy. [Contact: Dr. Danuta Stróż, University of Silesia, Institute of Physics and Chemistry of Metals, ul. Bankowa 12, 40-007 Katowice, Poland. Tel/Fax: 48 (32) 59 69 29; E-mail: [dana@us.edu.pl](mailto:dana@us.edu.pl); Info: [www.us.edu.pl/universytet/konferencje/2003/cac/tekst/index.shtml](http://www.us.edu.pl/universytet/konferencje/2003/cac/tekst/index.shtml)].

### 3–6 September 2003

**ECNS 2003 European Conference on Neutron Scattering.** Montpellier, France. [Contact: Nellie Malartic, ECNS 2003 Conference Office, Université Montpellier II, Case 069, F-34095 Montpellier Cedex 5, France. E-mail: [info@ecns2003.org](mailto:info@ecns2003.org); Info: <http://ecns2003.org>].

### 1–5 December 2003

**Fall Meeting of the Materials Research Society.** Boston, Massachusetts, USA. [Contact: Materials Research Society,

506 Keystone Drive, Warrendale, PA 15086-7573, USA. Tel: 1 (724) 779 3003; Fax: 1 (724) 779 8313; E-mail: [info@mrs.org](mailto:info@mrs.org); Info: <http://www.mrs.org>].

### 14–18 March 2004

**133<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting of the Minerals, Metals & Materials Society.** Charlotte, North Carolina, USA. [Contact: TMS, 184 Thorn Hill Drive, Warrendale, PA 15086, USA. Tel: 1 (724) 776 9000; Fax: 1 (724) 776 3770; E-mail: [ckobert@tms.org](mailto:ckobert@tms.org); Info: <http://www.tms.org/Meetings/Annual-04/AnnMtg04Home.html>].

### August 2005

**20<sup>th</sup> IUCr General Assembly and International Congress of Crystallography.** Florence, Italy. [Contact: Carlo Mealli. E-mail: [mealli@fi.cnr.it](mailto:mealli@fi.cnr.it)].

## Short Courses & Workshops

### 12 December 2002

**Workshop: Does your Instrument Produce Good Data?** Concordville, Pennsylvania, USA. Following the Pharmaceutical X-ray Diffraction Symposium (9–12 December.) [Contact: Leah Mooney, International Centre for Diffraction Data, 12 Campus Boulevard, Newtown Square, PA 19073-3273, USA. Tel: 1 (610) 325 9814; Fax: 1 (610) 325 9823; E-mail: [ppxrd@icdd.com](mailto:ppxrd@icdd.com); Info: <http://www.icdd.com/ppxrd>].

### 7–15 April 2003

**9<sup>th</sup> Intensive Course in X-ray Structural Analysis.** Durham, England, UK. Sponsored by the British Crystallography Association/Chemical Crystallography Group. Held at Trevelyan College in the University of Durham. Participants must have a good understanding of spoken English. The course has five principal lecturers and eight tutors; the work schedule is intensive. [Contact: Dr. Claire Wilson, School of Chemistry, University of Nottingham, Nottingham NG7 2RD, UK. Tel: 44 (115) 951 3511; Fax: 44 (115) 951 3563; E-mail: [Claire.Wilson@nottingham.ac.uk](mailto:Claire.Wilson@nottingham.ac.uk); Info: <http://bca.cryst.bbk.ac.uk/BCA/CCG/index.html>].

### 27 May–8 June 2003

**High Pressure Crystallography.** Erice, Italy. The 34<sup>th</sup> crystallographic course at the Ettore Majorana Centre. The course director is Prof. Andrzej Katrusiak, Adam Mick-

iewicz University, Department of Crystal Chemistry, ul. Grunwaldzka 6, PL-60 780 Poznan, Poland. Tel: 48 (61) 869 9181; Fax: 48 (61) 865 8008; E-mail: [katran@amu.edu.pl](mailto:katran@amu.edu.pl); Info: <http://www.geomin.unibo.it/orgv/erice/highpres.htm>].

### 4–7 September 2003

**Summer School on Polycrystalline Structure Determination by Direct Methods.** Krakow, Poland. Under Prof. Carmelo Giocovazzo of CNR, Bari, Italy. Directly follows the 19<sup>th</sup> Conference on Applied Crystallography. [Contact: Dr. Danuta Stró[F0FC], University of Silesia, Institute of Physics and Chemistry of Metals, ul. Bankowa 12, 40-007 Katowice, Poland. Tel/Fax: 48 (32) 59 69 29; E-mail: [dana@us.edu.pl](mailto:dana@us.edu.pl); Info: [www.us.edu.pl/universytet/konferencje/2003/cac/tekst/index.shtml](http://www.us.edu.pl/universytet/konferencje/2003/cac/tekst/index.shtml)].

### 26 May–6 June 2004

**Polymorphism: Solvates and Phase Relationships.** Erice, Italy. The 35<sup>th</sup> crystallographic course at the Ettore Majorana Centre. The course director is Prof. Joel Bernstein of Ben Gurion University, Israel. [Contact: Prof. Ludovico Riva di Sanseverino, University of Bologna, Department of Earth and Environmental Sciences, Piazza Porta S. Donato 1, I-40126 Bologna, Italy. Tel: 39 (051) 243 556; Fax: 39 (051) 243 336; E-mail: [riva@geomin.unibo.it](mailto:riva@geomin.unibo.it); Info: <http://www.geomin.unibo.it/orgv/erice/bernstei.htm>].