

## Announcements

### **Biomaterial interfaces topical conference for biologists and materials interface scientists to be held at the AVS 41st National Symposium**

New York, New York—The American Vacuum Society (AVS) announces “Biomaterial Interfaces 2,” a topical conference that will take place at the AVS 41st National Symposium, being held **October 24–28, 1994, in Denver, Colorado**, at the Colorado Convention Center. Biomaterial Interfaces 2 will enhance the understanding of the many biological phenomena that occur at the solid-liquid interface.

The conference will cover topics such as the interactions of proteins and cells with solid-state interfaces from fundamental interactions to developed applications, artificial neuronal networks and their characterization, and nanoscale science and technology. In all, the combination of sessions will provide a broad overview of the exciting area of biological solid-state interactions, including those having a direct impact on human health issues and biotechnology.

In addition to Biomaterial Interfaces 2, the National Symposium will feature the topical conferences entitled, “The Third International Topical Conference on Nanometer-Scale Science and Technology” and “The Science and Technology of Manufacturing 2.” The Symposium will also offer programs from the Society’s eight technical divisions: Applied Surface Science, Electronic Materials and Processing, Nanometer-Scale Science and Technology, Plasma Science and Technology, Surface Science, Thin Film, Vacuum Metallurgy, and Vacuum Technology; over 40 short courses; and an equipment exhibition.

Program fliers describing the Symposium in more detail are now available. For a free copy, contact the AVS at 120 Wall Street, 32nd Floor, New York, New York 10005, USA. Phone: ++(212) 248-0200, fax: ++(212) 248-0245, or e-mail [avsnyc@vacuum.org](mailto:avsnyc@vacuum.org).