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NEWS BREAK: ABSTRACT DEADLINE HAS BEEN EXTENDED!

The WTC III abstract deadline has been extended to **January 5, 2005**. Be a part of the knowledge exchange and take advantage of this extended deadline. [Submit your abstract today!](#)

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Plenary Speakers Confirmed

The WTC III Oversight Committee is proud to announce the following two plenary speaker as part of the technical program:

Pierre-Gilles de Gennes, *Nobel Laureate in Physics, 1991*

To speak on: **Tribology in the non-inertial limit**

[Click Here](#) for P.G. de Gennes biography



Van C. Mow, *Stanley Dicker Professor and Chairman Department of Biomedical Engineering, Columbia University*

To speak on: **Animal Joint Lubrication: Nature's 'Fail-Safe' Mechanisms and What Happens when it Fails**

[Click Here](#) for Van C. Mow biography

Student Poster Competition

Student posters will be eligible for awards. A committee of the organizers will judge each poster and the associated abstract on the basis of both technical content and presentation quality. Winners will be officially recognized and given the opportunity to present their work in a formal presentation session. [Submit your student poster](#) today for consideration!

More Plenary speakers to come...

International Attendees...

Recent changes in U.S. visa laws and regulations have increased the amount of time it can take to get a visa. Stricter security measures require more thorough checks and lengthen the visa application process but ensure the safety of visitors and U.S. citizens alike.

Even with significant improvements being made in speeding up visa processing, it is inevitable that delays will sometimes occur. Processing times will vary. Please contact your nearest embassy or consulate for a current time

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