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IMPORTANT NOTICE TO AUTHORS:

Author Registration:

If you are presenting an oral or poster presentation, it is essential that you or a co-author **register and pay the registration fee by the author registration deadline of July 1, 2005**. OnLine registration is now available! For further details, please visit the [registration page](#).

Be where the action is!



OnLine Hotel Registration:

You could stay anywhere, right? Well you could, but we encourage you to stay at the [Washington Hilton](#).

You may ask yourself:

"Why should I stay at the conference hotel when I may be able to find a lower room rate on my own?"

When you factor in cab fees and the time associated with travel to alternate hotels, you may not benefit as much financially as you had planned. By staying at the [Washington Hilton](#), the host hotel, you gain the opportunity to further network with your industry peers and remain in the center of the activity surrounding the conference. The WTC Organizers recommend this hotel exclusively.

Save yourself time and trouble - A WTC specific reservation page has been developed exclusively for you! Register at the [Washington Hilton](#) Now!

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Places To Go - Things To See!

National Museum of Health and Medicine
www.nmhm.washingtondc.museum

Address: 6900 Georgia Ave. @ Elder Street
 Walter Reed Army Medical Center
 Washington, DC 20306-6000

What's the buzz:

" Medical Diagnostic and Treatment Technology" features some of the larger items in the museum's historical collection, which includes objects ranging in size from a suture needle to a two-ton MRI magnet. The equipment on display in this exhibit includes an iron lung, electrostatic generator, shoe fluoroscope, dental X-ray machine, Dermatex X-ray machine, and Philips Fluoroscope. The museum's historical collection documents changes in medical technology since the early 17th century, and its more than 12,000 historical medical objects also include microscopes, surgical instruments, numismatics, and anatomical models.

Schedule: Open: 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. daily

Cost: General Admission/ Free

Contact: Group reservations: (202) 782-2201
 For general questions or information, please contact nmhinfo@afip.osd.mil.

Announcing the Keynote Speakers

You are cordially invited!

(Partial list)
The WTC Organizers are proud to announce the following keynote speakers:

Wear of and Fatigue of Materials

Prof. David Rigney (Ohio State, USA)
Prof. Ian Hutchings (Cambridge University, UK)

Contact Mechanics and Friction

Prof. George Adams (Northeastern University, USA)
Prof. Leon Keer (Northwestern University, USA)

Ken Johnson Symposium

Prof. Ken Johnson (Cambridge University, UK)

Bearing Design and Application

Tedric Harris (Penn State University, USA)
Prof. Masato Tanaka (University of Tokyo, Japan)
Prof. John Tichy (Rensselaer Polytechnic, USA)

Condition Monitoring and Knowledge-Based Maintenance

Prof. Gwidon Stachowiak (University of Western Australia, Australia)

Look who's exhibiting at WTC!

(Partial list)

Company

Balzers, Inc.
Center for Tribology, Inc.
CSM Instruments, Inc.
Duramax Marine LLC
King Industries, Inc.
Micro Materials LTD
Mohawk Innovative Technology
PCS Instruments
Petrotest Instruments GmbH & Co. KG
Phoenix Tribology Ltd.
Taylor & Francis Group

Join us on
Sunday, September 11, 2005
for our
WTC Welcome Reception



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