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FOR STEREOLGY AND IMAGE ANALYSIS

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GENERAL INFORMATION and SCOPE

The 11th International Congress for Stereology - Beijing Conference (XI ICS-Beijing) is a satellite conference of the XI ICS organized and sponsored in Beijing, China, by the Chinese Society for Stereology (CSS) authorized by both the International Society for Stereology (ISS) and the program committee of the XI ICS, in conjunction with the 10th Chinese National Conference of Stereology and Image Analysis. It is also the first important ICS meeting held in China. The CSS is trying her best to make it a historical event for the International Society for Stereology as well as in the field of image technology.

The scope of the Beijing Conference covers: principles and techniques of quantitative characterization and determination of three-dimensional structures and their morphology, with applications in biology, medicine, materials science and engineering, remote sensing, computer tomography, image technology, as well as computer modeling and image-related simulations. The conference pays more emphasis not only on stereology in its classical sense, but also on its new trends with extended applications in various scientific fields.

The congress is open to all people in any disciplines of science, technology, and engineering.

MAIN TOPICS

A. Advances in Stereology Theories, Methodology, Techniques, and Application Tactics
B. Application of Stereology, Image Analysis, Pattern Recognition, Computer Visualization in Materials Science, Bio-Medical and Related Scientific fields
C. Advances in Image Analysis and Processing Techniques, Image Measurement, Related Instruments and Software Development, and User Experiences
D. Related Theoretical, Experimental and Application Studies in Biology, Medicine, Materials Science and Metallurgy, Surface Science and Engineering
E. Computerized Tomography Theories and applications: Medical CT/MRI/PET/SPECT, Industrial CT, Geo-Tomography and 3D Imaging
F. Computer-Aided 3-D Imaging and Modeling, Image-Related Computer Simulation, Virtual Reality, and Their Applications in Various Scientific Fields
G. Metallography, Microanalysis, Quantitative Fractography and Images-Based Studies
H. Image Acquisition, Transformation and Processing, and Other Related Topics

VENUE and DATE

The 11th International Congress for Stereology - Beijing Conference will be held in:

China Resource Hotel, Beijing, China, November 4-8, 2003.

All the academic and technical presentations will be made on November 5 to 7, 2003.

Beijing, the capital of China and one of the biggest cities in the world, the cultural, economic, political, educational and transportation center of China. It is well known for its historical relics and scenic spots. More than 70 universities and more than 500 research institutes in various disciplines such as science, technology and humanities locate in Beijing. Hundreds of international conferences and events are held here every year. Especially, Beijing is preparing to host the 2008 Games of the XXIX Olympiad. Beijing Conference of the 11th International Congress for Stereology is also a possible great reuniting event for those interested both in stereology, image technology, and in Beijing-China. You will find that to attend this Conference in Beijing is a right decision.
FORMAT and LANGUAGE

The conference will include invited plenary lectures, contribution plenary presentations, parallel session presentations and free communications. The working languages include both English and Chinese. When the presentation is made in Chinese language, Chinese-to-English translation service would be provided.

PAPER PRESENTATION

Invited plenary lecture (Keynote): 30 min oral presentation plus 5 min discussion.
Plenary lecture: 20 min oral presentation plus 5 min discussion.
Parallel session presentation: 10 min oral presentation plus 5 min discussion.

All presentations are required to use POWERPOINT files. The Conference Organizer will provide a notebook computer with Windows 2000 or Windows XP and a projector on the conference site.

PROCEEDINGS

Accepted abstracts and full-length papers will be first published in the conference proceedings and available at the Conference Registration Desk.

After the peer review process at the conference, selected papers written in English will be published in ISS’s official journal *Image Analysis and Stereology* and/or CSS’s official journal *Chinese Journal of Stereology and Image analysis*. Qualified papers in Chinese will be published in *Chinese Journal of Stereology and Image analysis* only.

ABSTRACT AND FULL-LENGTH PAPER SUBMISSION

Submission of electronic version of Abstract and full-length paper by *email* is allowed. Manuscripts should be stored in text files with clearly identifiable file names. The type format is the same as the articles published in *Image Analysis and Stereology* for English contributions, while the type format is the same as the articles published in *Chinese Journal of Stereology and Image analysis* for Chinese contributions. MS word is the most preferable at the present moment.

Submissions in English should be sent to
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New Deadline Date for abstract and full-length paper: **September 16, 2003**.

REGISTRATION and HOUSING

Please fill out and sign the Conference Registration Form attached at the end of this circular, mail or fax to:
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E-mailed registration can be used, but it is not considered as an official attendee registration.

**The registration fees** are US$400/person for attendees with paper presentations and ISS
members, US$500/person for attendees without paper presentations and non-ISS members, covering conference admission to the presentations, social activities (receptions, banquet, and others), the accommodations (standard shared double-room in 4-star China Resource Hotel and board) during November 4-7, 2003, one set of conference proceedings, technical program and other possible conference materials. **Accompany person fees**: US$350/person. The Registration fees can be preferably prepaid to the Conference Secretariat or directly paid at the Conference Registration Desk.

**The Conference Registration Desk** will be open during November 4-5, 2003, in China Resource Hotel, Beijing.

Post-conference tour and local sightseeing during conference dates can be arranged on request for conference attendees and their accompany persons. Cost for these items is self-financing. You can find well known historical relics and scenic spots on web ([http://www.beijing.chinats.com/](http://www.beijing.chinats.com/)), such as Great Wall, Forbidden City, Summer Palace, Heaven Temple, Sleeping Buddha Temple, Tian-An-Men Square, Beijing Botanical Garden, to name a few.

Attendees are responsible for obtaining any required passports and entry visa. A formal conference invitation letter will be available on request.

**Hotel information:** All the attendees are housed in the 4-star China Resource Hotel ([http://www.crh.com.cn/english/ziye.htm](http://www.crh.com.cn/english/ziye.htm)). The housing covered in the registration fees is based on two persons sharing a standard double room. If you would like to solely occupy the room or upgrade the room level and available, the additional expenses should be self-financing.

For more information, please contact the Conference Secretariat.

### EXHIBITION

Scientific instruments and industrial products made by various companies, brochures supplied by companies, books and magazines supplied by publishers are welcome to be exhibited during the Conference. For more information on exhibition, please contact the Conference Secretariat, or Professor Zhiguo JIANG (jiangzhiguo_65@263.net), and Professor Lücan GUO (gle@cdsn.org.cn).

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