

ICMRM 2007

2nd Circular

The deadline for registration to the combined 9th International Conference on Magnetic Resonance Microscopy and 7th Colloquium on Mobile NMR from September 3 to 7 is nearing. The program starts with 4 educational sessions in the morning of September 3rd. The subsequent sessions cover

- Cultural Heritage / Materials,
- Methods,
- Hardware,
- Small Coils,
- Porous Media,
- Materials and Function,
- Vendor Presentations,
- Young Investigators (see below),
- Biomedicine,
- Structure and Function Relations in Food and Plants,
- Chemical Engineering,
- Polarization Enhancement,
- Ultra-Low Fields.

In addition there will be two poster sessions, and all posters will be shown during the entire conference. The conference ends at noon on September 7th. We are looking forward to an exciting meeting and to welcoming you in Aachen.

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Conference Deadlines:

15th of July submission of abstracts for talks and posters

15th of August end of early registration (hotel contingents)

Problems with Conference Webpage (<http://www.icrmr.org>)

Some of you reported problems with the conference webpage. Particular **abstract submission, registration and accommodation** often seem to cause problems. To simplify this process, we attach a simple WORD and PDF document for registration, an abstract template and a PDF form for registration to a pre-selected hotel contingent. You can also book rooms from these contingents via internet (<http://www.aachen-congress.de/icrmr07>).

The attached forms can be fill out and send them via email to p.bluemler@fz-juelich.de or y.fattah@fz-juelich.de or fax them to +49-2461-61-8108.

Young Investigators Award:

Please encourage young scientists who qualify for this award to apply.

The criteria are: Young investigators (age < 35 years, no permanent position) are encouraged to contribute papers. A jury will select up to 5 to present their work in session 12. The best presentations will receive a prize.

Jury: Lynn Gladden, UK
Song-I Han, USA
Eiichi Fukushima, USA
Paul Callaghan, NZ
Peter Blümler, chair, GER

Babysitting during Conference:

We will provide a professional babysitter during the conference hours. If you are planning to bring your child/ren with you, and want to make use of this offer, please send an email with your child's name and age to Yasmin Abdel-Fattah (y.fattah@fz-juelich.de). Also list special demands of your offspring if required.

Excursion:

The excursion will take place in Valkenburg, just over the border in the Netherlands. A variety of tours can be selected from, each of roughly one and a half hour. Cycling in old mines, visiting an old coal mine or enjoying a visit to a 'ghost' mine. Other alternatives can be offered for those of you who are already familiar with (Dutch) coal mines.

Conference Dinner:

The conference dinner will take place in the Feestgrot (Party Cave) in Valkenburg (The Netherlands) at walking distance of each of the excursions. Please visit <http://www.feestgrot.nl> to get a good impression of the locality.

Poster Format:

Preferred size: A0 portrait (841 * 1189 mm), max. size (1000 * 2200 mm). Fixation by pushpins or (of course) magnets! Materials for attachment will be provided!