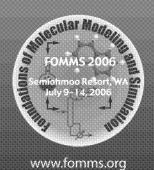


Foundations of Molecular Modeling and Simulation 2006

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2nd Conference Announcement and Call for Abstracts



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"Tools for Innovation"

Molecular Modeling and Simulation: Tools for Innovation

FOMMS 2006 is the third international conference showcasing the applications and theory of computational quantum chemistry, molecular science, and engineering simulation. The motivation for this conference is the continual need for precise control of product properties, the accurate prediction of physical properties, and the development of a fundamental understanding of chemical processes, which allows the efficient creation of new products that meet specific market place demands. A molecular-level understanding of these chemical processes lead to model mechanisms that are robust, pertinent, scalable, and most importantly, integratable across statistical, chemical, and engineering technologies. The future for these methods is extremely bright as they continue to prove their value to the chemical and chemical-related industries in the coming decade.

FOMMS 2006 is a scientific meeting balanced between molecular simulation and computational chemistry. The format will follow the highly successful FOMMS conferences held in 2000 and 2003. All talks will be invited and will represent state-of-the-art reviews in the particular special topic areas. Two poster sessions will provide opportunities for all attendees to present their work. One afternoon will be devoted to a software/ hardware demonstration session for providers to showcase their products and services. Each presentation will be rigorously reviewed and edited. In addition, the schedule provides large blocks of time for informal discussions, relaxation, or leisure as well as several recentions to facilitate interaction between conference participants.



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Registration Information

Conference fees are expected to be in the range of:

\$ 600 Early Registration - May 15, 2006

\$ 800 Standard Registration - After May 15, 2006

\$ 500 Graduate Students & Post-docs sponsored by advisor

The FOMMS 2006 conference fee includes one copy of the proceedings CD and abstract book, the opening reception, continental breakfast every morning, refreshments during program breaks, evening receptions, and the conference banquet.

FOMMS 2006 expects funds may be available for partial support for graduate students, postdocs and young faculty. If funds become available, additional information will be available on the website.

Optional Fees

An optional meal plan for three (3) dinners will be offered. Meal plans must be purchased in advance and cannot be purchased onsite.

Guests may attend the welcoming reception and the banquet for additional fees. Guests are also welcome to participate in the meal plan. Guests must be signed up in advance and cannot purchase tickets onsite.

Call for Abstracts

The contributed papers session will be an important component of the FOMMS conference and will focus on poster presentations of recent results, methods and applications of modeling and simulation. Abstracts are due January 16 2006 and are to be submitted as a one page pdf file to the conference web site: forms.org. Notification of abstract acceptance will be on or before February 28, 2006. Authors of accepted abstracts will be asked to submit a contributed paper by May 1,2006 and to present those papers at one of the two conference poster sessions.



Important Deadlines

Submission of poster abstracts January 16, 2006

Notification of poster acceptance February 28, 2006

Invited Talk and Poster Manuscripts Due May 1, 2006

> **Early Registration** May 15, 2006

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