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Maratea, Italy welcomes 2nd Symposium on Biodegradable Metals

Welcome and Scope

Following the successful first *Symposium on Degradable Metals in Biomedical Applications* under the umbrella of THERMEC`2009, we happy to introduce and welcome you to the 2nd *Symposium on Biodegradable Metals* in Maratea, Italy. The symposium is characterized by its academic-conference-style with an openly discursive format, rather than a lecture and question-answer format. This style is completed by panel discussions at the end of each session. These panels will discuss open questions of the session topics, new approaches, background knowledge, and personal views among the presenters including strongly the participation of the audience. The panel discussions will be recorded, summarized and published as conference papers in an intended special issue. Furthermore, discussion tables at the poster session are focussing on specific topics and will invite the participants to raise critical questions or help each other advancing the field of biodegradable metals. Summaries of the discussion tables will be also published.

Chairs

Prof. Diego Mantovani

Prof. Frank Witte



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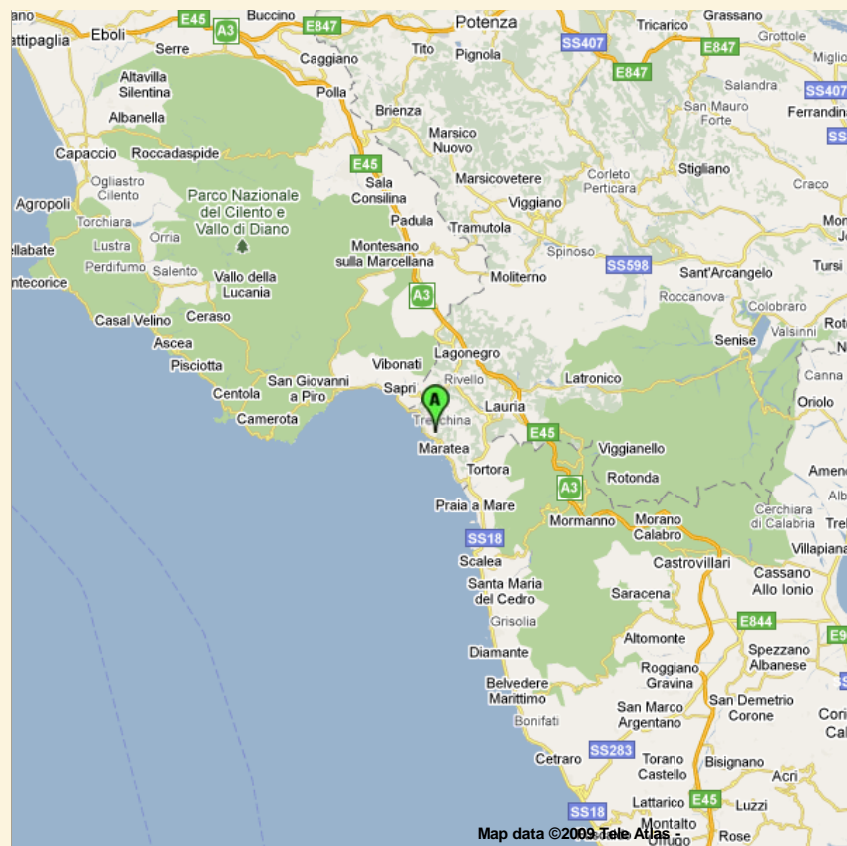
Venue

The 2nd Symposium on Biodegradable Metals will be held in Hotel Villa del Mare, in Acquafredda di Maratea, Italy. This is the ideal place for hosting a thematic symposium in an informal way. It is a very charm and typical facility frequently hosting European Science Foundation Meetings, Conferences and School.

Maratea, Italy, <http://www.hotelvilladelmare.com/default.asp>



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Oral and Poster presentation

While submitting the abstracts, the attendees might indicate their preference for oral or poster presentation. However, only a limited number of abstracts will be selected for oral presentation by the organizing committee.

All attendees will be invited to bring poster of their own works, independently from the fact that they have oral presentation or not. Posters must be set-up on Tuesday and presented through-out the whole symposium. They will provide source of discussion and interactions between participants all along the symposium. They will be set-up in a separate room, grouped by theme, and the attendees will be free to organize unofficial discussion during the free time of the conference.

A special session will be held to present and discuss the posters. The organization and style of the poster session will be announced by the session chairs through this webpage.

Important dates

Deadline for Abstract Submission is May 1st

The Review of Submissions will be done within 4 weeks!

Deadline for Registration is strictly June 15th




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Topics and Program



[Download the preliminary program in PDF format.](#)

Preliminary Program

Tuesday, August 31st, 18:00-19:00, Registration

Tuesday, August 31st, 19:00-20:00, Welcome and Opening Dinner

Wednesday, September 1st

Session 1: Metals, 08:30-12:30, 1 invited, 3 orals, break, 3 orals, discussion

Topics: Design, Production, Processing, Corrosion, Mech. Properties, Metallurgy

Lunch and Beach free time

Session 2: Corrosion, 16:30-20:00, 1 invited, 3 orals, break, 3 orals, discussion

Topics: Measurement Methods, Theory, Electrochemistry, Tomography

Dinner

Thursday, September 2nd

Session 3: In Vitro, 08:30-12:30, 1 invited, 3 orals, break, 3 orals, discussion

Topics: Test systems, Cyto-toxicity, Toxicology, Cells, Analytics, Corrosion

Lunch and Beach

Session 4: In Vivo, 16:30-20:00, 1 invited, 3 orals, break, 3 orals, discussion

Topics: Animal models, Diagnostics/Analytics, Biocompatibility, Corrosion

Dinner and Party

Friday, September 3rd

Session 5: Posters, 08:30-12:30, 1 invited, 3 orals, break, 3 orals, discussion

Topics: Poster Short Presentations and Discussion Tables

Lunch and Beach

Session 6: Regulatory Aspects, 16:30-19:00

Topics: FDA, CE, Views and Opinions, Challenges and Solutions

Closing and Dinner


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Registration

Registration fee includes:

- full registration to the conference;
- full lodging (single or double room, see above, and meals, from the dinner of Tuesday August 31 to the breakfast of Saturday September 4th, 2010);
- shuttle from/to local train station (information will be communicate later);
- access to the beach during break time;

Deadline for registration is June 15; (details for payment will be provided later)

Registration Fees (All prices are in Euro)

Registration will be exclusively online, and it will be available starting from March 2010.

Senior Academic Researchers	600€
Industrials (single room)	800€
Students and post-doc (double room)	400€

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Accommodation

Registration includes accommodation. All the participants will be lodged in the Hotel Villa del Mare, in Acquafredda di Maratea, South Italy. Accommodations will be handled within online registration, from this website from April 2010.

Refund and cancellation policy

In the case of a cancellation the following will apply:

- June 15 - July 31st 2010: A full refund will be issued, minus a €150 cancellation fee
- No refund is available after August 1st, 2010



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Abstracts/Special Issue

Details of the authors will be blinded by the organizers before abstracts are reviewed. Full details on how to submit the abstract will be provided later. Reviewers will score the abstracts and recommend oral or poster presentation. Keynotes in each session will be invited by the organizers.

At the present time (January 2010), the intention of the organizers is to publish the abstracts and selected papers (after regular peer-review process) in scientific indexed journals. Further details will be provided later on the choice of these Journals.



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Dinner and Party

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