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# Syntactic and Composite Foams IV

*An ECI Conference Series*

**November 2 - 7, 2014  
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## **Sunday, November 2, 2014**

17:30 – 19:00	Conference check-in (Promenade)
19:00 – 20:30	Welcome Dinner

### **Notes**

- *Technical sessions will be in sections A/B of the Mesa Ballroom, except for Friday's session which will be in The Chapel.*
- *Meals will be held in section C of the Mesa Ballroom.*
- *Audiotaping, videotaping and photography of presentations are prohibited.*
- *Speakers – Please have your presentation loaded onto the conference computer prior to the session start (preferably the day before).*
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## **Monday, November 3, 2014**

07:30 – 09:00	Breakfast
09:00 – 09:15	Opening remarks Gary Gladysz, Conference Chair Ram Darolia, ECI Technical Liaison
09:15	<b><u>Session I</u></b>
09:15 – 10:00	Experimental study of the hydrostatic compression behavior of syntactic foams by X-ray microtomography Jerome Adrien, MATEIS, INmSA-Lyon, CNRS UMR5510, France
10:00 – 10:30	Dynamic compression imaging of syntactic foams using synchrotron x-ray computed tomography Brian M. Patterson, Los Alamos National Lab, USA
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee break
11:00 – 11:30	Multifunctionality in syntactic foams: Engineering mechanical, electrical, and thermal properties Nikhil Gupta, New York University, USA
11:30 – 12:00	Mullite-based thermal insulators prepared by gelation freezing method Manabu Fukushima, National Institute of Advanced Industrial Science and Technology (AIST), Japan
12:00 – 14:00	Lunch
14:00	<b><u>Session II</u></b>
14:00 – 14:45	Processing of titania-coated glass microballoons and syntactic foams thereof for environmental cleanup K. K. Chawla, University of Alabama at Birmingham, USA
14:45 – 15:15	Characterization of inclusion clusters by mechanical interactions Phil Daro Krummrich, University of Bremen, Germany
15:15 – 15:45	Coffee break
15:45 – 16:15	A CFD approach for simulation of the aluminum syntactic foam infiltration process Shizhao Li, Technical University of Denmark
16:15 – 16:45	Daily remarks and discussion of Sessions I and II
16:45 – 19:30	<i>ad hoc</i> discussions / free time
19:30 – 21:00	Dinner
21:00 – 22:00	Social hour

**Tuesday, November 4, 2014**

07:30 – 09:00	Breakfast
09:15	<b><u>Session III</u></b>
09:15 – 10:00	Analysis of microballoon failure in syntactic foams Maurizio Porfiri, New York University, USA
10:00 – 10:30	Development, characterization and in vitro bioactivity study of 45S5 Bioglass® scaffolds with fibrous morphology for bone tissue engineering applications Preethi Balasubramanian, University of Erlangen-Nuremberg, Germany
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee break
11:00 – 11:30	Three-dimensional Bioglass®-based scaffolds developed via replication of natural marine sponges with drug delivery capability for Tissue Engineering Elena Boccardi, University of Erlangen-Nuremberg, Germany
11:30 – 11:45	Session III discussions
11:45	Pick up boxed lunch
12:00	Departure for excursion to Bandelier National Monument Free time for those remaining in Santa Fe
18:00	Return to Santa Fe
19:00 – 20:30	Dinner
20:30 – 21:30	Social hour



**Wednesday, November 5, 2014**

07:30 – 09:00	Breakfast
09:15	<b><u>Session IV</u></b>
09:15 – 10:00	Microstructural characterization and simulation of cellular ceramics materials Tobias Fey, University of Erlangen-Nuremberg, Germany
10:00 – 10:30	Rapid prototyping of syntactic foams: Powder preparation, characterization, and laser sintering Thomas Robison, Honeywell FM&T, USA
10:30 – 11:00	Bioglass®-based scaffolds reinforced by composite coating: preparation and response to mechanical loading Ivo Dlouhy, Institute of Physics of Materials, Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic
11:00 – 11:30	Coffee break
11:30 – 12:00	Microstructures and properties of macroporous ceramics by gelation freezing method Manabu Fukushima, National Institute of Advanced Industrial Science and Technology (AIST), Japan
12:00 – 12:30	Development of coated microballoons for additive manufacturing of syntactic foam Anna Walmsley, AWE, UK
12:30 – 13:00	Silicon carbide hollow particles and composite structures Carol Wedding, Deep Springs Technology, USA
13:00 – 14:30	Lunch
14:30 – 16:30	<i>ad hoc</i> discussions/free time
16:30 – 17:00	Coffee break
17:00	<b><u>Session V</u></b>
17:00 – 17:45	A virtual lab for understanding and designing mechanical performance of metal matrix syntactic foams: Concept and first results Dirk Lehmus, University of Bremen, Germany
17:45 – 18:15	Innovative low density silicone RT-foams Jessica Hanley, Bluestar Silicones, USA
18:15 – 19:15	Social Hour
	Free evening / Dinner on your own

**Thursday, November 6, 2014**

07:30 – 09:00	Breakfast
09:00	<b><u>Session VI</u></b>
09:15 – 10:00	Measurement and uncertainty quantification of elastic tensor properties of nearly-singular anisotropic metamaterials Jeffrey Cipolla, Weidlinger Associates, USA
10:00 – 10:30	High strength specialty designed Wollastonite fibers for reinforced polymers Gary C. Phillips, NYCO Minerals Inc., USA
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee break
11:00 – 11:30	A continuum damage mechanics model for the lifetime prediction of cellular composites under static and cyclic loading Sergej Diel, University of Applied Sciences Landshut, Germany
11:30 – 12:00	Tailored porosity in fiber and particles: A review of fabrication techniques, structure/property relationships and applications Gary M. Gladysz, Empyreus Solutions, USA
12:00 – 12:30	Sessions V discussion
12:30 – 19:30	Lunch on your own / <i>ad hoc</i> discussions / free time
19:30	Conference Banquet

**Friday, November 7, 2014**

07:30 – 09:00

Breakfast

09:00

Conference Wrap-up - All sessions  
(This session will be held in The Chapel)

1. Conference Summary
2. Syntactic and Composite Foams V: Discussion and planning
  - A. Timing
  - B. Scope
  - C. Format
  - D. Venue
3. Adjourn and departures – 11AM