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IMPI 51 is your opportunity to connect to and learn from the premier microwave power experts from around the world!

THE SYMPOSIUM

Join us and be part of the IMPI 51 experience: where knowledge is shared, networking is prolific, and the program offers topics for everyone interested in learning about the latest developments in microwave power science and technology. Each year, IMPI brings together researchers, technologists and engineers from across the globe to share the latest findings on microwave and radio frequency power systems for non-communication applications, including food technology, solid state, chemical and material processing, and new emerging technologies.

VENUE & ACCOMODATIONS

IMPI 51 will be held at the beautiful Sonesta Hotel Coconut Grove overlooking the Biscayne Bay. The property offers a full range of hotel rooms and one bedroom suites, on site dining options, an expansive rooftop pool and fitness room as well as a spa and other amenities. The property is located 2 city blocks from CocoWalk, an up-scale lifestyle center in the Coconut Grove neighborhood of Miami, Florida. The center houses over thirty stores and services, including a movie theater, shops, and multiple restaurants.

IMPI has secured a special group rate of \$119-\$169 per night (depending on room type), which includes complimentary in-suite internet access. There is a \$5 per day room housekeeping/amenity fee. Reservations must be made by May 1st by calling: 1-305-529-2828 and using reservation code 0618INTMIC or [by clicking here](#).

SPECIAL EVENTS

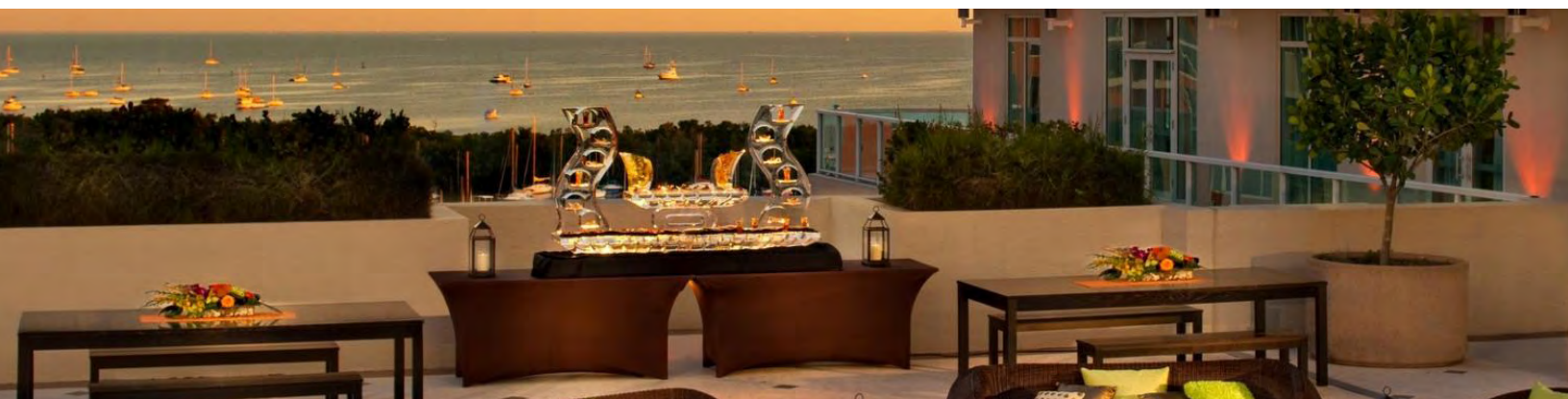
There are several optional special events that registrants can add on during the registration process:

Short Course: Microwave 101, The Fundamentals of Microwave Heating Short Course

Short Course: Industrial Microwave & RF Applications

Group Dinner at a Local Restaurant

Spouse/Guest Program





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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

TUESDAY, JUNE 20, 2017

8:00am-12:30pm

SHORT COURSE (*Optional- Additional Fee Applies*)

Microwaves 101: The Fundamentals of Microwave Heating

Instructor: Bob Schiffmann, R.F. Schiffmann Associates, Inc., NY

This course will examine the fundamental principles of microwave heating including microwave heating and microwave oven fundamentals, microwavable foods and packaging. Attendees will leave the course with a better knowledge of:

- What are microwave ovens?
- What are their properties?
- How do they interact with materials?

The course will also discuss requirements and methods for developing microwavable food products, and packaging and how they can be integrated into product development.

Fundamentals of Microwave & RF heating

- What are microwave & RF energy?
- How do they heat materials?
- What distinguishes one from another?
- Rate of heating, penetration depth, dielectric properties

Microwave Oven Technology

- What is a microwave oven, i.e. what are its components?
- What are the performance characteristics of microwave ovens
 - How are they measured?
 - How do microwave ovens differ?

Developing Microwavable Products

- Developing food products: what do you need to know?
- The "Window of Success"
- Tolerance to high heating rates
- The salt dilemma
- Selecting the package:
 - Active vs. passive packaging
 - Size, shape & materials



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Industrial Microwave & RF Applications

Instructors: John F. Gerling, Muegge-Gerling and Glenn Blaker, PSC, Inc.

This course will cover the fundamentals of using Microwave and RF heating in processing foods & non-food materials. Processes such as these have advantages of:

- Faster processing time
- Less destructive processing, e.g. drying heat sensitive materials
- Better process control
- Manpower & plant space efficiencies
- and More

Fundamentals of Microwave & RF heating

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Industrial Microwave Processing

- Microwave processing equipment & how applied
- Single mode vs. Multimode systems
- Microwave power delivery configurations
- In-depth discussion of applications

Industrial RF Processing

- Industrial RF equipment & how applied
- Solid state vs. Triode systems
- In-depth discussion of applications

Who should attend? Engineers, scientists & technologists interested in applying Microwave or RF heating to industrial processing, either to assist or replace existing systems, or for the development of new systems.

1:30pm-1:45pm

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

1:45pm-5:00pm

SOLID STATE SPOTLIGHT

Session Chair/Moderator: Klaus Werner, RF Energy Alliance

"Solid-State RF Energy: Applicator and Software Considerations for Industrial Applications"

Klaus Werner, RF Energy Alliance, The Netherlands

"How to Approach a Solid State RF Design from a Simulation Perspective"

Vadim Yakovlev, Worcester Polytechnic Institute, USA



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"A New Solid State RF Defrosting System"

Jason Ji, Wattsine Electronics, China

"Compact 2.45 GHz Solid-state Plasma Sources for Industrial and Laboratory Applications"

Kostiantyn Achkasov, SAIREM, France

"New RF Connectivity Concepts for RF Energy Applications in Mass Manufacturing"

Hannes Grubinger, Ph.D., HUBER+SUHNER AG, Switzerland

Solid State Panel Discussion

5:00pm-7:00pm

WELCOME RECEPTION

Hor d'oeuvres and cocktails on the terrace overlooking the Biscayne Bay

Live Cooking Demonstration

Jennifer Marshall-Jenkinson, MTA, United Kingdom

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21, 2017

8:15am-8:30am

WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS

Graham Brodie, University of Melbourne & Ric Gonzalez, Conagra Brands, Technical Program Committee Co-Chairmen

8:30am-9:15am

KEYNOTE PRESENTATION

"Radiofrequency and Microwave Ablation in Cancer Care: Current State of the Art"

Mehul Doshi, University of Miami Miller School of Medicine, USA

9:15am-9:20am

BREAK TO MOVE BETWEEN CONCURRENT SESSIONS

9:20am-11:55am

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

SESSION A: MATERIALS PROCESSING & APPLICATOR DESIGN

"Efficient High-Resolution Numerical Simulation of Microwave Based Thermal Processes in Thin-multilayered Domains by using the PGD"

Francisco Chinesta, Ecole Centrale Nantes, France

"Comparison of Conventional, Induction and Microwave Based Thermo-catalytic Upgrading of Pyrolysis Vapors"

Pranjali Muley, University of Louisiana, USA

"Effect of Microwave Power Density on Microstructure of AA 7039 Alloy Casts"

Radha Raman Mishra, Indian Institute of Technology Roorkee, India



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"Microwave Processing of a Laminated Part: Application to Glass Fiber Reinforced Polymers (GFRP)"

Hermine Tertrais, GeM - Ecole Centrale Nantes, France

"High Efficiency Waveguide Applicators for Frequency Effect Studies"

Clayton Decamillis, Lambda Technologies, USA

SESSION B: FOOD & AGRICULTURE AND FOOD PROCESSING

"The Response of Silver Beet to Microwave Generated Biochar"

Graham Brodie, University of Melbourne, Australia

"Residual Effect of Microwave Soil Treatment on Growth and Development of Wheat"

Jamal Khan, University of Melbourne, Australia

"Benefitting of Plants using Microwave Genetic Activation Method and its Applications"

Satoshi Horikoshi, Sophia University, Japan

"Novel Microwave System for Uniform Processing of Food"

Piotr Swiergon, CSIRO Agriculture and Food, Australia

"Food Processing with Microwave for Industrial Applications"

Klaus Baumgaertner, Muegge GmbH, Germany

12:00pm-1:00pm

NETWORKING LUNCHEON (Posters & Exhibits Open)

1:00pm-2:00pm

POSTER & EXHIBITOR SESSION

2:00pm-4:50pm

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

SESSION A: SOLID STATE AND COMPUTER MODELING

"Comparison of High Power Magnetron and Solid State Microwave Sources for Compact Ultra High Q Applications"

John F. Gerling, Gerling-Muegge, USA

"Magnetic Characteristics of LTCC Ferrites based Frequency Tunable Y-Junction Microstrip Circulator"

Punit Ravi Raj, Centre for Applied Research in Electronics, Indian Institute of Technology, India

"Development of Precise and Energy Saving Microwave Reactors with Solid State Microwave Source and their Application to High Speed Synthesis of Valuable Functional Materials"

Takeko Matsumura, Minerva Light Laboratory L.L.C., Japan

"A Software Intensive Architecture for Solid-State Microwave Generators"

Ken Kaplan, Cellencor, Inc., USA



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"Numerical Simulation of the Electric Field and Temperature Distribution within a Low Loss Material in a Travelling Wave Applicator"

Candice Ellison, University of Louisiana, USA

"Switched Parasitic Antennas for Microwave Mode Stirring"

Greg Durnan, NXP Semiconductors, USA

SESSION B: FOOD PROCESSING II and MICROWAVE CHEMISTRY

"Application of Radio Frequency Drying on Soybean Residue"

Sur-Der Chen, National Ilan University, Taiwan

"Microwave Freeze Drying of Fruit Foams for the Production of Healthy Snacks"

Mine Ozcelik, Technical University of Munich, Germany

"Radio Frequency (RF) Thawing of Irregular Shape Frozen Beef — A Computational Simulation and Study"

Yang Jiao, Shanghai Ocean University, China

"Development of an Advanced Microwave Calorimeter for Monitoring of Chemical Reactions"

Vasileios Ramopoulos, Karlsruhe Institute of Technology, Germany

"PtCo Electrocatalyst prepared by Microwave-Assisted Polyol modified method for the Oxygen Reduction Reaction"

Miguel Contreras, Instituto Nacional de Investigaciones Nucleares, Mexico

4:50pm-5:40pm

IMPI BUSINESS MEETING

6:30pm-9:00pm

GROUP DINNER IN COCONUT GROVE (Optional: additional fee applies)

THURSDAY, JUNE 22, 2017

8:00am-8:15am

ANNOUNCEMENTS

8:15am-9:00am

KEYNOTE ADDRESS

"Microbial Control Measures for Microwaveable Ready-to-Cook and Eat Foods"

Mike Davidson, University of Tennessee, USA

9:00am-11:15am

FOOD SAFETY SESSION

"The Role of Microwave Pasteurization on Improving the Microbial Safety of Ready-to-Cook and Eat Foods"

Juming Tang, Washington State University, USA

"Use of Natural Antimicrobial in Food as a Part of Hurdle Continuum"

Jairus David, Conagra Brands, USA



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"New Times, New Tools. DNA Sequencing is a New Tool in our Microbiologist's Tool Kit to Monitor and Understand Behaviors in RTC Foods"

Greg Siragusa, Eurofins Lab, USA

"Developing and Validating Microwave Heating Instructions – Art or Science?"

Harshavardhan Thippareddi, University of Georgia, USA

11:15am-12:00pm

Food Safety Session Panel Discussion

12:00pm-12:45pm

NETWORKING LUNCHEON (Posters & Exhibits Open)

12:45pm-1:45pm

POSTER & EXHIBITOR SESSION

1:45pm-2:10pm

"Expert Cooking Intelligence 2017 Update - The Death of the Microwave"

Steve Drucker, Droaster Laboratories, LLC, USA

2:10pm-3:00pm

Standards Panel: Microwave Oven Standards and Food Safety: A Dilemma for Industry & Consumers

Moderator: Bob Schiffmann, R.F. Schiffmann Associates Inc.

Panelists: Jennipher Marshall-Jenkinson, MTA, United Kingdom

Ric Gonzalez, Conagra Brands, USA

John F. Gerling, Muegge-Gerling, USA

3:00pm-3:15pm

AWARDS & CLOSING REMARKS

**Coffee Breaks will take place midway through each morning and afternoon session, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday*





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KEYNOTE SPEAKERS



Mehul H. Doshi, MD

Assistant Professor – Department of Interventional Radiology, University of Miami, Miller School of Medicine

Radiofrequency and Microwave Ablation in Cancer Care: Current State of the Art

This keynote will cover the concepts of thermal ablation in cancer treatment, applicator designs, a brief overview of the ablation procedure, advantages and limitations and other thermal and non-thermal ablation platforms.



P. Michael Davidson

Institute Professor Emeritus, Department of Food Science, University of Tennessee

Microbial Control Measures for Microwaveable Ready-to-Cook and Eat Foods

Many frozen food products are marketed for heating in microwave ovens prior to consumption. Among these are Ready to Cook (RTC) products requiring, in order to eliminate foodborne pathogenic bacteria, being microwaved by consumers to minimum temperatures and times. This overview reviews the problems associated with RTC foods and some of the potential solutions that could help reduce or eliminate the problems.



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Special thanks to the IMPI 51 Technical Program Committee for their dedication to this Symposium:

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Klaus Werner, RF Energy Alliance, The Netherlands
Roger Williams, AMPLEON, USA
Vadim V. Yakovlev, Worcester Polytechnic Institute, USA

We would also like to express our gratitude to the Food Science & Technology Committee for their diligent work on this Symposium:

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Professional Member	\$645	\$695	\$450
Non-Member	\$745	\$795	\$550
Student Member	\$375	\$425	\$325
Student Non-Member	\$475	\$525	\$425

SHORT COURSES + DINNER (Optional)

Mw 101 Short Course:

Member: \$275 Non-Member: \$325

Industrial Microwave & RF Processing Short Course:

Member \$275 Non-Member \$325

**Note Short Courses take place at the same time so only choose one*

Group Dinner at local restaurant: \$50

Registration fee: \$ _____

Short Course fee: \$ _____

Dinner fee: \$ _____

Membership fee: \$ _____

TOTAL DUE: \$ _____

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Professional Membership: \$195

Student Membership (Copy of ID required): \$50

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