

Annual Meeting of the Electron Microscopy Society of India – EMSI2012

The XXXIII Annual Meeting of the Electron Microscopy Society of India, EMSI2012 was held in Bangalore from 2nd to 4th July, 2012. Over 400 delegates from all over the world including participants from academia, national labs and industries participated in the 3 day event organised by the South Zone Chapter of EMSI. The conference was well represented by microscopists from the physical sciences as well as from the biological sciences. Several eminent plenary speakers including Barry Carter, Andreas Rosenauer, Angus Kirkland, Ajayan, Eiji Abe, Frances Ross, Joachim Mayer, Rafal Dunin-Borkowski and Van Tendeloo actively participated in the event. Special tutorial and hands-on sessions were organised before and after the conference. These included sessions of in-situ microscopy, correlative microscopy, chemical analysis in the SEM and TEM and in-situ nanomechanical testing. The sessions were organized and conducted by several industry experts from FEI, Gatan, Hysitron, Zeiss, JEOL and Oxford instruments.

The Electron Microscopy Society, after a period of dormancy, has rejuvenated its activities over the past few years and now boasts of a total membership of over 1000. The next annual conference will be held in Kolkata. Details including dates will be posted on the EMSI website shortly.