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2. Photoemission Enters the Life Sciences, X-90, 15th International Conference on X-Ray and Inner-Shell Processes, Hot Topics, Knoxville, Tennessee, USA, 1990.
3. X-Ray Spectromicroscopies in the 1990's: a Novel Instrument in the Life Sciences, Third European Congress on Cell Biology, Firenze, 1990.
4. Photoelectron Spectromicroscopy in the Life Sciences, Italian National Research Council Meeting on Synchrotron Radiation at Trieste and Grenoble, CNR Rome, 1991.

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6. Photoelectron Spectromicroscopy in the Life Sciences, NATO Advanced Study Institute: New Directions in Research with Third-Generation Soft X-Ray Synchrotron Radiation Sources, Maratea, Italy, June 28 - July 10, 1992. **3 lectures.**
7. High Resolution Photoelectron Spectromicroscopy of Neuron Networks, Tenth International Conference on Vacuum Ultraviolet Radiation Physics, Paris, July 27-31, 1992.
8. Biological Spectromicroscopy with Synchrotron Radiation: Instrumentation Aspects, Fourth International Conference on Biophysics and Synchrotron Radiation, Satellite Meeting: Advanced SR Sources and Beamline Instrumentation for Biological Studies, Kobe, Japan, August 28-29, 1992.
9. Microscopia Fotoelettronica di Reti di Neuroni, II Scuola Nazionale di Luce di Sincrotrone e Ricerca Chimica, S. Margherita di Pula (CA), Italy, September 7-11, 1992.
10. Spectromicroscopy in Biophysics, Colloquia Patavina on "Aluminum in Chemistry Biology and Medicine, Padua, Italy, 1993.
11. Synchrotron Radiation Spectromicroscopy: Systematic Results, European Symposium on Frontiers in Science and Technology with Synchrotron Radiation, Aix-en-Provence, France, April 5-8 1994.
12. Synchrotron Radiation Spectromicroscopy: Imaging Toxic Elements in Neural Systems, First International Conference on Life Science and Biotechnology, Harima Science Garden City, Japan, November 8-9 1994.
13. Imaging Synchrotron Spectromicroscopy: the Local Chemistry of Materials Is no Longer a Mystery, Materials Research Society, 1996 Spring Meeting, San Francisco, April 8-12, 1996.
14. New Possibilities Opened by Synchrotron Spectromicroscopy in Neurobiology, Third International School and Symposium on Synchrotron Radiation in Natural Science '96, Jaszowiec, Poland, May 31 - June 8, 1996.
15. MEPHISTO: a Spectromicroscope for Microchemical Analysis of Life and Materials Science Systems, International Conference on X-Ray Microscopy and Spectromicroscopy, XRM 96, Würzburg, Germany, August 19-23, 1996.
16. Imaging Synchrotron Spectromicroscopy with MEPHISTO in Neurobiology, International School on Structural Techniques for Advanced Radiation Sources, Camerino, Italy, September 1996.
17. State of the Art Spectromicroscopy of Brain Cells, Conference on image processing and technology, Santa Barbara, CA, Dec. 9-11, 1996.
18. Imaging Photoelectron Synchrotron Spectromicroscopy of Neuron Systems with MEPHISTO, Review presentation in "Biological Microanalysis and Imaging", Scanning Microscopy 1997 Meeting, Chicago IL, May 10-15 1997.
19. Spectromicroscopy with MEPHISTO at the Synchrotron Radiation Center, 1997 Users Group Meeting, Synchrotron Radiation Center, University of Wisconsin-Madison, October 24-25 1997.

20. Why we need spectromicroscopy to cure brain cancer, Annual Symposium of the Florida Chapter of the American Vacuum Society and 16th Annual Meeting of the Florida Society for Microscopy, Orlando FL, February 23-26, 1998.
21. The MEPHISTO spectromicroscope reaches 50 nm spatial resolution, Scanning 98, Baltimore MD, May 9-12, 1998.
22. MEPHISTO: a novel synchrotron imaging photoelectron spectromicroscope, X-Ray Workshop of 1998 Microscopy Society of America Conference, Atlanta GA, July 16- 19, 1998.
23. Synchrotron spectromicroscopy for the optimization of brain cancer therapy, 1998 Gordon Conference, Henniker NH, July 26-29, 1998.
24. Introductory Remarks to the International Workshop on Spectromicroscopy, 1998 Users Group Meeting, Synchrotron Radiation Center, University of Wisconsin-Madison, October 23, 1998.
25. Synchrotron Imaging Photoelectron Spectromicroscopy with MEPHISTO at SRC, International Workshop on Spectromicroscopy, Synchrotron Radiation Center, University of Wisconsin-Madison, October 23-25, 1998.
26. My Suggestions for the Future of Research in Italy, Italian National Research Council Meeting on "Research, Innovation and Enterprise", Rome, Italy, November 23-24, 1998.
27. Frontiers Of X-Ray Spectromicroscopy In Biology And Medicine, 18th International Conference on X-ray and Inner-Shell Processes, X99, Chicago, Illinois, USA, August 23 - 27, 1999, Chicago, August 23-27, 1999.
28. Biophotonics, Physics Department Centennial, University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI, October 8-9, 1999.
29. Spectromicroscopy of Trace Elements in Biology and Medicine, Swiss Light Source Workshop, Brunnen, Switzerland, October 26-30, 1999.
30. PEEM: State of the Art and Future Directions for Microchemical Analysis in Biological and Materials Science Samples, Canadian Light Source Spectromicroscopy Workshop, Saskatoon, SK, Canada, November 14, 1999.
31. Synchrotron Spectromicroscopy: from Cancer Research to Materials Science, Emerging Techniques in Screening and Imaging Sciences Workshop, Madison WI, October 19, 2000.
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33. 20nm Microchemical Analysis with Synchrotron Light for Cancer Therapy and other Biomedical Problems, First International Biophotonics Symposium, Madison, WI, Aug. 19-21, 2001.

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35. X-ray spectromicroscopy of gadolinium in glioblastoma cells and tissue for GdNCT, Workshop on "Applications of Synchrotron Radiation in the Life Sciences", Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Canada, March 22-23, 2002.
36. Synchrotron Spectromicroscopy in Cancer Research and Geology, 11th International Conference on Solid Films and Surfaces - ICSFS-11, Marseille, France, July 8-12, 2002.
37. Micro-XANES of cells tissue and minerals, CAMD Workshop on Biological Applications of Synchrotron Radiation, Baton Rouge, LA, June 2-6, 2003
38. Knights of the Periodic Table, American Association of Physics Teachers, Madison, WI, August 4-6, 2003.
39. Recent SPHINX Results in Cancer Therapy and Geomicrobiology, 86th Conference of the Canadian Society for Chemistry and 39th Congress of the International Union of Pure and Applied Chemistry (IUPAC), Ottawa, Ontario Canada, August 10-15, 2003.
40. Iron at the L-edge: spectromicroscopy of Fe minerals and Fe oxidizing bacteria, American Geological Union, December 2003.
41. How synchrotron radiation can help cancer therapy and geomicrobiology, Second International Conference on Materials for Advanced Technologies (ICMAT 2003), Singapore, December 2003 (cancelled).
42. Detectors for experiments at synchrotron light sources. International Committee for Future Accelerators (ICFA), Instrumentation School, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, December 2003 (cancelled).
43. Organic-inorganic templates in biomineralization. From Solid State to Biophysics II, Cavtat, June 26-July 2, 2004.
44. Spectromicroscopy of cells, tissues and minerals at the 10-100 nanometer scale. Frontier Science Using Soft X-Rays, Advanced Photon Source, Argonne, IL, August 5-6, 2004.
45. Cells, tissues and minerals: a fresh look with X-PEEM. Workshop on Frontiers in Soft X-ray, VUV and Infrared Research. The Pyle Center, Madison, WI, September 16-18, 2004.
46. Summary on the past, present and future of soft-x-ray spectromicroscopy. Workshop on Frontiers in Soft X-ray, VUV and Infrared Research. The Pyle Center, Madison, WI, September 16-18, 2004.
47. The organic-inorganic interface in biominerals: spectromicroscopy of templates at the molecular level, Tutorial invited talk, SRC Users' Meeting, October 15-16, 2004.

48. The past, present and future of soft-x-ray spectromicroscopy. Report from the Workshop on Frontiers in Soft X-ray, VUV and Infrared Research. Workshop on Frontiers in Soft X-ray, VUV and Infrared Research. SRC Users' Meeting, October 15-16, 2004.
49. Biophotonics in cancer therapy. Wisconsin life Sciences and Venture Conference, Inside the Labs at UW-Madison, Where Science Spawns Novel Therapies. Monona Terrace, Madison, WI, Nov. 16-17, 2004.
50. Analysis with a Synchrotron X-Ray Microscope. Symposium on Microspectroscopic Characterization of Materials Using Synchrotron Radiation, Pittsburgh Conference 2005, Orlando, FL, Feb. 27-March 4, 2005.
51. Organic-inorganic templates in biomineralization of shells, bone, teeth, and bacterial biofilms. American Physical Society March Meeting, Los Angeles, CA, March 21-25, 2005.
52. Curing incurable cancers. Celebrating Women in Science Symposium, University of Wisconsin at Madison, Chemistry Department, April 9, 2005.
53. Organic-inorganic interface in biominerals. 2005 Meeting of the Microscopical Society of Canada, McMaster University, Hamilton, Ontario, Canada, May 18-20, 2005.
54. The organic-inorganic interface in biominerals. Imaging Nanoscale Structure in Biominerals: New Results and Challenges, National Synchrotron Light Source, May 23, 2005.
55. What photoelectron spectromicroscopy could do for paleontology and archaeology. Synchrotron Radiation Techniques in Palaeontology and Archaeology Workshop, Canadian Light Source, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, November 19, 2005
56. The organic-mineral interface in biominerals. Mineralogical Society of America, short course on Molecular Geomicrobiology, Berkeley, CA, Dec 3-4, 2005.
57. Soft-x-ray spectromicroscopy of pristine tissues: biominerals, prions and cancer therapies. "Molecular Form and Function: Probing Intact Tissues using Synchrotron Light" Workshop, Canadian Light Source, University of Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Canada, June 16, 2006.
58. High-resolution spectromicroscopy of proteins and biominerals. Frontier Applications of X-Ray Science in Biology with an ERL X-Ray Source, Cornell University, Ithaca, New York, June 21-22, 2006.
59. X-PEEM in Nanobiology and Nanomedicine. PhotoElectron Emission Microscopy (PEEM) Workshop, Diamond Light Source, Oxfordshire, UK, July 11-12, 2006.

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Contributed Presentations at International Conferences

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2. A photophysical model for 1,6 - diphenyl - 1,3,5 - hexatriene decay, FEBS '89, Rome Italy, July 1989.
3. Photoelectron microimaging and reduction x-ray lithography tests with MAXIMUM at Wisconsin, March Meeting of the American Physical Society, Anaheim, California, USA, 1990.
4. Neuron Networks: High-Resolution Scanning Photoelectron Microscopy with MAXIMUM, Fourth International Conference on Biophysics and Synchrotron Radiation, Tsukuba, Japan, August 30-September 5, 1992.
5. PLASTQUE: A Synchrotron Radiation Beamline for Time Resolved Fluorescence, Fourth International Conference on Biophysics and Synchrotron Radiation, Satellite Meeting: Advanced SR Sources and Beamline Instrumentation for Biological Studies, Kobe, Japan, August 28-29, 1992.
6. Photoemission Spectromicroscopy of Neurons, Fourth International Conference on Biophysics and Synchrotron Radiation, Tsukuba, Japan, August 30-September 5, 1992.
7. Synchrotron radiation spectromicroscopy: application in neurobiology, Engineering Foundation Symposium on Nanofabrication and Biosystems, Hawaii, May 1994.
8. Local Chemistry of Neuron Systems. 1994 SRC User's Group Meeting, Stoughton, WI, USA, 1994.
9. Boron Uptake In Neural Systems, 5th International Conference on Biophysics and Synchrotron Radiation, Grenoble, August 1995.
10. An Electron Imaging Approach To Soft-X-Ray Transmission Microscopy In Biophysics, 5th International Conference on Biophysics and Synchrotron Radiation, Grenoble, August 1995.
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 17. Microlocalization of Gd in Cell Nuclei: Key for the Success of Brain Cancer Therapy, ICESS 8, Berkeley, CA, August 8-12, 2000.
 18. The Multidisciplinarity of Spectromicroscopy: from Geomicrobiology to Archaeology, ICESS 8, Berkeley, CA, August 8-12, 2000.
 19. New Perspective For GdNCT: Gd-DTPA Reaches the Nucleus of Glioblastoma Cells in Culture and in Vivo. Ninth Intl. Symposium on Neutron Capture Therapy for Cancer, Osaka, Japan, October 2-6, 2000.
 20. Gadolinium Neutron Capture Therapy, Canadian Chemical Society, Montreal, Canada, May 30, 2001.
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 24. G. De Stasio. Reevaluating GdNCT intranuclear delivery of Gd in glioblastoma cells and tissues, 10th International Congress on Neutron Capture Therapy, Essen, Germany, Sep. 8-13, 2002.
 25. G. De Stasio, B. H. Frazer, B. Gilbert, A. Cavosie and J. W. Valley. Microanalysis of inclusion in 4.4 Ga zircon, Short Course of the Mineralogical Society of America, Zircon: Experiments, Isotopes and Trace Element Investigations, Freiburg, Germany, April 3-4, 2003.

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1. Biological Membranes Structure and Dynamics as Revealed by Time Resolved Fluorescence, Dept. of Physics, University of Cagliari, Italy, 1988.
2. Scanning Tunneling Microscopy: Application to Biological Specimens, ENEA-Casaccia, Rome, Italy, 1988.
3. Synchrotron Radiation Techniques Applied To Solve Biological Problems, Societa' Sincrotrone di Trieste, Italy, 1990.
4. Photoelectron Spectromicroscopy Of Neuron Networks, Frascati, Rome, Italy, 1990.
5. Danni Indotti su Eritrociti da Basse dosi di Radiazioni Ionizzanti, Frascati, Roma, 1990.
6. Photoelectron Spectromicroscopy on Neuron Networks: Detection of Trace Elements by XSEM, Trieste, Italy, 1992.
7. Photoelectron Spectromicroscopy on Neuron Networks: Al and Cr Can Be Located, Centro di Studio per la Fisiologia e la Biochimica delle Emocianine e di Altre Metallo- Proteine, University of Padua, Italy, 1993.
8. Photoelectron Spectromicroscopy on Neuron Networks, Paul Scherrer Institute, Villigen, Switzerland, 1993.
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23. Microchemical Analysis of Brain Cancer, Bacteria and Rocks: the Synergy of Spectromicroscopy, Portland State University, Sigma Xi Seminar, Department of Science, Portland, OR, April 13, 2000.
24. Synchrotron Spectromicroscopy: How Medicine, Biology and Physics Can Benefit from a "Physics Technique", Portland State University, Department of Science, Portland, OR, April 14, 2000.
25. Spectromicroscopy at SRC, NSF site visit for M\$25, 5 year grant renewal for the UW- Synchrotron Radiation Center, May 2000.
26. Synchrotron Spectromicroscopy: how medicine, biology and physics can benefit from a "physics technique", University of the Basque Country, Department of Physics, San Sebastian, Spain, June 30, 2000.
27. Microimaging of Gd in Glioblastoma cells and tissues, Imaging and Radiation Sciences Seminar, Department of Human Oncology, University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI, July 18, 2000.
28. Introductory Seminar on biophotonics for new Graduate Students in Physics, UW-Physics Department, September 7, 2000.
29. Gadolinium Neutron Capture Therapy, SyMBiosis Interdisciplinary Seminar, UW Medical Sciences, September 14, 2000.
30. Physics and Medicine Get Together to Cure Brain Cancer, Chaos and Complex Systems Seminar, University of Wisconsin - Madison, November 21, 2000.
31. The interdisciplinarity of spectromicroscopy: Cancer research, geomicrobiology, geology and archaeology, UW-Madison, Bio-Medical Engineering, Jan. 29, 2001.
32. Gadolinium Microimaging for Gd Neutron Capture Therapy (GdNCT), UW-Madison, Medical Physics, Feb. 5, 2001.
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34. Low Energy Synchrotron Light in Environmental Science may be better, Meeting of the Environmental Scientists in the Midwest, Synchrotron Radiation Center, Stoughton, WI, Aug. 14, 2001.
35. Synchrotron microchemical analysis to cure brain cancer and unravel the mysteries of early Earth, Biophysical chemistry talk, UW-Madison, Department of Chemistry, October 24, 2001.

36. Biophysics, Introductory Seminars for first year graduate students in Physics and Physics majors, UW-Madison, October 26, 2001.
37. Microchemistry at the UW-Synchrotron Radiation Center, UW-Madison, Department of Chemistry, March 18, 2002.
38. Spectromicroscopy at SRC, Deans Outside Review Committee, UW-Synchrotron Radiation Center, April 2002.
39. Creativity across disciplines, Creativity Panel - University of Wisconsin Undergraduate Symposium 2002, Madison, WI, April 18, 2002.
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41. Knights of the Periodic Table, Biological Imaging Lectures, Madison, WI, October 7, 2003.
42. A new therapy for brain cancer. Faculty Coterie, University Club, Madison, WI, October 14, 2003.
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44. Multidisciplinary Science at SRC: Past, Present and Future, Dean's Outside Review Committee, site visit at SRC, Feb. 27, 2004.
45. Gadolinium Neutron Capture Therapy, University of Wisconsin Comprehensive Cancer Center Retreat, March 6, 2004.
46. The SRC, our science, and where we stand compared to other synchrotrons, talk to the SRC staff, March 11, 2004.
47. Why blue and yellow don't make green: simplifying light, color, and color mixing, Center for the Integration of Research, Teaching and Learning, Delta Round Table, University of Wisconsin, Madison, Red Gym, March 23, 2004.
48. Multidisciplinary Science at SRC: Present and Future, NSF Intermin Review Committee's site visit at SRC, March 30, 2004.
49. X-Ray Photoelectron Emission Spectromicroscopy reveals that Polysaccharides Template Assembly of Nanoscale Crystal Fibers, Fujian Institute of Research on the Structure of Matter, Chinese Academy of Sciences, Fuzhou, Republic of China, May 24, 2004.
50. Organic-Inorganic Templates, seminar for NSF-REU students, UW-SRC, July 20, 2004.
51. Mother of pearl: an exceptionally tough biomineral, seminar for NSF-REU students, UW-SRC, July 1, 2005.
52. Spectromicroscopy in Nanobiology and Nanomedicine. Advanced Light Source and Center for X-Ray Optics seminar, Advanced Light Source, Berkeley, California, June 7, 2006.