



ICMM 2012

The 13th International Conference
on Molecule-based Magnets

Orlando, Florida/USA

October 7-11 2012

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Conference e-mail: icmm2012us@gmail.com

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ICMM 2012 at a glance

Dates:

7-11 October 2012

Venue:

Rosen Centre Hotel, 9840 International Drive, Orlando, Florida 32819

Preliminary Schedule:

	Sunday 7	Monday 8	Tuesday 9	Wed. 10	Thursday 11
Morning	Tutorials (at UCF)	Conference starts (8am)	Talks	Talks	Talks
Afternoon		Talks	Talks	Free afternoon (tourism)	Talks
		Flash talks	Flash talks		
Evening	Reception (RSH*)	POSTERS dinner	POSTERS + Educational Event		Banquet (RCH*)

The conference will start with a reception ceremony on the evening of Sunday Oct. 7th. The main program will begin on the morning of Monday, October 8th, and close with a Banquet on the evening of Thursday, Oct. 11th.

We anticipate approximately 70 presentations during the conference (4 plenary, 24 invited and around 40 contributed talks and "flash" presentations), and two poster sessions, allowing all participants to effectively disseminate their scientific work at the meeting.

Tutorials will also be offered to students and postdocs on Sunday, Oct. 7th, at UCF. These will be presented by some of the plenary and invited speakers.

Details about the various conference events are given in the following pages and on-line

*RSH: Rosen School of Hospitality *RCH: Rosen Centre Hotel

Important Deadlines:

March 15th Second Circular - Plenary and Invited speakers announced

Early registration begins (now)

Abstract submission begins (now)

June 15th **Early registration ends / Full registration begins**

August 15th **Abstract submission ends**

September 1st Final Circular - Scientific Program announced

On-line registration ends

October 7th On-site registration and Conference begin



Confirmed Presentations



Plenary Lectures

- Hiizu Iwamura** – *Nihon University* (Japan) [**Kahn Lecture**]
Frank Neese – *Max Planck Institute* (Germany)
Herre van der Zant – *Delft University of Technology* (The Netherlands)

Invited Speakers

- Guillem Aromí** – *Universitat de Barcelona* (Spain)
Theodore Betley – *Harvard University* (USA)
Lapo Bogani – *Universität Stuttgart* (Germany)
Stefano Carretta – *Università degli studi di Parma* (Italy)
Laure Catala – *Intitut de Chimie Moléculaire et des Matériaux d'Orsay* (France)
Vadapalli Chandrasekhar – *Indian Institute of Technology, Kanpur* (India)
Eric Collet – *Université de Rennes/CNRS* (France)
Stefanie Dehnen – *Philipps-Universität Marburg* (Germany)
Natia Frank – *University of Victoria* (Canada)
Fernando Luis – *Universidad de Zaragoza* (Spain)
Jamie Manson – *Eastern Washington University* (USA)
Marta Mas Torrent – *Institut de Ciència de Materials de Barcelona* (Spain)
Eric McInnes – *University of Manchester* (United Kingdom)
Mark Meisel – *University of Florida* (USA)
Yasushi Morita – *Osaka University* (Japan)
Muralee Murugesu – *University of Ottawa* (Canada)
Richard Oakley – *University of Waterloo* (Canada)
Myriam Sarachik – *City College/City University of New York* (USA)
Michael Shatruk – *Florida State University* (USA)
Philip Stamp – *University of British Columbia* (Canada)
Hiroko Tokoro – *University of Tokyo* (Japan)
Bing-Wu Wang – *Peking University* (China)
Masahiro Yamasita – *Tohoku University* (Japan)
Vivien Zapf – *Los Alamos National Laboratory* (USA)



Call for Abstracts



www.icmm2012.us is accepting submissions of abstracts online.

*The abstract submission deadline is August 15th
(June 15th if applying for a student fellowship)*

Preparation of abstracts: The abstract submission site requires uploading a file using a specific Word template which is provided online. **No other files will be accepted.** The document should include the following:

- Title
- Names of all authors participating in the abstract
- Corresponding affiliations (institution and address)
- Abstract body text, Figure/table and References cited
- 1 page limit

Submission of abstracts: Once you have your abstract ready according to the guidelines, name the file “Lastname_institution_abstract.doc” and submit it by accessing the abstract submission form that can be found at:

www.icmm2012.us ➡ Important dates ➡ Abstract submission

All abstracts will be selected for either an oral or poster presentation; you will be prompted for your preference during submission, though we can only accommodate a limited number of requests for oral presentations. Further information about abstract submission can be found at the conference website.

Posters Sessions:

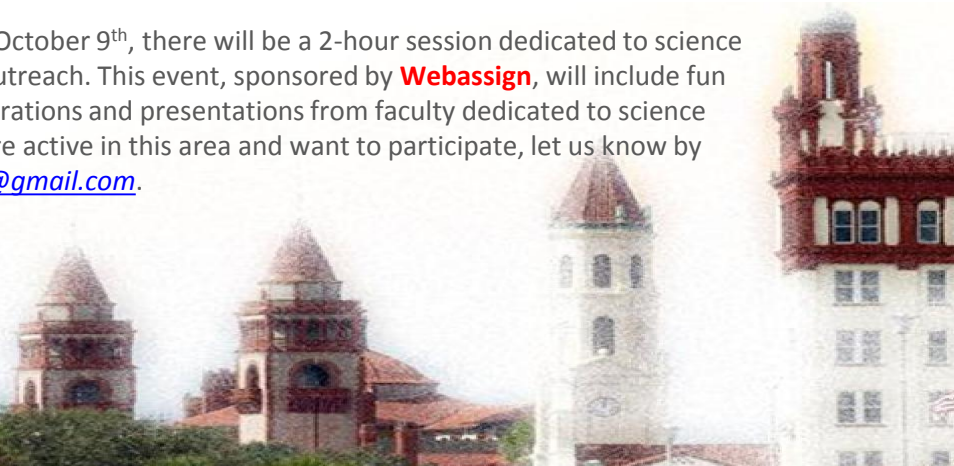
There will be two poster sessions during the conference. Abstracts of the work to be presented should be submitted through the general abstract submission page. Poster dimensions and other details will be provided in the final announcement of the meeting and on the conference website. There will be **poster prizes** for the most significant presentations by students.

ICMM-2012 Proceedings:

Elsevier is a sponsor of ICMM 2012, and results presented at the conference can be submitted for publication in a **2013 special issue of Polyhedron**. These contributions will be peer reviewed. Manuscript submission will be handled online by Elsevier. Further information will be posted on the ICMM 2012 website nearer the time of the conference.

Education/Outreach Event:

On the evening of Tuesday, October 9th, there will be a 2-hour session dedicated to science education and magnetism outreach. This event, sponsored by **Webassign**, will include fun magnetism-related demonstrations and presentations from faculty dedicated to science education research. If you are active in this area and want to participate, let us know by emailing us at icmm2012us@gmail.com.





Tutorials (Sunday, October 7th):

There will be a series of tutorial sessions offered by some of the plenary and invited speakers attending the conference. The event will be held in the **Physical Science building** at the **University of Central Florida**. Sessions will run from 9am to 5pm, and tutorials will cover different exciting aspects of current research on molecule-based magnetism, including chemistry, physics and materials science. A detailed program will be posted on the conference website nearer the time. The event will include coffee/refreshment breaks and a group lunch for all participants.

Students and postdocs interested in attending the tutorials should send an email request to icmm2012students@gmail.com *before June 15th*, including “*Re:tutorials*” in the message subject line. State that you want to be registered for the tutorials. We will send you a confirmation email upon receipt and inform you about the details of the event in due course.

Students Fellowships:

We anticipate making a limited number of fellowships available to graduate students. These fellowships will include a waiver of the registration fee and a monetary contribution to help cover part of the travel and accommodation costs. Fellows will be given the opportunity to present a **flash oral presentation** of their work during the conference.

Applicants must email the following documentation to icmm2012students@gmail.com *before June 15th*, indicating “*Re: ICMM student fellowship*” in the message subject line:

- Personal curriculum vitae
- Recommendation letter from immediate research supervisor
- Abstract of the contribution to be presented at the conference (general guidelines for abstract submission apply). *Please be sure to submit your abstract online as well; unsuccessful fellowship applications will automatically be selected for poster presentations.*
- Students applying for a fellowship must register for the **Tutorials** (*see above*).

Early registration

“Early” conference registration rates are available. **We prefer that you register online**, but you can also download the registration form from the web site and mail/fax it to us following the instructions provided on the following page. The early registration fees are:

- Faculty/senior participants: **\$650** (\$750 after June 15th)
- Postdocs: **\$550** (\$650 after June 15th)
- Students: **\$300** (\$400 after June 15th)
- Accompanying persons: **\$450** (\$550 after June 15th)
- Conference Banquet: **\$50** (\$75 after June 15th)
- Kennedy Space Center Tour (Wednesday afternoon): **\$90** (\$120 after June 15th)

The reduced registration fees will be available until June 15th. The registration fee includes attendance to all conference sessions and covers the conference meals (reception, 4 lunches, 2 dinners and coffee breaks). Breakfast will also be included for participants staying at the conference hotel, i.e., the Rosen Centre.





Easy ways to register:

- Register Online (www.icmm2012.us ➔ **Important Dates** ➔ **Registration**)
- Mail completed registration form* and payment to:
*University of Central Florida
Division of Continuing Education
12565 Research Parkway, Suite 390
Orlando, FL 32826 USA*
**Download Registration Form from the webpage given above.*
- Fax your registration form to:
+1-407.882.0244 (Available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week)
- E-mail your registration form to icmm2012reg@gmail.com

Payment options:

- Payments accepted include Visa, MasterCard, American Express, Discover, and U.S. checking account.
- To pay via wire transfer email icmm2012reg@gmail.com for instructions

Contact information:

For questions regarding registration, please contact us at +1-407-882-0260, toll free at +1-866-232-5834 or email icmm2012reg@gmail.com.

Our office hours are from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM EST (GMT – 5:00) Monday through Friday. If after hours, please leave a message and a representative will contact you as soon as possible.

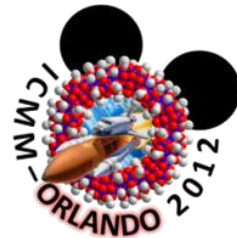
Refund policy and cancellation fee:

Cancellation/refund requests must be made in writing to icmm2012reg@gmail.com no later than September 28, 2012. Refunds are subject to a 25% administrative fee. No refund requests will be honored after the September 28, 2012 deadline. A substitute may attend the conference in your place. If you do not attend the program and do not submit a refund request, the University of Central Florida will retain all fees.

Visa information:

International visitors should check their status to determine if they need a Visa or visa renewal to travel to the U.S.. Contact your local U.S. Consulate or Embassy for details on how to apply for a U.S. Visa. We urge you to check as soon as possible. If you need a letter of invitation to attend the conference, please email a request to icmm2012reg@gmail.com

Other Important Aspects of ICMM 2012



Accommodation:

Rooms have been reserved at the conference hotel (*The Rosen Centre Hotel**), and are available to all conference participants at a special group rate.

To book a room, visit: www.icmm2012.us ➡ **Important Dates** ➡ **Book a Room**

ICMM-Group rate: single/double room = **\$108/night*** (additional person \$20)

**This is an extremely competitive price for the area.*

Conference breakfast coupons will be given to participants staying at the conference hotel.

Reservations can also be made directly with the Rosen Centre Hotel by calling their toll free number 1-800-204-7234. If doing so, request the group rate for ICMM 2012.

Reservations must be secured for one night's room and tax at the time of booking with either credit card, cash or check payment. This must be done **by 5 PM EST on Monday, September 17, 2012**, after which the group rate will depend upon room availability.

** There are three Rosen Hotels in the vicinity. Make sure that you book at The Rosen Centre Hotel.*

Welcome Reception

Please join us for the Welcome Reception on **Sunday, October 7th at 7:00pm**. This will be held at the **Rosen School of Hospitality** (9907 Universal Boulevard, Orlando, Florida 32819). Transportation will be provided for the short ride from the Rosen Centre Hotel and will run continuously throughout the evening. There will be heavy Hors d'oeuvres, so there is no need to plan for a dinner. All participants are invited as this is included in the conference registration fee.



Rosen School of Hospitality

Closing Banquet

The conference will close with a banquet at the **Rosen Centre Hotel** on the evening of **Thursday, October 11th**. Banquet includes: Dinner, two beverage tickets and entertainment. ***Poster awards and student recognitions will be presented at the banquet.*** This event is not included in the initial registration fee. To reserve a place at this limited seating event, please make your reservation during the registration process (you will be prompted to do so). The cost of the banquet will be **\$50 per person in advance**, and \$75 thereafter.



Tourism while at ICMM 2012



As one of the most popular international tourist destinations, Orlando offers an unforgettable experience for every visitor. You will find everything from world-class theme parks and attractions, shopping, spas, golf, a vibrant arts and cultural community, to exciting outdoor adventures exploring Florida's natural and cultural treasures.

Tour to the Kennedy Space Center

We will prearrange a tour to the *Kennedy Space Center* on **Wednesday, October 10th**. To book a place with the conference group making this tour, make your reservation through the conference registration page.

Discounted ticket price with transportation (in advance) = \$90

The group coaches (with professional guides) will depart from the conference immediately after the morning session (around noon). Boxed lunches will be provided to all participants on that day, freeing up the entire afternoon for tourist activities. Detailed information about the tour and other tourist attractions (including discounted tickets) can be found at www.guidetoorlando.com



The above icons are active at www.guidetoorlando.com. To see details of the tour to the Kennedy Space Center go to the NASA icon on that page. Discounted tickets to the other attractions and multi-day passes (of interest for accompanying persons) are also available.





Contact Information

General inquiries:

For general inquiries email us to: icmm2012us@gmail.com

Abstracts/scientific program:

For inquiries about the submission of abstracts, presentations or the scientific program email us to: icmm2012abstracts@gmail.com

Registration/payments:

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12565 Research Parkway, Suite 390. Orlando, FL 32826 USA*

Accommodation/hotel:

For questions regarding accommodation at the conference hotel, please contact The Rosen Centre at +1-800-204-7234, or email them at reservations@rosencentre.com
Rosen Centre Hotel, 9840 International Dr., Orlando FL 32819

Info for students/Registration for Tutorials/Fellowships:

For questions about registration to the Tutorials, student fellowships and other student-related information, email us to: icmm2012students@gmail.com

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