

Minnesota Microscopy Society

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Newsletter

January 2010

Tour of Boston Scientific Corporation, CRM* Division

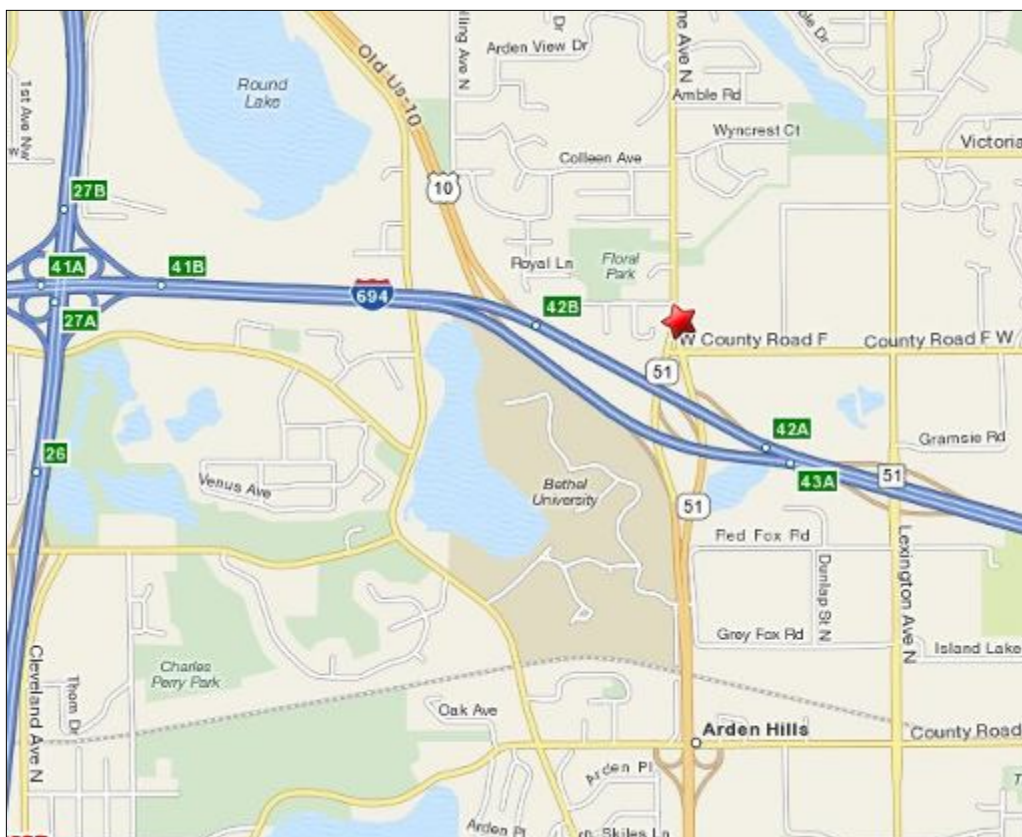
*Cardiac Rhythm Management

**Boston
Scientific**
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Date: Thursday, February 18, 2010

Schedule: 5:00pm Check-in
6:30pm Dinner

Location: CRM Division – Boston Scientific
4100 Hamline Avenue
Arden Hills, MN 55112



Special Notes

- We are at the **ARDEN HILLS** location!
- Lab areas and visitor entrance will be in building 4100A.
- There is a large parking lot next to the circle in front of 4100A.

Registration:

The cost of the meeting will be \$10, which will cover dinner catered by Marinos (www.eatmarinos.com). The registration deadline is end-of-day, **Monday, Feb. 15th**. Register by contacting Bede Willenbring via email at reservations@mnmicroscopy.org (preferred), or phone at 651-236-5470. Please include your name, company and contact information with your reservation.

Upcoming Events

February 18

Boston Scientific Tour
(former Guidant in Arden Hills)

March 18

MinnTS, Medtronic

March 28-April 1

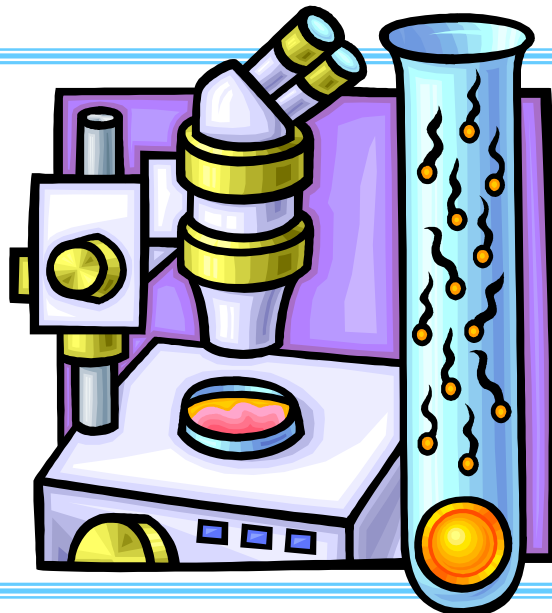
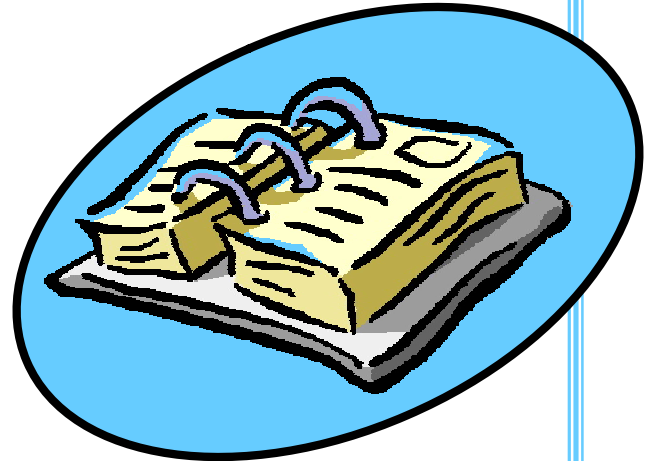
32nd Annual International Cement Microscopy Association (ICMA)
Conference, New Orleans (www.cemmicro.org)

May 7th

MMS Spring Symposium, Science Museum

May 19

JEOL /Thermo Users meeting at Medtronic



Vendor Announcements:

If you are a local vendor with information to share, please contact either Jason Heffelfinger (jason.r.heffelfinger@medtronic.com) or Kathy Hough (katiu@frontiernet.net) for deadline and content guidelines.



**Minnesota Microscopy Society
Treasurer's Report
01/01/09 Through 12/31/09**

INCOME

Dues	3,764.00
Interest Income	307.78
MinnTS Registrations	5,468.99
MMS Meeting registrations	3,500.00
Spring Symposium 2009 Income	<u>3,830.00</u>

TOTAL INCOME

16,870.77

EXPENSES

Credit Card Fees	466.78
Meeting Expenses	4,584.90
MinnTS Expenses	5,543.00
Miscellaneous	139.28
Newsletter	12.81
Project Micro	275.48
Spring Symposium 2009 Expense	4,092.97
Spring Symposium 2010 (room deposit)	<u>550.00</u>

TOTAL EXPENSES

15,665.22

OVERALL TOTAL

1,205.55





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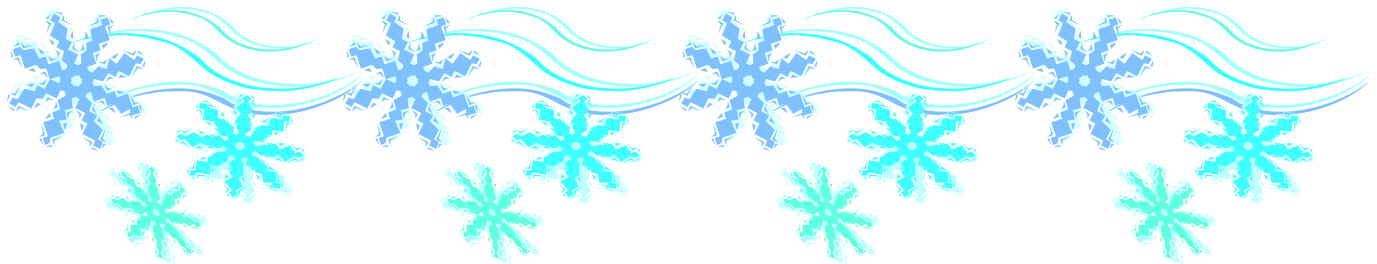
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2010 dues are now due!

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All microscopists are urged to support their Society at one of the membership levels offered below. Often, supervisors will support MMS memberships out of their project budget because they recognize that it is a very inexpensive way to maintain and increase the skills of their microscopists. If you have been a member over the years and recognize the value of MMS to the community of microscopists it serves, consider upgrading your membership this year to the patron or sustaining level. Thank you.

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Affiliation _____ Position _____

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