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International Nuclear Track Society

We are pleased to announce that the 24th International Conference on Nuclear Track in Solids will be held in Bologna (Italy).

Bologna is the capital town of the Emilia-Romagna region in Northern Italy. A Middle-Age city with more than 500,000 inhabitants, is famous for its University, the oldest in the western world, which has celebrated the 9th Centenary of its establishment in 1988. Bologna is unusual for the consistency of the urban structure within its 14th century medieval walls. This urban structure is still intact and dominates, even visually, the architecture works of beautiful Renaissance and Baroque palaces.

The Conference will focus on the main applications of solid state nuclear track detectors as well as of other 'visual' detection techniques, like nuclear emulsions and bubble detectors, and their related technology.

Main Conference topics are:

- Particle and Nuclear Physics
- High Energy Interactions and Cosmic Rays
- Radiation Environment Monitoring
- Neutron Dosimetry
- Medical Applications
- Radiation Induced Damage
- Fission Track Dating
- Nano and Microstructure Technology
- Methods and Instrumentation

The scientific programme will be organized in plenary, parallel and poster sessions. Invited and seminal talks will take place in plenary sessions.

The official language of the conference is English

Important dates:

Abstract Submission:

Opening abstract submission: **16 January 2008**

Closing abstract submission: **15 April 2008**

Abstract Acceptance:

Notification of abstract acceptance: **30 May 2008**

Registrations:

Opening of registrations (online): **15 May 2008**

Conference fees

Full Registration	Before July 15 th , 2008	350 Euros
	After July 15 th , 2008	400 Euros
Students	Before July 15 th , 2008	250 Euros
	After July 15 th , 2008	300 Euros
Accompanying person	Before July 15 th , 2008	175 Euros
	After July 15 th , 2008	225 Euros

Financial Support

Limited funds may be available to provide partial support to those who otherwise would be unable to attend the conference. Participants who can demonstrate that they require support to attend the conference should apply via e-mail to the Conference Secretariat icnts2008@bo.infn.it. Applications have to be received **not later than April 30, 2008**. Late applications will not be considered.

Each delegate is allowed to submit **no more than two** presentations either oral or poster.

Papers presented and submitted in due time, after a normal refereeing process, will be published in the Proceedings of the Conference as an issue of the Radiation Measurement Journal.

An invitation letter is attached to the present circular. For any special information please write to the Conference secretariat at icnts2008@bo.infn.it

For all the details about the Conference, including registration, travel and accommodation information, and contribution procedures, you are kindly invited to visit the Conference Web site <http://icnts2008.bo.infn.it> which will be continuously updated.

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