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VASSCAA-6

**6th VACUUM AND SURFACE SCIENCES
CONFERENCE OF ASIA AND AUSTRALIA
(VASSCAA-6)**

**October 9-13, 2012
Islamabad-Pakistan**



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INTRODUCTION

The VASSCAA series is organized to create a new forum in Asia and Australia to discuss vacuum, surface and related sciences, techniques and applications. The conference is officially endorsed by the International Union for Vacuum Science, Technique and applications (IUVSTA). The International Steering Committee (ISC) of VASSCAA is comprised of Vacuum Science Societies in six countries: Australia, China, India, Japan, Korea, and Pakistan. The conference is organized once every two years. The conference location rotates among cities in Asia and Australia.

The first VASSCAA was organized by the Vacuum Society of Japan and was held in 1999 at Tokyo. VASSCAA-2 was held in 2002 at Hong Kong, VASSCAA-3 in Singapore. VASSCAA-4 was held at Matsue, Japan in 2008 and VASSCAA-5 in Beijing, China, 2010.

PVS feels proud in organizing VASSCAA-6, from October 9-13, 2012 in Islamabad, Pakistan.

Location and climate

The capital city Islamabad is the hub of scientific and technological activities of Pakistan. Numerous universities, research institutes and relevant industries are located around it. The average climate in the month of Oct. is cool with temp. ranging 15-20 °C. It boasts a terrain of hills, valleys and lush green forests and beautiful lakes. Places of worth visiting are Faisal Mosque, Shakar Pariyan, The Monuments, Rawal Lake and the Islamabad Botanical Garden. The nearby picturesque Murree Hills and historical ruins of Taxila are of great interest.

Exhibition

An exhibition of vacuum technology equipment and systems will be arranged during the workshop days.

Boarding & Lodging

PVS will provide boarding / lodging including meals and accommodation to the participants on payment basis.

Travel Expenses

The nominating countries/organizations are expected

SCHEDULE

Date: 9- 13 October, 2012
(9 a.m. to 5 p.m.)

≈VASSCAA-6 covers all fields in surface, vacuum and related sciences, techniques and applications. Topics included are as follows;

- Surface and Applied Surface Sciences
- Advanced Surface Engineering
- Electronic Materials & Processing
- Nanometer Science
- Thin Films and Coating Techniques
- Vacuum Science and Technology
- Plasma Science & Technique
- Bio-interfaces
- Renewable Energy Technologies

In conjunction with VASSCAA-6, following technical short courses will be held:

- Vacuum Techniques in Renewable Energy Technology
- Modern Trends in Vacuum Technology
- Chemical Cleaning Techniques for Vacuum Systems
- Techniques for Surface Analysis

Proceedings

Collected papers presented in VASSCAA-6 will be published in special issues of VACUUM.

IMPORTANT DATES

Call for paper: December 15, 2011

Abstract submission: March 15, 2012

Notice of acceptance: May 15, 2012

Full paper submission August 1, 2012

Preliminary program: August 15, 2012

Last date for registration: September 15, 2012

Room reservation: September 15, 2012

(Requests will be served on first come first served basis)

REGISTRATION

All applicants are required to download the application form from www.pvs.com.pk and send filled forms along with recommendation letter/NOC to info.vasscaa@pvs.com.pk or pvs@comsats.net.pk or by fax to +92-51-4434537.

All the submitted papers will be reviewed by the experts in the relevant fields. The acceptance of the papers will be informed through E mail.

The selection of the candidates for the Workshop will be made by considering their fields, in relevance to the workshop topics. All selected candidates will be informed through email at least two weeks before the commencement of the workshop. The selected participants will be required to deposit the registration fee through demand draft/cheque in favor of Pakistan Vacuum Society.

Registration Fee*

	Foreign	Local
General Participant	US\$500	Rs: 5000
Student /PVS members	US\$300	Rs: 3000

*Excluding accommodation

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Position:

Organization:

Field of Interest:

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Paper presentation: Yes / No

Paper title:

Accommodation required: Yes / No

Registration fee enclosed: Yes / No

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