



Symposium UC : University Chapters: Research, entrepreneurship, and future

Scope of the Symposium

The B-MRS Universities Chapters (UCs) enroll the next generation of professionals in materials science and engineering, providing them the opportunity to develop important skills and competencies while exchanging ideas in a collaborative environment and network. The UCs organize and execute activities such as outreach projects for science popularization, hosting events, exchange workshops, etc. to develop leadership, teamwork ability, proactivity, responsibility, commitment, flexibility, and many others. All of these abilities are keystones for young researchers to achieve a fulfilling professional position which can move forward materials science, from academia to industry. The present symposium intends to bring together members of the B-MRS UCs, providing the students with the opportunity to share their experience among themselves as well as with experienced invited speakers from both enterprise and academia. Therefore, this workshop could trigger increased synergy among B-MRS University Chapters around the country.

Abstracts will be solicited in (but not limited to) the following areas

- *University chapters*
- *Research*
- *Startups*
- *Entrepreneurship*
- *Patents*
- *Innovation*

Tentative list of invited speakers (To be confirmed)

Prof. Robert Chang (*Northwestern University*) **Prof. Carlos Henrique Brito Cruz** (*UNICAMP, FAPESP*) **Prof. Gregorio Couto Faria** (*University of So Paulo at So Carlos*) **Prof. Petrus Santa Cruz** (*Federal University of Pernambuco*) **Profa. Elvira Fortunato** (*NOVA University of Lisbon*) **Adriano Roberto de Lima** (*Inmetrics*) **Amanda Luizetto dos Santos** (*NANOMED*) .

Symposium Organizers

Newton Martins Barbosa Neto (*Federal University of Para*) **Roberto Mendona Faria** (*University of So Paulo*) **Ieda Maria Garcia dos Santos** (*Federal University of Paraiba*) .

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