Program

Electrophoretic Deposition VIII: Fundamentals and Applications

October 12 - 16, 2025

Grand Hotel San Michele Cetraro (Calabria), Italy

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International Conference on Electrophoretic Deposition: Fundamentals and Applications August 18-22, 2002 Banff, Alberta, Canada

Conference Chairs:

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2nd International Conference on Electrophoretic Deposition: Fundamentals and Applications May 29-June 2, 2005 Barga, Italy

Conference Chairs:

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3rd International Conference on Electrophoretic Deposition: Fundamentals and Applications October 5-9, 2008 Awaji Island, Japan

Conference Chairs:

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4th International Conference on Electrophoretic Deposition: Fundamentals and Applications Oct. 2-7, 2011

Puerto Vallarta, Mexico

Conference Chairs:

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5th International Conference on Electrophoretic Deposition: Fundamentals and Applications October 5-10, 2014

Hernstein, Austria

Conference Chairs:

Aldo R. Boccaccini, Imperial College of Science, London, UK Omer Van der Biest, Katholieke Unviersiteit Leuven, Belgium T. Uchikoshi, National Institute of Materials Science, Tsukuba, Japan James Dickerson, Vanderbilt University, USA

6th International Conference on Electrophoretic Deposition: Fundamentals and Applications October 1 - 6, 2017

Gyeongju, South Korea

Conference Chairs:

Aldo R. Boccaccini, Imperial College of Science, London, UK Omer Van der Biest, Katholieke Unviersiteit Leuven, Belgium T. Uchikoshi, National Institute of Materials Science, Tsukuba, Japan James Dickerson, Vanderbilt University, USA

7th International Conference on Electrophoretic Deposition: Fundamentals and Applications Oct. 30 – Nov. 3, 2022 Santa Fe, New Mexico, USA

Conference Chairs:

Aldo R. Boccaccini, Imperial College of Science, London, UK Begoña Ferrari, Institute for Ceramic and Glass, Spanish Research Council, Spain T. Uchikoshi, National Institute of Materials Science, Tsukuba, Japan Andrew Pascall, Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory, USA

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Sunday, October 12, 2025

17:30 – 18:30	Conference Check-in (Great Room)
18:30 – 19:30	Welcome Reception
19:30 – 21:00	Dinner

Locations and Notes

- Technical Sessions will be in the Conference Center
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 account.
- Audiotaping, videotaping and photography of presentations are prohibited

Monday, October 13, 2025

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07:30 - 08:55	Breakfast (Breakfast Room)
08:55 - 09:00	Opening remarks (Begoña Ferrari and Aldo R. Boccaccini)
	Session 1: Fundamentals Chair: Aldo R. Boccaccini
09:00 – 10:00	Keynote: Using electricity to cue biological assembly mechanisms Greg Payne, University of Maryland, USA
10:00 – 10:30	EPD and Electrospinning: Controlled deposition of ultrahigh-performance continuous nanofibers Yuris Dzenis, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, USA
10:30 – 11:00	Simulating EPD: Linking process parameters to deposit microstructure Rémi Martin, Université de Toulouse, France
11:00 – 11:30	Preparation of structurally colored coatings with electrochromic properties via electrophoretic deposition Kiyofumi Katagiri, Hiroshima University, Japan
11:30 – 12:00	Coffee Break (Patio)
	Session 2: Protective and Thermal Barriers Chair: Fabien Grasset
12:00 – 12:30	Development of dual-layer protective coatings for solid oxide cell interconnects using electrophoretic and electrolytic deposition Sebastian Molin, Gdańsk University of Technology, Poland
12:30 – 13:00	Electrophoretic deposition of thick zirconia thermal barrier coatings: Multilayer deposition mechanism via in-situ mass measurements, process robustness Alexandre Bareille. Université de Toulouse, France
13:00 – 13:30	Electrophoretic deposition of tin nanoparticles A. Javier Sanchez-Herencia, Institute for Ceramic and Glass ICV-CSIC, Spain
13:30 – 15:00	Lunch
15:00 – 17:00	Networking / Free-time
17:00 – 17:30	Combating biofilm formation on titanium implants via alternating current electrophoretic deposition of modified chitosan Merve Kübra Aktan, KU Leuven, Belgium
17:30 – 18:00	EPD of low friction and self lubricating PTFE coatings on titanium alloy substrate Aleksandra Fiołek, AGH University of Krakow, Poland
18:00 – 19:30	JECS Trust Student Awards (Oral-Poster) Chair: Begoña Ferrari
	Effect of processing temperature on EPD-derived bioactive composite coatings for metallic implants Rezvan Azari University of Erlangen-Nuremberg Germany

Rezvan Azari, University of Erlangen-Nuremberg, Germany

Monday, October 13, 2025 (continued)

Electrophoretic deposition of octahedral molybdenum clusters and graphene oxide layers for antibacterial photoinactivation

Émilie Fragnaud, University of Rennes, France

Electropolymerized PEDOT on biomimetic templates for bone tissue regeneration

Rosa María Martín Rodríguez, Institute for Ceramic and Glass ICV-CSIC, Spain

Electrophoretic deposition of nano-TiO2, on 3D-printed Al2O3 structures by binder jetting for water photocatalysis applications

Pablo Ortega-Columbrans, COLFEED4Print, Spain

Electrophoretic deposition on separated-from-the-electrodes polymer membrane

David Stark, Tel-Aviv University, Israel

19:30 – 21:00 Dinner

21:00 – 22:00 Poster Session / Social Hour

Posters

1. **NOMAD:** Novel biomaterials to prevent dental peri-implant infections
Annabel Braem, KU Leuven Department of Materials Engineering (MTM), Belgium

2. Electrostatic assembly of SiO₂–SiO₂ composite particles and formation of ordered arrays via electrophoretic stimulation

Wai Kian Tan, Toyohashi University of Technology, Japan

- 3. **EPD of thyme oil-enriched sodium alginate-based coatings on stainless steel substrates**Aleksandra Fiołek, AGH University of Krakow, Poland
- 4. Effect of polydopamine layer on AC electrophoretic deposition of alumina/cellulose nanofiber composites

Tomohiko Yoshioka, Okayama University, Japan

- 5. **Hydrothermal-EPD: A combined approach for tailored functional film fabrication** Vanessa Proust, CEA Marcoule, France
- 6. Electrophoretic deposition of insulating particles in aqueous suspensions: Influence of suspension properties

Hugo Ulpat, CIRIMAT, France

Tuesday, October 14, 2025

07:30 - 09:00	Breakfast (Breakfast Room)
	Session 3: Biomaterials and biofunctionalization of surfaces (I) Chair: Greg Payne
09:00 – 10:00	Keynote: From current to cure: AC electrophoretic deposition for next- generation antimicrobial surfaces Annabel Braem, KU Leuven Department of Materials Engineering (MTM), Belgium
10:00 – 10:30	Chitosan-based coatings containing bioactive glass or silver nitrate on metallic filters by electrophoretic deposition (EPD) Zoya Hadzhieva, University of Erlangen-Nuremberg, Germany
10:30 – 11:30	Coffee Break (Patio)
11:30 – 12:30	Keynote: Feasibility of electrophoretic co-deposition of essential oil and polysaccharides to develop antimicrobial coatings for metallic biomaterials: Microstructure and properties Tomasz Moskalewicz, AGH University of Krakow, Poland
12:30 – 13:00	Evaluation of chitosan/mesoporous bioactive glass coatings on Pla scaffolds: A comparison between dip-coating and electrophoretic deposition techniques Daniela Becker, UDESC, Brazil
13:00 – 15:00	Lunch
	Session 4: Biomaterials and biofunctionalization of surfaces (II) Chair: Annabel Braem
15:00 – 16:00	Keynote: Design of multifunctional chitosan patches embedding alginate microspheres for drug and cell delivery Lina Altomare, Politecnico di Milano, Italy
16:00 – 16:30	Effect of processing temperature on EPD-derived bioactive composite coatings for metallic implants Rezvan Azari, University of Erlangen-Nuremberg, Germany
16:30 – 17:00	Electropolymerized PEDOT on biomimetic templates for bone tissue regeneration Rosa María Martín Rodríguez, Institute for Ceramic and Glass ICV-CSIC, Spain
17:00 – 20:00	Excursion
20:00 – 21:30	Dinner

Wednesday, October 15, 2025

07:30 - 09:00	Breakfast (Breakfast Room)
	Session 5: Energy Storage and Generation Devices Chair: Nicholas Vogel
09:00 – 10:00	Keynote: Electrochemical deposition of nanoarchitectonic metal atom cluster-based photoelectrodes for solar cell applications Adèle Renaud, University of Rennes, France
10:00 – 10:30	Electrophoretic deposition of MnCu-based coatings for reversible solid oxide cell operation Francesco Gallo, Politecnico di Torino, Italy
10:30 – 11:00	Electrophoretic deposition of electrocatalysts on proton-conducting membranes Michael Bredol, FH Münster University of Applied Sciences, Germany
11:00 – 11:30	Coffee Break (Patio)
11:30 – 12:00	Coated current collector for energy storage device development: Manufacture, Testing and Industry Relevance John Low, Warwick University, UK
12:00 – 12:30	Fabrication of BiVO₄ photoanodes via Electrophoretic Deposition for application in photoelectrochemical Cells Fernanda Garcia, Université Clermont Auvergne, France
12:30 – 13:00	Electrophoretic deposition of graphene-enhanced structural battery electrodes for multifunctional energy storage Zhenyuan Xia, Chalmers University of Technology, Sweden
13:00 – 13:30	Electrophoretic deposition process: A very interesting tool to fabricate nanocomposites coating based on inorganic octahedral cluster units Fabien Grasset, CNRS–Saint-Gobain–NIMS, Japan
13:30 – 15:00	Lunch
15:00 – 16:00	Networking / Free-time
	Session 6: Separation and Photocatalitic Membranes Chair: Adele Renaud
16:00 – 17:00	Keynote: Electrostatic separation of nanoplastics from wastewater Nicolas Vogel, University of Erlangen-Nuremberg, Germany
17:00 – 17:30	Electrophoretically controlled solar absorbers based on carbon nanotube Guillaume Toquer, ENSCM, France
17:30 – 18:00	Electrophoretic deposition of nano-TiO ₂ on 3D-printed Al ₂ O ₃ structures by binder jetting for water photocatalysis applications Pablo Ortega-Columbrans, COLFEED4Print, Spain
18:00 – 18:30	Electrophoretic deposition on separated-from-the-electrodes polymer membrane David Stark, Tel-Aviv University, Israel

Wednesday, October 15, 2025 (continued)

18:30 – 19:00	Unveiling hidden electrochemical processes during electrophoretic deposition of nanostructures Alejandro Vazquez, Universidad Autónoma de Nuevo León, UANL, Mexico
19:30 – 20:00	Reception
20:00 – 22:00	Gala Dinner

Thursday, October 16, 2025

07:30 – 09:30	Breakfast
	Session 7: Optical and Optoeletronic Devices Chair: A. Javier Sanchez-Herencia
09:30 – 10:00	Dynamic interplay of color transitions and particle behavior in α -Fe $_2$ O $_3$ /SiO $_2$ nanoparticle-based electrophoretic displays Andrew Pascall, Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory, USA
10:00 – 10:30	Rapid and controllable assembly of three-dimensional nanocrystal superlattice films via electrophoretic deposition Andrew Pascall, Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory, USA
10:30 – 11:00	Electrophoretic deposition for advanced nanostructured coatings: From Sb2S3 thin films to photonic crystals Clément Lebastard, ENSCR Rennes University, France
11:00 – 11:30	Coffee Break (Patio)
11:30 – 12:00	Simultaneous shaping and reduction of binder-free electrochemically reduced graphene oxide electrodes through cathodic Epd Begoña Ferrari, Instituto de Ceramica y Vidrio, CSIC, Spain
12:00 – 12:30	Conclusions / Closing Remarks (EPD International Network, next EPD conference, etc.) Begoña Ferrari and Aldo R. Boccaccini
12:30 – 14:00	Lunch
	Departures

Upcoming ECI Conferences

2025

INTEGRATED CONTINUOUS BIOMANUFACTURING VII

October 5 - 9, 2025

I. Ramos, Johnson & Johnson; M. Brower, Merck; A. Jungbauer, BOKU; K. Brower. Sanofi *Dubrovnik, Croatia*

ELECTROPHORETIC DEPOSITION VIII: FUNDAMENTALS AND APPLICATIONS

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A.R. Boccaccini, University of Erlangen-Nuremberg; B. Ferrari, Institute for Ceramic and Glass, Spanish Research Council; A.J. Brookhaven National Laboratory; F. Grasset, IRL LINK, CNRS; K. Katagiri, Hiroshima University Calabria, Italy

ENZYME ENGINEERING XXVIII

October 19 - 24, 2025

J. Woodley, DTU; D. Hededam-Welner, DTU Helsinger, Denmark

CERAMIC MATRIX COMPOSITES III

October 26 - 31, 2025

R. Darolia, GE Aerospace; K. Goto, JAXA; G. Vignoles, University of Bordeaux; S. Kitaoka, Japan Fire Ceramics Center; T. Akatsu, Tokyo University of Technology

Yamanashi, Japan

BENEFICATION OF PHOSPHATES X

November 2 - 7, 2025

Chair: Patrick Zhang, Florida Industrial and Phosphate Research Institute, USA; Co-Chairs: Phong Vo, Ardaman & Associates Inc, USA; Erika Rova, Yara Suomi Oy, Finland; André Carlos Silva, Federal University of Goiás, Brazil; Ewan Wingate, Bechtel Australia, Australia

Hanoi, Vietnam

2026

INNOVATIVE MATERIALS & METHODS FOR ADDITIVE MANUFACTURING III (IM2AM)

January 11 - 16, 2026

B. Compton; University of Tennessee, Knoxville; E. Eastwood, KCNSC; N. Gupta, New York University; D. Schmidt and J. Gonzalez-Gutierrez, Luxembourg Institute of Technology; P. Cortes, University of Texas at El Paso Savannah, Georgia, USA

ADVANCING MANUFACTURE OF CELL AND GENE THERAPIES IX

February 1 - 5 2026

J. Moscariello; C. Hoesli, McGill University; B. Marques, CenturyTC Hilton Head, SC, USA

Upcoming ECI Conferences

ENG2WINE: INDUSTRY CHALLENGES AND INNOVATIVE ENGINEERING SOLUTIONS

March 22-26, 2026

D.E. Block, University of California Davis, USA; D. Durner, University of Applied Sciences Kaiserslautern, Germany; D. K. Kundiyana, E & J Gallo Winery, USA

Porto. Portugal

DELIVERY OF NUCLEIC ACID THERAPEUTICS III: BIOLOGY, ENGINEERING AND DEVELOPMENT

April 9 – 13, 2026

L. Sepp-Lorenzino, Intellia Therapeutics; S. F. Dowdy, University of California San Diego School of Medicine; M. Stanton,
Generational Bio

Croatia

VACCINE TECHNOLOGY X

April 12-17, 2026

T. Tagmyer, PATH; N. Alteras, Moderna; S. Frank, UCL; D. Cowley, AstraZeneca *Porto, Portugal*

NANOTECHNOLOGY IN MEDICINE V: PHYSICAL TRIGGERS AND ADVANCED MATERIALS

April 19-23, 2026

R. Fernandes, George Washington University; J. Nguyen, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill; A. Schroeder, Technion *Giardini Naxos, Messina, Sicily, Italy*

WASTELCA 5: NEW TOOLS FOR LIFE CYCLE SUSTAINABILITY ASSESSMENT OF MUNICIPAL AND CHALLENGING WASTE MANAGEMENT

June 7 – 12, 2026

U. Arena, University of Campania "Luigi Vanvitelli", Italy; A. Damgaard, DTU, Denmark; M. Materazzi, UCL, UK; F.Ardolino, University of Campania "Luigi Vanvitelli", Italy

Cetraro (Calabria), Italy

July 19 – 23, 2026

BIOCHEMICAL AND MOLECULAR ENGINEERING XXIV

D. Tullman-Ercek, Northwestern University; M. Blenner, University of Delaware; A. Lewis, Moderna *Puerto Rico*

NANOMECHANICAL TESTING IN MATERIALS RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT X

October 4 - 9, 2026

Conference Chair: Verena Maier-Kiener Montan Universität Leoben, Austria

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SINGLE USE TECHNOLOGIES VIII

N. Montenay, Sartorius; G. Gillespie, North Carolina State University; P. Smith, GSK Montreal, P.Q., Canada

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