## **AVS Mid-Atlantic Chapter DC Regional Meeting**

Thursday, May 16, 2013 9 am - 2 pm Building 215 National Institute of Standards and Technology 100 Bureau Drive, Gaithersburg, MD

Learn about the advantages of membership in the AVS!

## **Highlight theme: Thin Film Studies using neutrons**

## Invited speakers report on research in the DC area:

• Bulent Akgun (U of MD): Structure of buried interfaces in thin polymer films by neutron reflectivity

• Joe Dura (NIST): In-Situ Neutron Reflectometry Measurements for Advanced Energy Storage

• Brian Kirby (NIST): Depth-Resolved Magnetometry Using Polarized Neutron Reflectometry

• Duncan McGillivray (U of Auckland, NZ): Probing the oxidative stress hypothesis on cellular membranes: red wine for old age?

**Tour of NIST Neutron Center** 

Equipment Fair—vacuum hardware and instruments

Poster Session open to graduate and undergrad students working in AVS **Biomaterial Interfaces** research topics including:

**Cash Prizes** for the best student posters **Electronic Materials & Processes Magnetic Interfaces & Nanostructures MEMS & NEMS** Surface Science **Plasma Science** Thin Films Vacuum Technology

Pre-registration required -- RSVP deadline<sup>\*</sup> May 7, 2013

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