

# Minnesota Microscopy Society

Local affiliate of the Microscopy Society of America  
and the Microbeam Analysis Society



## Newsletter

October 2007

## Imation Tour

Thursday, November 15, 2007

The Minnesota Microscopy Society's November meeting will be a tour at Imation. This will give us an opportunity to see their HDDVD and Blu-ray optical lines, as well as their analytical labs.

### Location

Imation Corp.  
1 Imation Place  
Oakdale, MN

### Schedule

5:30 to 6:30	Dinner/Social
6:30 to 6:45	Video: "Into the Blue"
6:45 to 8:15	Tours:
	Mastering area (hallway tour)
	HDDVD and Blu-ray optical lines
	Optical (Out-sourced) Test Lab
	Analytical area

### Dinner

Dinner choices:

- 1) Grilled Salmon with dill sauce and rice pilaf,
  - 2) Chicken Marsala, or
  - 3) Vegetarian - Portabella and roasted vegetable puff pastry with roasted red pepper sauce
- (Dinner includes main entree, salad, beverages, two vegetable choices and dessert.)

Cameras will not be allowed on the tour. Please leave your camera cell phone at home or in your car.

### Registration

The cost of the meeting will be \$20 for MMS members and \$10 for students. Reservations **MUST** be made by the end of the day on **Thursday, November 1st**. Register by e-mailing Bede Willenbring at [reservations@mnmicroscopy.org](mailto:reservations@mnmicroscopy.org). Include whether you want the salmon, chicken or the vegetarian meal. Also include with your reservation your name, company and contact information.

There will be a limit of only 40 people allowed at this meeting. Also note the accelerated deadline for reservations. So don't wait, make your reservations today.

### Location Map

Imation Corp. is off highway 5 about 1/3 miles west of Hwy 694.



## Sustaining Members

Sustaining members are the backbone of financial support for the Society. These members make it possible for the Society to support Project Micro and to cover many expenses of the regular meetings and the Spring Symposium. We greatly appreciate the continued support of these individuals and corporations. To become a Sustaining Member, complete and return the MMS membership form at the end of the newsletter.

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