

PLENARY SESSION

Wednesday May 31, 2000
Mercredi 31 mai 2000

Morning
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- 8:15-8:40 **WELCOME ALLOCUTION** by:
Jose M. MARTINEZ-DUART, E-MRS President
Hengde LI, I-UMRS President
Roland RIES, City Mayor of Strasbourg
Fabienne KELLER, Vice President Région Alsace in charge of research and higher education
Peter GLASOW, Conference chairman 2000
- PS-1** 8:40-9:10 **Rustum ROY**, Pennsylvania State University, USA
"MATERIALS EDUCATION"
- PS-2** 9:10-9:40 **Yasunori TAGA**, TOYOTA Central Research and Development Laboratories, Nagakute, Aichi 480-1192, Japan
"ROLE OF MATERIALS RESEARCH OF THIN FILMS IN THE FUTURE DEVELOPMENT OF INDUSTRY"
- PS-3** 9:40-10:10 **Zhanguo WANG** Institute of Semiconductors, Chinese Academy of Sciences, Box 912, Beijing 100083, P.R.China
"RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT OF ELECTRONIC MATERIALS IN CHINA"
- PS-4** 10:10-10:40 **Jean-Yves DUBOZ**, Laboratoire Central de Recherches, Thomson-CSF, 91404 Orsay Cedex, France
"GALLIUM NITRIDE: APPLICATIONS, MARKET AND FUTURE EVOLUTION"
- 10:40-11:10 **BREAK**
- 11:10-11:40 **SOMIYA AWARD CEREMONY**

Lecture by the Somiya Award Winner
X.R. WU and J.C. NEWMAN*, Beijing Institute of aeronautical materials, Beijing 100095, People's Republic of China, *NASA-Langley Research Center, Hampton, Virginia 23681-0001, USA
"SMALL-CRACK GROWTH AND FATIGUE LIFE PREDICTIONS FOR HIGH-STRENGTH ALUMINUM ALLOYS"
CAE/NASA International Cooperative Research Program
- PS-5** 11:40-12:10 **Adrian M. DE GRAAF**, NSF, Directorate for Mathematical and Physical Sciences, 4201 Wilson Blvd, Suite 1005, Arlington VA 22230, USA
"TOWARD AN INTERNATIONAL MATERIALS RESEARCH NETWORK"
- PS-6** 12:10-12:40 **E. ANDRETTA** (EU) 5th Framework Programme/Materials
- 12:45 **LUNCH**