

Saha named co-chair of international conference on biomaterials

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Dr. Subrata Saha, professor of biomedical materials engineering science in the School of Ceramic Engineering and Materials Science at Alfred University, has been appointed conference co-chairperson of the first international Conference on Medical Implants, to be held in Washington DC, July 25-28. The deadline for submission of abstracts is June 1st, 2003. Further information may be obtained from the website: <http://biomedfoundation.o...> is also co-chair of the 22nd Southern Biomedical Engineering Conference, and is organizing the biomedical engineering sessions for this meeting. Alfred University is a co-sponsor of this conference to be held at Charlotte, NC, Sept. 26-28, 2003. Alfred University President Charles M. Edmondson will attend this meeting to welcome the participants. Saha attended the 12th annual meeting of the American Institute for Medical and Biological Engineering (AIMBE) held in Washington DC, earlier this year. The theme of this conference was Bioengineering Education in the 21st Century. As a part of this conference, the participants (AIMBE Fellows) were divided into several SWAT teams for future action plans. Elected leader of the SWAT team on Medical Device Liability, Healthcare Industry Economics, Reimbursement and Patient Empowerment, Saha is inviting those who have strong opinions on those topics to contact him. The SWAT teams are expected to draft White Papers on these issues for future considerations of AIMBE.