### Previous Seminars

The 9th Seminar, for the first time, will take place in a European location. The first three seminars were held in Worcester, MA (January, 2000, June, 2000, January, 2001). The next 4th, 5th 6th, 7th, and 8th ones took place in Seattle, WA (January 2002), Bethlehem, PA (January 2003), Austin, TX (January 2004), Monterey, CA (January 2005), and Worcester, MA (February 2006). For more information, see the IMMG web site at:

http://www.wpi.edu/+CIMS/IMMG/seminars.html

## Main Topics

- Microwave systems and components,
- Apparatuses for microwave thermal processes,
- Solution of EM-thermal coupled problems,
- Multiband/wideband antennas,
- Modeling of devices with ferrite materials
- Reconstruction of material parameters,
- Numerical microwave optimization

### Short Course

The seminar will be preceded by the *Shout Course* for the participants who are new in modeling or wish to extend their expertise in the advanced or specific subjects. The contents/format of the course will be determined in February 2007 in accordance with the number of registrants and their demand. Maximum number of the Course attendees is limited to 20; therefore, the soonest registration is recommended.

# Paper Submission

The summaries of the seminar contributions will be printed in the Seminar brochure. The authors should submit their summaries (not exceeding 4 Letter (A4) pages) including (a) the title, (b) author name(s) and affiliations, address, email, and (c) an abstract (less than 75 words). Use Times New Roman 10-point font, single space, top and bottom margin of 1" (2.5 cm), left and right margins of 1.25" (3.0 cm). Reproduction of *color graphics* would be possible, but require special arrangements (contact the Seminar Chair for details).

For inclusion in the seminar program, titles and abstracts of the summaries should be submitted before February 15, 2007 via the web page:

http://www.wpi.edu/+CIMS/immg/seminars.php

### Seminar Pattern

#### Monday, March 5, 2007

- Short Course in Modeling for the beginners
- Reception

#### Tuesday, March 6, 2007

- Morning session
- Tour over ITACA facilities
- Lunch
- Afternoon session
- Seminar dinner

### Accommodation

The seminar attendants are advised to stay in the hotel *NH Ciudad de Valencia* (the seaport shopping/business district, easy access to the airport, the city railway station, etc.). The seminar site is within a 15 min. walk or it can be reached by a short city bus trip. The discounted rate for seminar participants will be 60/night.

Details and reservation procedure can be found at:

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# Participation Fee

The registration fee covering admission to the sessions, seminar materials, refreshments, and lunch will be:

#### Before/after February 15, 2007

#### **Short Course:**

#### Before/after February 15, 2007

Industrialists: €50 / €80Academics: €40 / €65Students: €30 / €50

NB: Cost of the seminar dinner (March 6) is not included

# **Important Dates**

Submission of titles/abstracts:
Notification of acceptance:
Submission of summaries:
Preliminary program:
Seminar & Final program:

January 25, 2007 February 2, 2007 February 9, 2007 February 23, 2007 March 5-6, 2007

### Seminar Site

The Institute for the Applications of Advanced Information and Communication Technologies (ITACA)



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