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*A society of volunteer professionals dedicated to fundamental and applied research in science, technology, and the engineering of fibers, and their use as engineered/engineering materials in the service of humanity.*

## THE FIBER SOCIETY 2007 ANNUAL MEETING & TECHNICAL CONFERENCE

October 9-11, 2007

University of California at Davis

### Call for Papers

Papers on fundamental research related to the science and engineering of fibers and fibrous materials are being solicited for the Fall 2007 Fiber Society Conference. Original work related to the following major themes, as well as any aspects of the frontier of fibers and fibrous materials, are welcomed:

- Biobased/Sustainable/Green Products and Processing
- Nano/Smart/Biomimetic/Human-responsive
- Electronic and Hybrid Materials
- Functional/Protective Finishes/Materials

Offerings for oral and poster presentations are invited on or before June 1, 2007. Electronic submissions should be made to Professor You-lo Hsieh ([ylhsieh@ucdavis.edu](mailto:ylhsieh@ucdavis.edu)) with a copy to ([Pam Gabriel@ncsu.edu](mailto:Pam_Gabriel@ncsu.edu)). The offers should contain title, authors (presenting author underlined), their affiliations and contact information, an extended abstract (limited to two pages), and whether the proposal is for oral presentation or for poster presentation. For format of the proposal and other details, visit [www.thefibersociety.org](http://www.thefibersociety.org).

**In conjunction with the conference, on October 8, 2007**



will present a workshop on  
**Medical Textiles Network and Biocomplexity**

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