

2021 ICDD Spring Meetings - A Virtual Zoom Event

AGENDA

Education Subcommittee

Wednesday, 10 March 2021

1:00 pm – 2:00 pm

Nichole Wonderling, Chair

1. **Welcome Remarks by the Chair** **N. Wonderling**
2. **Appointment of Minutes Secretary** **E. Jennings**
3. **Approval of Minutes of [March 2019](#)**
4. **Review of Mission Statement**
The Education Subcommittee shall be responsible for developing educational materials, implementing workshops, audio-visual programs, and special sessions at meetings concerned with the acquisition and utilization of diffraction data with emphasis on the PDF and its manual and automated search/match systems. Also, it encourages the teaching of powder diffraction methods in educational institutions. The Education Subcommittee will be responsible for assembling information about X-ray safety and providing lists and links regarding software tools for powder diffraction and X-ray fluorescence.
5. **Comments from the Board of Directors' Liaison** **C. Segre**
Please note, in order for a motion to move forward, a task group (or leader) needs to be assigned and named within the motion.
6. **ICDD Staff Reports**
 - A. XRD and XRF Clinics E. Jennings
 - B. Upcoming Workshops and Clinics E. Jennings
 - C. Denver X-ray Conference S. Jennings
 - D. Results of the Crystallography and Fluorescence Education Survey C. Segre
7. **New Business**

Proposals discussed at the Pre-Meeting

Each item below will require a motion from a committee member to proceed with the topic as a subject of interest, election of a task group and leader.

- Development of a categorized, annotated list of ICDD online tutorials
- Creation of an XRD-III Clinic – to include ab initio structure solution
- Update the Wikipedia page on powder X-ray diffraction
- Expand/enhance ICDD relations/offerings in Africa
- Explore using data trackers - what are people interested in?
- Explore expanding remote offerings - beyond a free webinar but not a clinic.
- Obtaining example data -PDF databases / JADE - solving problems/providing answers.

8. Member News

- Electron Diffraction Subcommittee Chair Alina Bruma edited a book on “Scanning Transmission Electron Microscopy.” <http://ow.ly/dP3150DiBnV>

9. Adjournment