

## **Annual Report of the Mössbauer Discussion Group 2005**

The committee met at ICAME05, which was attended by a core of the committee. The group members value having scientific meetings in the field of Mössbauer Spectroscopy and therefore the committee felt that the group should hold their next scientific meeting at the European meeting, the Sixth Workshop on Mössbauer Spectroscopy, Seeheim, Germany 7 - 11 in 2006 rather than hold a UK meeting.

During ICAME05, UK members presented their work, Dr Dimitri Hautot gave a plenary lecture on 'Nuclear Forward Scattering in Biology and Medicine', Dr Sue Forder, Dr George Fern, Prof Frank Berry and Dr Mike Thomas also presented their research in a diverse range of fields from the analyses of volcanic materials to luminescent materials.

The committee feel that a meeting dedicated to Mössbauer Spectroscopy remains very useful in keeping the Mössbauer community active in the UK and will continue to support the European and International Mössbauer Spectroscopy meetings. However, due to falling numbers of researchers using the technique globally it was agreed that it would be difficult to get sufficient contributions to hold a UK meeting when a larger meeting had taken place in the same year.

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