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- Coatings for Use at High Temperature
- Hard Coatings and Vapor Deposition Technology
- C Fundamentals and Technology of Multifunctional Thin Films: Towards Optoelectronic Device Applications
- **D** Coatings for Biomedical and Healthcare Applications
- E Tribology & Mechanical Behavior of Coatings and Engineered Surfaces
- New Horizons in Coatings and Thin Films

- Applications, Manufacturing and Equipment
- Surface Engineering for Thermal Transport, TS1 Storage and Harvesting
- TS2 Advanced Characterization of Coatings and Thin Films
- TS3 Energetic Materials and Micro-Structures for Nanomanufacturing
- Graphene and 2D Nanostructres



PLENARY LECTURE Peter Fratzl Max Planck Institute of Colloids and Interfaces Potsdam, Germany "How Interfaces Control the Mechanical Behavior of Biological Materials"



EXHIBITOR KEYNOTE **LECTURE**

Roger De Gryse **Ghent University** Ghent, Belgium "Rotatable Magnetrons, Today and Tomorrow"



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