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## Nanostructured Materials for Nuclear Applications

A paramount challenge in the development of advanced nuclear reactors is to discover advanced materials that can operate reliably in extreme service conditions, i.e., under high-dose neutron irradiation at high temperatures and in corrosive environments. Nanostructured materials with a high volume fraction of buried interfaces are believed to have improved resistance to irradiation. Thus, there is an increasing need to understand how interfacial structures mitigate radiation-induced damage and to design stable nanostructured materials that can survive in severe irradiation conditions. The aim of this symposium is to provide a forum for the discussion of irradiation response of nanostructured materials and the stability of the corresponding interfacial structures. Presentations on experimental, theoretical, and modeling research are solicited.

## Topic areas for this symposium include:

- Processing, characterization, and testing of nanostructured nuclear materials
- Radiation damage of nanostructured metals, ceramics, and composites
- Radiation response of nanowire, nanoparticles, and nanoporous solids
- Effect of local interface chemistry on radiation response and properties
- Nanomechanical measurements of irradiated materials
- The effects of surfaces, grain boundaries, and phase boundaries on radiation respons

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