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Dear MSA Member,

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A virtual **special issue of the *American Mineralogist*** focusing on **Minerals in the Human Body** <[http://ammin.geoscienceworld.org/site/misc/asbestos\\_health.xhtml](http://ammin.geoscienceworld.org/site/misc/asbestos_health.xhtml)> sets out to examine the interaction, formation, and alteration of minerals in the human body. Past publications in the *American Mineralogist* have mainly dealt with characterization of potentially asbestiform minerals, but others (e.g., Guthrie 1992; Norton and Gunter 1999; and Pasteris et al. 1999) have examined broader issues. The Associate Editors for this special section are Mickey Gunter, Department of Geological Sciences, University of Idaho, and Gregory Meeker, U.S. Geological Survey, hope to show how mineralogists, petrologists, and geochemists can aid in this area, while including papers from others outside of the geosciences involved with this issue (e.g., medical researchers and those working in the regulatory fields). Submissions are welcome and the special issue will remain for at least until the end of 2013.

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**Joint Deutsche Mineralogische Gesellschaft (DMG) Short Course and Mineralogical Society of America (MSA) Workshop** on *Application of diffusion studies to the determination of timescales in geochemistry and petrology*, 1-5 October 2012 at the Institut für Geologie, Mineralogie und Geophysik; Ruhr Universität Bochum, Germany. Details at <<http://www.minsocam.org/MSA/SC/#diffusion>>

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