

## The Companion CD-ROM

The companion CD-ROM for *Stars as Suns: Activity, Evolution, and Planets* includes all of the papers in this printed volume (*IAU Symposium 219*) and the poster papers that were submitted for publication. The poster papers (denoted in the Table of Contents by the pagination CD-xxx) can only be found in the CD-ROM. These poster papers are individually paginated and should be referenced in a similar way as the papers in the book, but with a page reference prefaced by “CD–” as it appears on the pages of the papers.

The top level directory contains a file called **index.html** which is the hypertext ‘home page’ for the CD-ROM and has links to the Table of Contents, and the Author Index.

The papers themselves are denoted by the first author’s last name, followed by either a *pdf* extension or a *ps.gz* extension. In the case of multiple papers by the first author, they are sequenced with a running number starting with “1” following the authors name.

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Color and black and white photographs from the meeting, taken by and kindly provided by Scott Wolk are included in *jpg* format. Many of these appear also in the book. The conference poster is also included.

This CD-ROM has been tested in computers using UNIX/Linux and Windows (Microsoft) platforms; please consult the documentation for your particular setup.

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