

## Minutes of the CEGSS Representatives Meeting

8<sup>th</sup> Balaton Symposium, Siófok, Hungary, 2 September 2009

Imre Klebovich welcomes the participants.

1. Dr. Nikola Šegudovic was awarded with the CEGSS Medal at the Opening Ceremony of the 8<sup>th</sup> Balaton Symposium. Dr. Imre Klebovich thanked his excellent activity (among others, organizing 15 conferences in the last 13 years). All participants congratulated.
2. Dr. Imre Klebovich thanked Dr. Boguslaw Buszewski for the idea and realization of the CEGSS Medal and Diploma.
3. Dr. Boguslaw Buszewski reported: the 24 pieces of the Medal were ready made. They are to be passed to Dr. Danilo Corradini, the organizer of the next conference. He also offered preparing the future Diplomas.
4. The participants decided on the Medal and Diploma granting procedure as follows:
  - There would be 1 person to be awarded in each year
  - The awardee will be nominated by the given year CEGSS Conference Chairman
5. The participants reviewed the upcoming events of the CEGSS:
  - 2010: Roma, Italy, Organizers: Drs Danilo Corradini and Corrado Sarzanini
  - 2011: Cluj-Napoca, Romania, Organizer: Dr. Virginia Coman
  - 2012: Primosten, Torun (proposals)  
It should be co-organized with other chromatographic societies like the Scandinavian one
  - 2013: No proposal yet (too early)
6. The status of the organization of the 16<sup>th</sup> ISSS, Rome, Italy was reported by Drs. Corradini and Sarzanini. The event will be organized on 6-21 September, 2010. The Invitation Letter was already passed to all participants of the present Balaton Symposium. Several of the meeting participants proposed to revisit the date. Dr. Corradini remarked that the selected date fitted to a cool and inexpensive period in Rome and its changing would set problems, since discussions with the organizing partners started officially, accommodations were planned in vacant houses, so, it would be less expensive than involving a tourist office.  
The conference was also planned to reach an extended scientific community.  
An emphasis was encouraging young scientists to give not only poster but oral presentations (approved proposal: 5 min).

7. The status of the organization of the 17<sup>th</sup> ISSS Cluj-Napoca, Romania. Dr. Boguslaw Buszewski reported on his personal visit. He confirmed that the location is very nice, Dr. Virginia Coman, the Organizer is well positioned. He also found the organizing team suitable. He also reported, that the First Announcement was already passed to the participants of the present Balaton Symposium.  
The proposed date was September/October that must however be adjusted with other symposiums.
8. Dr. Boguslaw Buszewski proposed to compile the list of all the events of both CEGSS member organizations and those of related areas. It was decided that each CEGSS representative should send the dates of all known conferences to Dr. Nikola Šegudovic.
9. E-mail addresses of all CEGSS representatives were made up. The list will be circulated.
10. Dr. Hartmunt Frank informed the participants that Profs Bevan, Felinger and Buszewski were voted as EuSS new members. The officers will be voted on September 3.
11. Dr. Imre Klebovich informed the participants that the HPLC 2011 will be held in Budapest on June 19-23, 2011. Balaton Symposium will be skipped that year.
12. Dr. Boguslaw Buszewski reported from the Conference on Chromatography of the Nordic Countries that had been held in Tallin. It was a well organized event. There were some 140 participants, the majority of them young scientists. The next one was suggested to be organized in Riga in 2011. The organizers were open to cooperate with CEGSS.
13. Dr. Virginia Coman informed the participants that the Group for Separation Sciences was founded in the Chemical Society in Romania.
14. The next CEGSS Chairman is to be Dr. Danilo Corradini. He will receive the CEGSS documentation from Dr. Imre Klebovich.



Imre Klebovich