

8th International Conference on Flow Analysis *June 25-29, 2000, Warsaw, Poland*

Following the decision of the International Scientific Committee in Piracicaba, Brazil in August 1997, the 8th International Conference on Flow Analysis will be held in June 25-29, 2000 in Warsaw, organised by the University of Warsaw, the Committee for Analytical Chemistry of the Polish Academy of Sciences and Polish Chemical Society. It is international cyclic event that moves every 3 years from one continent to another. Since 1979 previous conferences were held in the Netherlands, Sweden, United Kingdom, USA, Japan, Spain and Brazil. The granting of the organisation of the next meeting to Warsaw was accepted with proud by Polish analytical community as recognition of our achievements in this field and generally in the field of analytical chemistry.

As an evidence of the importance and international character of this meeting, it has been honoured by the sponsorship of the International Union of Pure and Applied Chemistry and the Federation of European Chemical Societies.

In collaboration with the Congress Bureau of major Polish Tourist Agency ORBIS the meeting will be organised in Intercontinental VICTORIA***** hotel in Warsaw with expected attendance about 300 participants from all over the world.

The main aim of the conference is presentation of new developments in all areas of modern flow analysis and continuous monitoring for health protection, environmental monitoring, improvement of the food quality and improvement of process control in various branches of industry.

The scientific programme will cover all aspects of flow analysis including continuous monitoring, flow injection analysis and sequential injection analysis. It will consist of oral lectures and communications, poster session, multimedia session and exhibition of scientific instrumentation and publications. The following speakers have accepted invitation to present plenary and invited keynote lectures:

Victor P. Andreev, *Russian Academy of Sciences, St. Petersburg, Russia*
"Electroinjection Analysis, Concept, Mathematical Model and Recent Results"

Willy R.G. Baeyens, *University of Ghent, Ghent, Belgium*
"Luminescence-Based Analysis in Mechanically and Electrically Driven Flowing Streams"

Victor Cerda, *University of Balearic Island, Palma de Mallorca, Spain*
"Evolution of Flow Methodologies – from Segmented to Multisyringe Flow Analysis, through Flow and Sequential Injection Analysis"

Purnendu K. Dasgupta, *Texas Technical University, Lubbock, USA*
"Minaturised Flow Injection Systems"

Richard A. Durst, *Cornell University, USA*
"Flow Injection Liposome Bioanalysis Techniques"

- Bernd Hitzmann, *University of Hannover, Germany*
"Advanced Chemometric Methods in Flow Analysis"
- Bo Karlberg, *Stockholm University, Sweden*
"CE Weds FIA – Is the Marriage a Happy One?"
- Paweł Kościelniak, *Jagiellonian University, Cracow, Poland*
"Calibration Techniques in Flow Analysis"
- Shoji Motomizu, *Okayama University, Okayama, Japan*
"Advanced Chemical Analyses by Spectroscopic Methods Couples with Flow Injection"
- Charles J. Patton, *U.S. Geological Survey, USA*
"The reinvention of segmented continuous flow analysis"
- Jaromir Ruzicka, *University of Washington, Seattle, USA*
"Micro-Flow Analysis" – inaugural lecture at opening session
- Jacobus F. Van Staden, *University of Pretoria, South Africa*
"Flow Analysis in Industrial Process Control, Exploitation, Current Status and Future"
- Miguel Valcarcel, *University of Cordoba, Cordoba, Spain*
"Flow Analysis and Automation of Chemical Analysis"
- Elias A.G. Zagatto, *CENA, University of Sao Paulo, Brazil*
"Tandem Flow Analysis Applied to Food and Agricultural Samples"

All people involved in flow analysis are cordially invited to submit an abstract describing recent research on any aspect of flow analysis and related areas. Authors and delegates can follow developments and get the latest information by visiting our Internet site on the World-Wide Web: <http://www.congress.pbp.com.pl/flow/>

On behalf of the Presidium of Scientific Committee and the Organising Committee I warmly invite readers of the Journal of Flow Injection Analysis to join us at Flow Analysis VIII in Warsaw – friendly forum for stimulating discussion, easy networking among colleagues, and getting up to date in your field. If you are interested in receiving the second conference Circular, please, complete the replay form available in our Web site and return it to us before end of July 1999.

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