

Announcement of the 17th International Conference on Flow Injection Analysis

On behalf of the Organizers, I have the great pleasure to announce the 17th International Conference on Flow Injection Analysis. The conference will take place on July 3 - 8, 2011 at Park Inn Hotel in Krakow, Poland.

17th ICFIA will be organized by Department of Analytical Chemistry (Faculty of Chemistry, Jagiellonian University) in collaboration with Committee of Analytical Chemistry of Polish Academy of Science and with Japanese Association for Flow Injection Analysis (JAFIA).

The following persons have been invited to the Conference Steering Committee: Gary D. Christian, Chair (United States), Sue Christian, Advisor (United States), José Luís Burguera (Venezuela), Victor Cerdá (Spain), Wolfgang Frenzel (Germany), Kate Grudpan (Thailand), Toshihiko Imato (Japan), Paweł Kościelniak (Poland), Joanna Kozak (Poland), José Luís Costa Lima (Portugal), Shoji Motomizu (Japan), Duangjai Nacapricha (Thailand), Jaromir Růžička (United States), Tadao Sakai (Japan), Petr Solich (Czech Republic), and Marek Trojanowicz (Poland)

Oral and poster presentations within the scope of the Conference are invited. The scope of the Conference will encompass various issues connected with flow injection analysis, including: basic analytical aspects, flow injection gradient technique, flow-based separation and preconcentration techniques, speciation, multi-component analysis, instrumentation development (including miniaturization), applications and development of related techniques such as chromatography, electrophoresis. This reflects a continuous expansion of the scope of the ICFIA series, and besides the methodological and technical advancements focus will be given to the analytical challenges in flow injection analysis.

The Conference will consist different types of contributions:

- invited keynote lecture (25 min + 5 min for discussion),
- invited lecture (15 min + 5 min for discussion),
- oral presentation (10 min + 5 min for discussion),
- poster presentation (maximum size: width/height - 90/120 cm).

Participants are invited to submit abstracts of their presentations not later than April 30, 2011. The abstracts should be submitted via on-line registration system.

Participants are encouraged to publish manuscripts related to their presentations at the 17th ICFIA in Talanta. Manuscripts will be subjected to the regular peer-review process. The deadline for manuscripts submission is September 30, 2011.

The frame programme of the Conference consists of the following events:

- July 3, (Sunday): Registration, Opening Ceremony and Welcome Party,
July 4, (Monday): Registration; Opening Session, Opening Lecture, Invited Lectures, Oral and Poster Presentations,
July 5, (Tuesday): Invited Lectures, Oral and Poster Presentations, sightseeing of Krakow Old Town,
July 6, (Wednesday): One-day trip to Zakopane (reach of folklore and original nature town situated at the foot of the Tatra mountains),
July 7, (Thursday): Invited Lectures, Oral and Poster Presentations, Banquet,
July 8, (Friday): Invited Lectures, Oral Presentations, Closing Remarks.

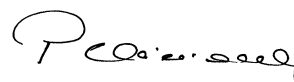
The registration fee is expected to be paid by May 20, 2011. Full and reduced fee includes: attendance at all scientific sessions, conference bag and book of abstracts, welcome party, three lunches (Monday, Tuesday and Thursday), refreshments and coffee breaks during the Conference (four days), and banquet.

In addition to the scientific program, a wide range of social programs will be available. It will include a one-day trip to Zakopane, which is a reach of folklore and original nature town situated at the foot of the Tatra Mountains. Participants will be also invited to take part in a guided sightseeing of Krakow Old Town.

Krakow is one of the oldest and most beautiful cities of Central Europe included by UNESCO in the list of World Heritage Sites. Throughout centuries it has grown to be a symbol of Polish tradition, culture and national identity. The city thrived in the Middle Ages leaving impressive traces of its splendour and wealth: the Old Town with the largest mediaeval market square in Europe, the beautiful Wawel Royal Castle, Mariacki Church with the bugle-call from its tower, colourful and crowded Main Market Square with pigeons, florists, vivid stalls of the Cloth Hall, museums and galleries and the famous Jagiellonian University - Alma Mater Cracoviensis - founded in 1364. Antique buildings and reputable theatres unite there with the newest art and architecture trends. Krakow as a metropolis with 850-thousand population, combines tradition with modernity and the intertwining influences of different cultures and periods make it extremely compelling.

More information dealing with the 17th International Conference on Flow Injection Analysis can be found at the Conference website: icfia17@chemia.uj.edu.pl

Wishing you welcome to 17th ICFIA and to Krakow !



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Chairman of 17th ICFIA