

## The 8<sup>th</sup> FRENCH -ROUMANIAN SEMINAR ON POLYMERS

The French-Roumanian Seminars on Polymers are organized since 1993, every two years, successively in Roumania and in France. These convivial manifestations offer the opportunity for the presentation of the newest results of numerous French-Roumanian collaborations already established and to start common investigations on new scientific topics. Nowadays, in the two countries, more than fifty research groups are involved in bi- and multilateral cooperations in polymer science and more than thirty PhD theses were defended under the co-tutelle system, the coordination being ensured by researchers from both Roumania and France.

Historically speaking, these seminars were organized in Iași (September 1993; organizers, Prof. Bogdan C. Simionescu and Dr. Patrick Navard; 20 oral communications and 32 posters), L'Arbresle – Lyon (October 1995; organizers, Dr. Patrick Navard and Prof. Bogdan C. Simionescu; 22 oral communications and 31 posters), Neptun (September 1997; organizers, Dr. Mihai Ionescu and Prof. Marc J. M. Abadie; 37 oral communications and 106 posters), Montpellier (September 1999; organizers, Prof. Marc J. M. Abadie and Dr. Mihai Ionescu; 42 oral communications and 28 posters), Timișoara (September 2001, organizers Prof. Corneliu Davidescu and Prof. Marc J. M. Abadie; 36 oral communications and 65 posters), Rouen (September 2003; organizers, Dr. Guy Muller and Prof. Bogdan C. Simionescu; 50 oral communications and 78 posters), Iași (September 2005; organizers, Prof. Bogdan C. Simionescu and Prof. Marc J. M. Abadie; 54 oral communications and 48 posters), and finally, Grenoble (August 2007; organizers, Prof. Jean-Yves Sanchez and Prof. Bogdan C. Simionescu; 56 oral communications and 104 posters). The next seminar will be held in Alba-Iulia, Roumania, August 27-29, 2009, the organizers being Prof. Bogdan C. Simionescu, Prof. Lucian Rusnac and Prof. Jean-Yves Sanchez.

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