



THE 2nd INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON ANALYTICAL CHEMISTRY.
ANALYTICAL CHEMISTRY FOR A BETTER LIFE.
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The meeting was organized by Roumanian Society of Chemistry, Ministry of National Education, Eurachem – Roumania, University of Valahia, Targoviște, National Institute of Research for Electrochemistry and Condensed Matter in cooperation with DAC EuCheMS and International Roumanian Chapter of American Chemical Society. Dr. Marinda Li Wu – the Immediate Past ACS President participated to the meeting.



Participants to RO-ICAC'2014.

Topics included in the final program: Biomedical Analysis, Pharmaceutical Analysis, Advanced Materials Analysis, Environmental Analysis, Food Analysis, Validation and Chemometrics.

There were presented: 9 plenary lectures, 10 keynote lectures, 54 oral presentations, and 70 poster presentations. In total 143 invited and accepted presentations from Roumania, Denmark, USA, Germany, Turkey, UK, Cyprus, Belgium, France, Egypt, Algeria, Saudi Arabia, China.

A special session for young analytical chemists: “ACS Network of Young Chemists” was organized with the support of American Chemical Society – a grant was obtained from the International Roumanian Chapter of ACS for prizes awarded for oral and poster presentations. The prize winners were: for oral presentations: Bogdan Calenic (Roumania), Ionela Raluca Comnea-Stancu (Roumania), Ramona Georgescu (Roumania), Sevinc Kurbanoglu (Turkey), and for poster presentations: Mehmet Gumustas (Turkey). A special award of the ACS Roumanian International Chapter for an ACS student member was awarded for the poster presentation to Iuliana Moldoveanu.

Oana and Dinu Leonte and Ana and Mircea Gheorghiu offered to three poster award winners, through ACS member e-gift program three student memberships. The awardees were: Livia Alexandra Gugoasa (Roumania), Andreea Antonia Georgescu (Roumania), and Elena Iuliana Cucolea (Roumania).



Young Analytical Chemists were awarded by the Roumanian International Chapter of ACS for their oral and poster presentations.

ACS International Roumanian Chapter offered three poster prizes as free registration to the next edition of the conference to three students: Ramona Georgescu (Roumania), Nicoleta-Benonica Diaconu (Roumania), and Ioana Raluca Bunghez (Roumania).



Professor Gary Hieftje (Indiana University, USA) was awarded with George-Emil Baiulescu Award.



Professor Marius Andruh (University of Bucharest, Roumania) was awarded with Maria Brezeanu Award.

Roumanian ACS International Chapter initiated prizes in different fields of chemistry to honour great Roumanian chemists: awarded two exceptional chemists with prizes: George Emil Baiulescu Award (for exceptional achievements in analytical chemistry), Maria Brezeanu Award (for exceptional achievements in inorganic chemistry), Eugen Segal Award (for exceptional achievements in physical chemistry), Cristofor Simionescu Award (for exceptional achievements in polymer chemistry), Ion Tanasescu Award (for exceptional achievements in organic chemistry), and Constantin Luca Award (for young analytical chemists). With the occasion of the conference, two chemists were awarded:

Professor Sorin Rosca, the President of the Roumanian Chemical Society awarded Professor Gary Hieftje (Indiana University, USA) with a certificate for exceptional achievements in analytical chemistry and with the Petru Poni medal.

It will be a great pleasure to welcome you to the next meeting in 2016 which will be organized by Roumanian Society of Chemistry, Ministry of National Education, Eurachem – Roumania, University Politehnica Timișoara, National Institute of Research for Electrochemistry and Condensed Matter in cooperation with DAC EuCheMS and International Roumanian Chapter of American Chemical Society.

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