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ABOUT PAST SYMPOSIA ON FLOW ANALYSIS

Flow Analysis was started in 1979, first held in Amsterdam. The International Conference on Flow Analysis is held approximately every 3 years, with the host country and organizers selected by the Scientific Committee at the previous conference.

Flow Analysis Conferences have been held in (I) Amsterdam, the Netherlands 1979; (II) Lund, Sweden, 1982; (III) Birmingham, UK, 1985; (IV) in Las Vegas, NV, USA; (V) Kumamoto, Japan, 1991; (VI) in Toledo, Spain, 1994; (VII) Piracicaba, Brazil, 1997; (VIII) Warsaw, Poland, 2000; (IX) Geelong, Australia, 2003; and (X) Porto, Portugal, 2006. Next Flow Conference will take place in Mallorca, Spain, 2009.

Flow analysis comprises numerous techniques that encompass much of what we do as analytical chemists. It includes operations and techniques such as segmented, continuous, stopped, sequential, multi-commutated, multi-syringe, multi-pumping flow, chromatography, and electrophoresis. Flow methods are used for handling and treating solutions, and for separations, and are applicable for all sorts of wet chemical operations and measurements. They provide rapid, precise, and automated measurements, using small samples, with low reagent consumption.

Flow analysis, in many forms, will continue to evolve as important aspects of analytical science and will certainly remain an important venue for fostering interactions and novel developments in this area, reporting of the latest research worldwide, including theory of flow analysis, instrumentation development (which includes new detectors and hybrid systems), and applications in industrial, environmental, and clinical analysis.

Conference venue:

Pollentia Club Resort. Carretera Alcudia- Pto Pollensa km 2. Alcudia. Mallorca

Scientific contributions:

Contribution subjects should be on flow techniques. The authors must submit the abstracts as separate attachment in MS Word format. Abstracts must be typed using the abstract form (see abstract form on the Conference web site), according to the following instructions: Keep the abstract no longer than 2 DIN A4 pages and use 3 cm for all the margins. Use Times New Roman font size 12 and 1.5 space between each line. Type the title in Capital letters beginning on the left border. Leave one line (1 enter) between the author's names and the title. Type the institutional address immediately below the names. Leave one line between the address and the text.

All abstracts should be submitted by e-mail to victor.cerda@uib.es. The **deadline for abstracts submission is 20 June 2009**. Authors will be notified on the Scientific Committee's decision of the acceptance of their communications and the title of those accepted will be included in the list on the Conference web site.

Real time information about the Symposium can be consulted on the following web site:

<http://www.Flow-XI.uib.es>

JOURNAL

Contributions may be submitted for publication in a special issue of

A special issue of Analytica Chimica Acta will be devoted to the symposium. All manuscripts will be subject to the usual refereeing procedure and only innovative papers will be published. The manuscripts must be written according to the Guide for Authors (available via <http://ees.elsevier.com/aca>) and submitted on-line via the journal's home-page: <http://ees.elsevier.com/aca>, selecting the Article Type Flow Analysis 2009. Detailed instructions for on-line submission will be supplied by the publisher well before the symposium is held.

Dead-line for papers submission: 18 October 2009

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