

## Division of Analytical Chemistry

European Association for Chemical and Molecular Sciences

To the  
**DAC Delegates, Observers, Guests  
and EuCheMS Member Societies**

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*RE: Letter of Information*

Dear Colleagues,

We would like to remind you that there is a Call for Nominations for the “DAC-EuCheMS Award” and for the “Robert-Kellner Lecture”.

DAC has established the “DAC-EuCheMS Award” sponsored by Springer Verlag for sustained contributions to Analytical Chemistry in Europe. The awardee shall be a distinguished European individual who has demonstrated significant and sustained achievements in Analytical Chemistry research or education throughout his/her career. The awardee is expected to deliver a lecture at the EUROANALYSIS Conference 2017 in Stockholm.

The “Robert-Kellner-Lecture”, sponsored by Springer Verlag, has been established by DAC in 2003 in memory of the efforts and achievements of the late Prof. Dr. Robert Kellner from Vienna University of Technology towards the consolidation of Analytical Chemistry in Europe. The awardee shall be a European individual who has made substantial recent contributions (in the last five years) to the advancement of Analytical Chemistry research or education. The lecture shall be delivered as a prominent plenary lecture at the EUROANALYSIS Conference 2017 in Stockholm.

Details (including lists of previous awardees) can also be found in the DAC Procedures and Practices on the DAC-EuCheMS website (<http://www.euchems.eu/divisions/analytical-chemistry/>).

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Candidates for the DAC-EuCheMS Award or for the Robert-Kellner-Lecture may be proposed by one of the European Chemical Societies, other scientific bodies and individual scientists (self-nomination excluded). The nomination must include a justification letter describing the achievements and the candidate's curriculum vitae and address. It must reach the Secretary of DAC-EuCheMS (wolfgang.buchberger@jku.at) before 31 October 2016.

On 15 April 2016 the Steering Committee of DAC (Paul Worsfold (Chair), Wolfgang Buchberger (Secretary), Jiri Barek, Siebel Özkan, Slavica Ražić, Christian Rolando, and Charlotta Turner) met in Stockholm and had a chance to check the location for Euroanalysis XIX (28 August to 1 September 2017) and to discuss the preparations. We can expect to see another premier European meeting in analytical chemistry (details are available at <http://euroanalysis2017.se>). Please save the date !

The European Analytical Column 44 has been published in several major European journals. It includes views about the role of knowledge of the history of analytical chemistry for academics and for law enforcement authorities, written by D. Thorburn Burns and Michael J. Walker. The article can be found for example as DOI: 10.1007/s00216-016-9516-x

The next Annual Meeting of DAC will be within the 6<sup>th</sup> EuCheMS Chemistry Congress in Seville on 11 September 2016 @ 09:00. The agenda will be sent out in good time. We hope to see you all there!

Last, but not least, we ask all delegates to forward the link to their Society website (if not yet done so) to Slavica Razic for inclusion on the DAC website (slavica.razic@pharmacy.bg.ac.rs).

With the very best wishes

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