

# European Association of Chemical and Molecular Sciences

## Division of Chemistry in Life Sciences



### Activity Report

1. The scientific session of EuCheMS Division of Chemistry in Life Sciences was organized during 3<sup>rd</sup> EuCheMS Chemistry Congress, Nürnberg 2010, entitled *Mechanisms in Disease Developments*. The convener was Henryk Kozłowski (PL) and there was 4 invited speakers:

Barbara Nawrot (Łódź, Poland)

*Emerging therapies for Alzheimer's Disease*

Paola Turano Sesto Fiorentino (Florence), Italy

*Elucidating the molecular bases of disease through NMR*

Peter Faller (Toulouse, France)

*Metal ions and amyloid-beta in Alzheimer's disease*

Hashim Al-Hashimi (Ann Arbor, Michigan, US)

*Atomic Movies of RNA Dynamics Provide Basis for RNA-targeted Drug Discovery*

2. Now, we are preparing for the 4<sup>th</sup> European Conference on Chemistry for Life Sciences (4ECCLS), to be held in Budapest, Hungary, August 31-September 3, 2011.

The local organizers are Prof. Dr. Tamas Kiss (University of Szeged) and Prof. Dr. András Perczel (Eötvös University, Budapest).

Up to now the detailed list of the topics was determined (based on the list of the topics listed in the First Circular presented in the Division meeting Frankfurt, 2009). Each session will have a Hungarian chairman and a foreign partner. We selected so far 4 plenary speakers and 8 keynote speakers. The number of the keynote speakers, however, is not complete yet. Based on the Abstracts we will select oral contributions, and some of them can be keynote lecture.

A free of charge participation (travel cost excluded) will be offered for the plenary speakers, and free registration for the keynote speakers and Chairmen of the Sessions. The rest will depend on the financial situation (the income), the number of the full participants. We applied to many places, organisations (IUPAC, ESF, etc) for financial support. It is a



great pity that EuCheMS has no supporting system to help organisation of its own Conferences. We hope to be successful with these applications, with industrial supports, and commercial firms, exhibitors, and lots of participants, who will pay full registration and increase the income of the Conference. This will help the success of the Conference from the financial side.

The delegates will be asked to help in advertising the event, attracting participants from their countries and promoting the conference within their national societies, making your conference a success. Attached please find the Poster and the Second Circular of the Conference.

3. The 5<sup>th</sup> European Conference on Chemistry for Life Sciences (5ECCLS), 2013, will be organized by Prof. Ernest Giralt in Barcelona, Spain.

Henryk Kozlowski

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