### Study Group / Task Force Name: Study Group "History"

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#### Objectives:
To study and publish accounts of the history of analytical chemistry in Europe with reference to individual countries, specific locations, techniques, applications, professional bodies and personalities. One primary way to achieve this is to promote and support a lecture on material relevant to the host country at each EUROANALYSIS Conference and its subsequent publication.

#### Activities and Outputs in 2014-2015 (e.g. reports, publications, seminars, meetings):

**Publications:**

**Other activities:**
1. Update the contribution listing
2. Prepare a view on the importance of knowledge of history to the publication current research and horizon scanning for future problems.

#### Activities planned for 2015-2016:
1. Review the history and implications of the determination of naturally present and added aluminium compounds in wheat flour (Walker and Burns).
2. Review the history of Analytical Chemistry in Romania (R. van Staden and Burns)

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