

Division of Analytical Chemistry

European Chemical Society

DAC Procedures and Practices

Appendix III

Statutes of the "Robert Kellner Lecture"

- 1 The Division of Analytical Chemistry of the European Association for Chemical and Molecular Sciences (DAC-EuChemS) has established the "Robert Kellner Lecture", sponsored by Springer-Verlag, 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.
- 2 The lectureship shall be every second year. The lecture shall be delivered as a prominent plenary lecture at a EUROANALYSIS Conference.
- 3 The awardee shall be an individual who has made substantial recent contributions (in the last five years) to the advancement of Analytical Chemistry research or education in Europe.
- 4 Nominations will be publicly called for. Candidates 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 before the date given in the announcement of the call. Current members of DAC Steering Committee are not eligible.
- 5 The jury for each "Robert Kellner Lecture" shall take due regard of gender balance and be composed of up to six renowned analytical chemists (including not more than two current DAC-EuChemS delegates, who cannot be President of the Jury). The jury members are proposed by the DAC Steering Committee and endorsed by the DAC Annual Meeting. The jury acts in an honorary capacity. One third of the jury members shall normally rotate every two years.
- 6 The DAC Steering Committee has the right to nominate additional candidate(s) if requested to do so by the "Robert Kellner Lecture" jury.
- 7 The lectureship shall be granted to a single candidate or left unawarded if none of the candidates is judged to qualify as a suitable recipient.

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- 8 The awardee will receive a diploma as well as free registration for the EUROANALYSIS Conference at which the “Robert Kellner Lecture” is delivered.

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