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PAST SYMPOSIA

- I Italian-Hungarian Symposium on Spectrochemistry: Environmental Protection and Spectrochemistry, 1983, Rome, Italy

- II Hungarian-Italian Symposium on Spectrochemistry: Natural Materials and Spectral Analysis, 1985, Budapest, Hungary

- III Italian-Hungarian Symposium on Spectrochemistry: Biomedical Research and Spectrochemistry, 1987, Ispra, Italy

- IV Hungarian-Italian Symposium on Spectrochemistry: Spectrochemical Monitoring and Testing of Chemicals, 1989, Veszprém, Hungary

- V Italian-Hungarian Symposium on Spectrochemistry: Quality Control and Assurance in Life Sciences, 1991, Pisa, Italy

- VI Hungarian-Italian Symposium on Spectrochemistry: Advances in Environmental Sciences, 1993, Lillafüred, Hungary

- VII Italian-Hungarian Symposium on Spectrochemistry: Innovative Methodologies for Health and Environmental Protection, 1995, Rome, Italy

- VIII Hungarian-Italian Symposium on Spectrochemistry: Analytical Techniques in Environmental Chemistry, 1997, Debrecen, Hungary

- IX Italian-Hungarian Symposium on Spectrochemistry: Urban Health: a Challenge for the Third Millennium, 1999, Siena, Italy

- X Hungarian-Italian Symposium on Spectrochemistry: Trace Substances in the Biosphere, 2001, Eger, Hungary

- XI Italian-Hungarian Symposium on Spectrochemistry: New challenges in human health protection: anthropic and remote areas, 2003, Venice, Italy

Scope

The Hungarian-Italian Symposium on Spectrochemistry, now in its twelfth edition, is an outstanding biennial event of the bilateral governmental programme for scientific and technical co-operation between Italy and Hungary, which ensures an inspiring forum for discussing results of human health and environmental protection studies.

The specific theme of this symposium is the effect of environmental pollution on human health. Major advances in sampling, sample preparation and analytical techniques will be presented in approximately thirty lectures. The posters will be exhibited continuously throughout the entire meeting. Besides Italian and Hungarian contributions, a number of talks will be also given, as usual, by outstanding scientists from other countries in order to enhance the coverage of the forum.

Location

The meeting will take place at the **Headquarters of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences at Pécs**, known also as **Villa Vasváry**, built in 1884: <http://www.pte.hu/pab/index.php>. The building is situated in a beautiful park, whose highlights are the delicately ornamented southern façade with rich colours of glazed Zsolnay majolica reliefs and the interiors decorated with Zsolnay ceramics. Pécs is the most important centre of South-Transdanubian region with a pleasant sub-Mediterranean climate. The city was founded by the Romans who called it *Sopianae*. The most famous vestige of the Palaeo-Christian times (4th century) - when the city was called *Quinque Ecclesiae* - an Early Christian Necropolis with a rare *cella septichora* was included in 2000 in the World Heritage list of the UNESCO. The proof of the intense intellectual and cultural life of those times is that the first university of Hungary was founded in Pécs in 1367 by king Louis the Great of Hungary. Not only due to the conversion of the St. Bartholomew church into a mosque, but also because of its actual name, Pécs conserves the vestiges of the Ottoman rule, which lasted almost 150 years starting from the 16th century.

Language and presentations

English is preferred. However, if desired, abstracts can be written and contributions can be presented in German or French. **The abstract length should not exceed one A4 page.** No simultaneous translation service will be available. The duration of the oral presentations is limited to 20 minutes, which includes a 5 minute-long discussion. Poster presentations are also welcomed. **The dimensions of the**

poster should be: 120 cm height and 90 cm width. Selected manuscripts will be published in **Microchemical Journal** after regular peer review.

Technical Exhibition

Ample space, immediately adjacent to the poster and coffee break areas, will be available for the exhibition of instruments, equipment, leaflets and books. Interested companies are requested to contact the **Conference Secretariat**.

Registration fees and instruction for payment:

The registration fee of the conference for regular participants is **350 euros**, which entitles participants to attend the scientific sessions and the social programs (get-together party, excursion and banquet) and to receive one copy of the Proceedings containing all contributions presented at the Symposium. The registration fees for **students** and **accompanying persons** are **150** and **100 euros**, respectively. The registration and the accommodation fees to be paid in **Euros** must be transferred to:

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Facilities for **payment by credit card** will be also available. However, those interested in this form of payment have to indicate to the **Organising Secretariat** in order to fill an **Endorsement** form.

The **Hungarian participants** are kindly asked to send the sum of the registration and accommodation fees in HUF to the address above:

AcadCongress Rendezvényiroda
1051 Budapest, Nádor u. 7.
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In accordance with privacy regulations the organisers state that the information you supply will only be used for the purpose of organising this and following conferences in this series. Your data will not be

made available to any other person or organisation for commercial use. Moreover, the organisers cannot be held responsible for any personal accident or damage to the property of the participants.

How to get to Pécs and accommodation

Pécs can be easily reached by train leaving from the **Southern Railway Station** (Déli Pu.). For the schedule of the trains, please visit the English version of the website of the Train Timetables of the Hungarian Railway Company (MÁV): <http://elvira.mavinformatika.hu>. Participants are encouraged to reach the city centre or directly to the Southern Railway Station from the Budapest-Ferihegy Airport by Airport Minibus. For more information, please consult the following Web site: http://www.bud.hu/english/services/mini_bus. A number of rooms have been reserved at special rates (**40 euros for a single and 60 euros for a double room/person/night**, taxes included) in the Hotel Hunyor of Pécs: **PTE Hunyor Vendégház, H-7624 Pécs, Jurisics Miklós u. 16; tel: +36- 72- 512640; fax: +36-72-512643** (<http://www.ptehunyor.axelero.net>). The hotel and the Headquarters of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences known by the city inhabitants as **Vasvári Villa** can be reached from the Railway Station of Pécs by bus 32 or 36 are situated in the city centre. Those coming by car have to follow the „Hotel Hunyor“ indicator tables situated in the city centre. Hotel room rates are per room and per night and include breakfast and all applicable taxes.

Important deadlines:

Submission of Abstracts: 15 August 2005.

Final registration: 15 August 2005.

Paper manuscript submission deadline: 30 November 2005.

Organising Secretariat

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I will present a lecture a poster

Title and Author(s):

Full name

Affiliation

Address

Phone

Fax

E-mail

Conference Registration

Total

Regular participant: **350 euros**

Student (student card required): **150 euros**

Accompanying person: **100 euros**

Hotel Accommodation

Date of arrival:

Date of departure:

Single room: **number of nights × 40 euros**

Double room: **number of nights × 60 euros**

Total to be paid*:

Date

Signature

* preferably by bank transfer: Hungarian Foreign Trade Bank, Szent István tér 11, Budapest, H-1051, MTA Tudomány, EUR 10300002- 50100047-21004882 „HISS”, IBAN: HU58-1030-0002-5010-0047-2100-4882; Swift code: MKKBHUHB

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