

The 14th International Symposium on Separation Sciences (14<sup>th</sup> ISSS) organized by the Croatian Society of Chemical Engineers, Section for Chromatography, under the auspices of the Central European Group for Separation Sciences (CEGSS) and the European Society for Separation Science (EuSSS) was held in Primošten, Croatia, from 30 Sep. to 3 Oct. 08. Two hundred participants were registered, 33 invited lectures were delivered by well-known speakers, and more than 120 posters were presented. The participants came from more than 20 countries, from Europe and around the world. Principal chromatographic subjects and their applications were addressed, and general aspects on the conditions of practicing separation science were discussed.

Three members of the current Steering Committee of EuSSS (G. Bonn, F. Dondi and H. Frank) participated in the Symposium. An informal EuSSS meeting was held on 2 Oct 08 (see this web page, „Protocols“). A Best-Poster-Award donated by EuSSS and determined by an international scientific jury was presented to Ms. Zdenka Cencič Kotba (Maribor, Slovenia) (see this web page, „Awards“) to enable her free participation in the 15th ISSS in Siófok, Hungary on 2-4 Sep 2009 (see this web page, „Conferences“).

The scientific level was high, and the symposium was considered as very successful from a scientific point of view, as well as in respect to organization and social programme.