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## Newsletter

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### 1995 Rigi Meeting and General Assembly

Our annual meeting will be held at the Hostellerie Rigi on November 9th and 10th. Rooms have already been booked at Rigi-Kaltbad in order to avoid a situation similiar to the one we had unfortunately in 1994.

#### Preliminary program:

Jan van der Greef, Leiden:  
New Analytical Options opened by MALDI- and CE-MS

Matthias Mann, EMBL Heidelberg:  
ESMS using TSQ's and ION TRAPS

Dear SGMS-members,

the most important dates and facts are already listed on the front page of our NEWSLETTER!

But, please read also carefully our president's comment concerning the affiliation of the SGMS to the NSCG and do send back the answered extra form.

In this Newsletter you will find the addresses of the elected SGMS committee members 1995.

Let us express here that we appreciate, if you have any comments and/or suggestions which can help us keep our society as active and interesting as possible. Please do not hesitate to contact us, in case you should have any questions. Also let us remind you that application sheets for possible future SGMS members are available at the secretary of the SGMS.

Further you will find in this issue our former president, D. Stahl's 1994 SGMS report.

With these few comments we would like to wish everybody a successful 1995 and we hope to see you at the latest again on the RIGI!



AM. Weibel  
(secretary of the SGMS)

## Affiliation to the New Swiss Chemical Society (NSCG)

As it had been accepted by the General Assembly of November 24th 1994, the SGMS will be affiliated to the NSCG. In order to find appropriate conditions, we must know the number of people, who are already members of the NSCG. The situation is the following:

- Actually we (SGMS) are affiliated to the Swiss Academy of Science, to which organisation we are paying Fr. 5.-- per member.

- After becoming a collective member of the NSCG, we will no longer have to pay directly this amount to the Swiss Academy of Science, but we still have to pay Fr. 5.-- per member, but now via the NSCG.

- Many of us SGMS-members are already personally a member of the NSCG and are therefore already paying the above mentioned amount of Fr. 5.-- to the Academy of Science.

Therefore, when the SGMS will become a collective member of the NSCG, this organisation does not have to pay a second time for those, who are already NSCG-members. In such a case, SGMS does not have to pay this fee as well. That means that SGMS will owe to the NSCG less money than to the Academy of Science.

- **Important!** We ask you in this context urgently to inform us as soon as possible (see extra page, which each member of the SGMS please should send back to the secretary of the SGMS), if you are already a NSCG-member or not. By answering this question you will help the cashier in saving money for the SGMS! Thank you for your cooperation!

**1995: SGMS Committee members and their function :**

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## SGMS 1994 President's report.

It is my pleasure to tell you that the year elapsed since the last General Assembly has been again a period of consolidation of our society. Three individual members resigned but we received 17 applications for individual members and one application for collective members that I hope you will accept in a few minutes. According to my files the SGMS has now 165 individual and 9 collective members.

The board of the SGMS had two meetings, one in Basle in January being the guest of Dr. Vetter at Hoffmann-LaRoche and the other one in August during the 13th IMSC in Budapest. At these occasions the following points were discussed:

- organisation and planning of the Rigi meeting , choice of the guest speakers.
- position of the SGMS versus the New Swiss Chemical Society
- position of the SGMS in the Comité Suisse de la Chimie and in the Swiss Academy of Sciences

(These two points will be discussed later in point 9 of the Agenda).

- composition of the Committee for the 1995-1996 period. (point 8 of the Agenda).

As decided at the 1993 General Assembly a working group (Drs Domon, Houriet, P. Kofel and myself) has studied the problem of the affiliation of the SGMS to the NSCG. This point will be discussed in point 9 of the Agenda.

I have closed the bank account "10th anniversary" I had in Lausanne and make the transfer of 10378.15 Frs on the regular account of the SGMS in Basel. This will appear in points 4 and 5 of the Agenda.

A directory of the SGMS' members has been realised on the basis of forms especially sent in February 1992 and on earlier registration forms for Rigi meetings. It will be available for the members either as a printed list or as computer file for both Macs and compatible PC's and sent to them after some corrections. I have received around 75 replies from members indicating their preferences.

I have represented the SGMS in the International Scientific Committee at the 13th IMSC in Budapest. The followings decisions were taken:

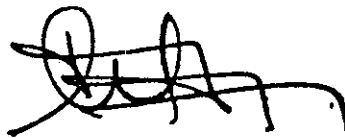
-attribution of the Curt Brunnée Prize to Dr. G. Brenton (Swansea) for the development of high resolution energy mass spectrometers.

- granting of 3 Thomson Medals to Curt Brunnée, Carl Djerassi and Helmut Schwarz.

-15th IMSC (year 2000) to be held in Barcelona.

I was also the representative of the SGMS at the business meeting of the European Society for Mass Spectrometry during the 13th IMSC The rules of this society were adopted. The actual Executive Committee is the following : President : J.H. Beynon; Acting Chairman : N. Nibbering; Secretary J. J. Monaghan; Acting Treasurer: S. Gaskell. Three countries were chosen to provide a member on the Executive Committee: Spain, United Kingdom and Germany. They will be then replaced by France, Netherlands and Italy.

The day after I have participated to a business meeting for the constitution of an International Mass Spectrometry Conference (IMSS). People from each continent were elected to set up the IMSS and to investigate a set of rules.



Dr. D. Stahl