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1995 Rigi Meeting and General Assembly

Our annual meeting will be held as announced previously at the Hostellerie Rigi on **November 9th and 10th**. The meeting will again start at 14:00 (the detailed, final program will be published in the next Newsletter) and the General Assembly will follow the afternoon session (see : "Invitation and agenda" for the General Assembly). After the General Assembly there will be plenty of time for more discussions during an Aperitif and a Buffet-Dinner.

ANNUAL RIGI MEETING:

The plenary lectures will be presented by the following three speakers:

Prof. Dr. Alain Van Dorsselaer, Laboratoire de Spéctrometrie de Masse Bio-Organique (LSMBO), Strasbourg :
New Possibilities in Mass Spectrometry

Prof. Dr. Matthias Mann, EMBL Heidelberg :
Combined Nanoelectrospray with Trapping Instruments

Prof. Dr. Jürgen Grotemeyer, Inst. für Physikalische Chemie, Würzburg:
Strategies for the Investigation of Fragmentation Processes of Large Ions

Oral communications / Abstracts:

The meeting will be supplemented by oral communications from various participants. The time allotted can be either 10 or 20 minutes, including the discussion period. Those who wish to present on oral communication are requested to submit a short abstract with author's name and address before October 9th (see also included registration form) and send it to Prof. Dr. U.-P. Schlunegger.

Registration (Payment) and Accommodation:

A registration and payment form is included in this mailing which should be returned not later than October 9th to Prof. Dr. U.-P. Schlunegger. Please fill in completely the enclosed registration form, specifying if you wish to occupy a single room, or in case you will choose a double room, then please, specify with whom you will be sharing it. There is no need to register personally directly at the Rigi! After the good experiences of the last two years the committee will again manage the hotel reservation and payment (The only thing that each person will have to pay directly at the hotel-reception before leaving, are the extras like phone-calls... etc).

The total costs for registration to the SGMS-meeting plus hotel (including buffet-breakfast and buffet-dinner) are (please use enclosed payment form):

Single room :	200.-- sFr.
Double room:	180.-- sFr.

Travel Information:

Registered participants will be entitled to reduced fares for the funicular from Vitznau or the cablecar from Weggis upon presentation of the meeting's program which will be sent out to all participants in due time.

SGMS-Membership-Fee:

We will include a payment form for the annual membership fee of 25.-- SFr. and ask you to pay this fee as soon as possible before the meeting. For those who have missed to pay the previous year, we will ask them to pay a total of 50.-- SFr. for the two years together. Only members from abroad may pay the membership fee directly during the meeting.

Minutes of the 1994 General Assembly of the Swiss Group for Mass Spectrometry Hostellerie Rigi, Rigi-Kaltbad: November 24th, 1994

The assembly starts almost right on schedule (18h50) and officially present are 39 regular members plus five members from the SGMS committee.

17 members are officially excused.

It is decided that AM Weibel will act as secretary for L. Rivier, who is not present.

The president, D. Stahl opens the meeting accordingly to the proposed and approved agenda:

1. Nomination of the scrutineers:

Gäumann and M. Suter are nominated as scrutineers.

2.) Approval of the minutes of the 1993 General Assembly:

H. Brandenberger suggests to write the minutes in a more detailed manner, but otherwise no further comments are made and the minutes are approved with a thank-you to the secretary of the SGMS.

3.) President's report and its approval :

The president reads his report and adds a few comments.

-The SGMS consists now of 165 individual members and 9 collective members (for new members see below under point 7)

-The members had been asked, if they wanted a list of all actual members of the SGMS and in what form they would prefer to get this information. This list has to be sent out to the members, who have asked for it, as soon as possible.

-Our president reports from the 13th IMSC in Budapest that the 15th IMSC in the year 2000 will take place in Barcelona.

The assembly accepts unanimously the president's report

4.) Treasurer's report:

W. Vetter tells the assembly once more about the excellent work that our president D. Stahl had made during the special anniversary meeting of the SGMS in Lausanne (1992) and how much this had worked out in the interest of the SGMS. The confusion about the different bank accounts is now gone and all the SGMS-money is in one bank account.

The official balance is 20'981 85.-- sFr. (10th November 1994).

5.) Auditor's report and approval of the treasurer's report and the auditor's report:

Both are accepted unanimously without further comments (D. Müller and C. Quiquerez are auditors for one more year).

6.) Decision of 1995 membership fee:

The assembly decides with no opposition that the annual fee remains at 25.-- sFr /member.

7.) Admission of new members:

19 new individual members and one collective member are admitted to the SGMS:

Individual members

D. Meierhans, M. Kosinski, S. Oetterli, G. Wagner, Dr. J.L. Wolfender, Dr. E. Gassmann, M. Stöckli, U. Wirth, B. Pellascio, A. Kellenberger, J. Krause, M. Zürcher, Prof. Dr. M. Oehme, A. Kippen, A. Blaser, Dr. P. Schindler, Dr. W. Wagner-Redeker, Dr. P. Kastenmayer and Dr. M. Svoboda.

Collective members

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8.) Election of the new president and the new committee:

U. Schlunegger is unanimously elected as new president.

For the 1995/1996-committee the assembly elects H.P. Moser as new treasurer, R. Tabacchi and L. Fay as new committee members and AM. Weibel as new secretary. W. Richter will be the representative of the SGMS in the European Mass Spectrometry Society.

9.) Adhesion to the NSCG:

The recommendations of the special study group, where they suggest that the SGMS should join the NSCG as a collective member (of the head organization), is accepted without any objections.

10.) Modifications of Status:

None

11.) Individual Proposals:

None

12.) Miscellaneous:

The SGMS had at one point discussed the possibility to show some interest in organising the 15th IMSC, the one that will now take place in Barcelona. D. Stahl suggests that we should soon make up our mind about an eventual interest in organising the 16th IMSC in 2003. The decision about this future conference place will take place in Finland in 1997 during the 14th IMSC.

The next Rigi meeting should preferably take place during the first or second week in November (again Thursday and Friday) and the committee should try to take care that nobody has to leave Rigi-Kaltbad and go down to Vitznau in the evening after the first day of the meeting (also promised by the manager of the hostellerie!).

As D. Stahl and W. Vetter have done an excellent job for the SGMS, they are nominated as honorary members and the SGMS expresses a warm thank-you to both of them!



AM. Weibel
(secretary of the SGMS)