

SGMS NEWSLETTER

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1. The First General Assembly of our Group was held on September 17th, 1982, in Bern thanks to the hospitality of Prof. U. Schlunegger. The minutes of the meeting and the list of participants are attached herein.

The following committee was elected for two years :

H. Milon	president
U. Schlunegger	vice-president
A. Buchs	secretary
W. Richter	treasurer
H. Brandenberger	assessor
B. Wilhalm	assessor

The elected auditors are :

L. Rivier, P. Weibel and R. Houriet (deputy)

After the administrative part, U. Schlunegger gave a talk entitled :

"MS-MS : An alternative in analytical chemistry ?"

The formation of the Group will be announced in the December issue of "European Spectroscopy News".

2. Statutes

The final version of our statutes as accepted by the First General Assembly is attached herein.

3. Fees

A payment form is also attached.

As decided by the General Assembly, the fee is fr. 20.- for an individual member and fr. 100.- for collective membership. Payment before the end of March would be greatly appreciated as 1983 is our first year and we need funds.

4. 1983 Meeting and General Assembly

A proposal has been made to organize the 1983 Meeting and General Assembly at the Hostellerie Rigi-Kaltbad (LU). This very attractive place offers quietness, nice surroundings and excellent contact opportunities.

The meeting would be held in autumn and last one and a half days including the General Assembly, at least one invited lecture and free communications by the members. From your suggestions, it appears that these communications should promote discussions concerning all types of problems encountered. The idea is NOT to increase work load for the presentation and NOT to overlap with communications at international scientific meetings.

Further details will be sent soon.

Should you have other suggestions for the location of the meeting or its programme, do not hesitate to let us know, preferably by February.

5. Items for the SGMS Newsletter

Apart from administrative communications, some proposals have already been made concerning its contents :

- Job offers and vacancies

If you believe that such a publication could help you to find or to offer a position, send us a text and it will be circulated in the next Newsletter,

- Forum for mass spectroscopists

Questions concerning all aspects of mass spectrometry will be transmitted to competent scientists. When of general interest, they will be published together with the answer in the Newsletter,

- Visitors to Swiss Institutes

Visits of eminent scientists could be announced in the Newsletter, thus permitting opportunities of meetings and discussions.

We are open to all types of suggestions concerning the contents of the SGMS Newsletter. Please, complete the attached form to help us make it useful and attractive.