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## 1989 Meeting and General Assembly

Hostellerie Rigi , October 27-28

### 1989 General Assembly

*The 1989 General Assembly will be held at the Hostellerie Rigi, 6356 Rigi-Kaltbad (LU) , on October 27 , 1989 at 18.15 .*

*The invitation and agenda are attached.*

### Annual Meeting.

#### Programme.

*The meeting will consist of plenary lectures given by eminent invited colleagues ( Prof. F.W. McLafferty , Dr.M. Karas , ... ) and of free oral communications ( 20 mn. ) by members of the group, on Friday 27 , 14.30 - 18.00 and Saturday 28 , 9.00 -13.00 . The preferred language is English , but short communications may also be given in French or German . The General Assembly will be followed by an Apéritif and a buffet-dinner.*

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President's Report

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On May 7, 1988, the Senate of the Swiss Academy of Sciences admitted the Swiss Group for Mass Spectrometry in Section II (Chemistry). Thus, we are now recognized as a Swiss scientific society and, insofar as it coincides with our own activities, we should actively participate and collaborate with the Academy. As far as the Comité Suisse de la Chimie is concerned, the situation remains unchanged.

On the point of transmitting the presidency, I would like to recall briefly the present status of our Group: we now include most of the active mass spectroscopists in Switzerland with a very positive contribution of the main manufacturers, we belong to the two main Swiss mother societies and we have good and active contacts with other mass spectrometry associations. Participation at our meetings is quite satisfactory and the present one is really a great success.

I believe that we have now reached the main aims we proposed six years ago. I also believe it is time to introduce new ideas, a new look at our activities and new inputs.

Finally, I would like to address my sincere thanks to a variety of people, to the founders who had the faith to form such an association in Switzerland, to my colleagues of the Committee for their support and commitment and to all the speakers at our meetings who really gave life to the Group.

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### Participation fee.

The participation fee is SFR. 125 , including a buffet-dinner on Friday evening , one night accomodation at the hotel ( Hostellerie Rigi or Hotel Bellevue) and breakfast on Saturday morning .

### Hotel reservation.

Hotel reservations have to be made by the participants directly at the Hostellerie Rigi , CH-6536 Rigi-Kaltbad-First , phone number : 041 831616 at their earlier convenience , specifying clearly that their are attending the SGMS meeting.

### **Membership fee 1989**

Payment forms are enclosed The fees are SFR 20.- for individual members and SFR 100.- for collective members . Thank you in advance for rapid payment.

### **Minutes of the SGMS General Assembly 1988.**

**SGMS: Minutes of the General Assembly  
held at the Hostellerie Rigi  
on October 28 , 1988**

The General Assembly is opened at 6.55 p.m. by the president. The General Assembly proceeded according to the published agenda.

1) Dr. Hirter and Mr. Suter are nominated as scrutineers.  
The following members have been excused : Bernhard, Brauchli , Fathi , Gohlke , Oggenfuss , Schefer , Simona , Staub.

2) The minutes of the 1987 General Assembly are approved by 30 Votes without any opposition.

3) The president communicates his annual report (see annexe) concerning the activities of the society over last year. His report is accepted by 33 votes without any opposition.

4) The treasurer's report is delivered for the period of October 16th, 1987 to October 15 th , 1988. The capital of the SGMS at this date is 10.696,25 Frs. From this amount 7000 Frs have been deposited on an account at the SBS at 2% interest rate.

5) The auditor's reports (Dr. Kuchen and Mr. Schlumpf) confirm the perfect book-keeping of the treasurer and propose the General Assembly to discharge Dr. W.J. Richter of his responsibility for the present account. This proposal is accepted by 33 votes without any opposition.

6) The General Assembly accepts to maintain the 1989 membership fee at 20 Frs. by 33 votes without any opposition.

7) The following 29 new members are admitted in globo by acclamation: W. Amrein , S. Beaudet , J. Brauchli , M. Delaloye , W. Feng , D. Fontignie , H. Gleispach , W. Gmür , S. Haebel , P. Hentschel , A. Herrmann , C. Hocart , F. Jounet , W. Kloeti , U. Mareis , B. Maurer , O. Meneghetti , H.P. Moser , J.F. Muller , F. Nydegger , C. Ramseier , R. Richmond , R. Sägesser , F. Schwager , H. Schwarz , U. Schefer , R. Stepnowski , M.E. Walser , M. Wiegand .

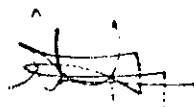
8) Dr. B. Wilhalm is elected president by acclamation. Dr. H. Brandenberger is retiring and Dr. W. Vetter is proposed to replace him . Dr. Vetter is elected to the committee by acclamation. Dr. Staub is elected as auditor and Dr. Schellenberg accepts to become substitute.

9) Modification of the Statutes : no proposal

10 ) Individual proposals : none

11) Miscellaneous : The new president proposed the General Assembly that Dr. H. Milon becomes the first honorary member of the society. This proposal is accepted by acclamation.

The General Assembly is closed at 7.20 p.m.



The secretary of the SGMS  
D. Stahl