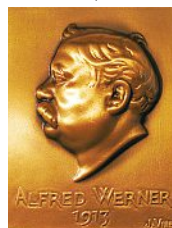


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CALL FOR NOMINATIONS FOR THE SCS SCIENTIFIC AWARDS 2015

Werner Prize

CHF 10,000 and medal in bronze



The Werner Prize is awarded to a promising young Swiss scientist or scientist working in Switzerland for outstanding independent chemical research. At the time of the award the candidate may not be a tenured professor or someone in a higher position in industry, and should be younger than 40. The prize is awarded annually.

Grammaticakis-Neumann Prize

CHF 5,000

The Grammaticakis-Neumann Prize is awarded to a promising young scientist for outstanding independent research in photochemistry, photophysics or molecular photobiology. At the time of the award the candidate may not be a tenured professor or a person in a higher position in industry, and should be younger than 40. The prize is awarded annually.

Balmer Prize

CHF 2,000 for individuals and CHF 2,000 for the school's chemistry department or CHF 3,000 for a group and CHF 1,000 for the school's chemistry department and medal in bronze



The Balmer Prize is awarded to a teacher working in Switzerland at high school (gymnasium) level for innovation in chemistry teaching. The innovation must be easily applicable in current teaching and the costs for materials must be modest. The candidate may not make any claim to copyright in the innovation. The prize is awarded annually.

Dr. Max Lüthi Award

CHF 1,000 and medal in bronze



The Dr. Max Lüthi Award is presented for an outstanding diploma thesis in Chemistry conducted at a Swiss University of Applied Sciences. Nominations must be submitted by the head of the Chemistry Department of a Swiss University of Applied Sciences. The prize is awarded annually.

Sandmeyer Award

CHF 10,000 for individuals or CHF 20,000 for groups



The Sandmeyer Prize – sponsored by KPMG – is awarded to a person – excluding tenured professors - or to a group for outstanding work in industrial or applied chemistry. The work must be completed in Switzerland or with the involvement of a Swiss national. The prize is awarded annually.

KGF/SCS Industrial Science Awards



The KGF/SCS Industrial Scientific Awards are given to scientists working in Switzerland that are still working in industrial R&D.

Industrial Investigator Award honors successful investigators with outstanding achievements.

Certificate and cash check of CHF 7,000

Senior Industrial Investigator Award honors very successful and established investigators with outstanding achievements over many years.

Certificate and cash check of CHF 10,000

Distinguished Industrial Investigator Award honors senior scientists at the top of their research career for their lifetime achievements.

Certificate and cash check of CHF 15,000

Rewarded only on decision by the Board

Nominations must be submitted electronically to info@scg.ch. For specific award information and required documents please visit our website www.scg.ch/awards

The deadline for all documents to reach the Swiss Chemical Society is September 30, 2014.

Swiss Chemical Society SCS
Prof E. Peter Kündig, President
David Spichiger, Executive Director
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MINUTES OF THE 24TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE SCS

April 24, 2014, 13:00–13:30 at University of Fribourg, Big Auditorium

1. Welcome; Approval of the Agenda

Peter Kündig opened the assembly and welcomed all attendees.

The agenda was approved. No changes requested.

2. Election of the vote counters

14 SCS members were present at the beginning of the assembly. At the end there were 22 members in the assembly room.

The president proposed Christian Hinderling as vote counter. He was confirmed with no objection.

3. Minutes from the 23rd GA from September 6, 2013

The minutes were published in CHIMIA (2013, 67, No. 10, A746f). They were approved unanimously.

4. Annual report 2013

The annual report was published in CHIMIA (2014, 68, No. 1-2, A88ff). It was approved unanimously.

5. Financial report 2013 and audit report

David Spichiger presented the financial statement. Incomes of CHF 1'231'005 and expenses of CHF -1'228'877 results in a operating profit before taxes of CHF +2'128. Taking in account the taxes and the income of the portfolio of CHF +118'124 a net profit of +114'156 results for 2013.

As of 31.12.2013 the total assets are CHF 3'675'575. The equity capital is CHF 3'478'420.

The financial strategy in the upcoming years will focus on:

- Recapitalization of the prize funds to cover the costs of the SCS award and prize program.
- Balance operating income and expenses and use the portfolio income for special projects and non-operating expenses only.

Audit Report:

In his audit report from March 13, 2014, Peter Baumgartner, REVITREU, Belp, proposes to the assembly to approve the financial statement.

The assembly approved the financial statement 2013 and the audit report with one abstention and no dissenting vote.

6. Discharge the Organs of the Society

The assembly discharged the board and the financial audit unanimously with one abstention.

7. Elections (Changes in the SCS Board of Directors, BoD)

Persons leaving

- Dr. Walter Jucker, DSM, stepped down as president of the Division of Industrial & Applied Chemistry (DIAC).

New members for the period 2014–2016:

- Dr. Bernhard Urwyler, Syngenta, as President of DIAC

The President thanked Walter Jucker for the services rendered to the SCS and the DIAC.

The GA elected Hans Peter Lüthi, Treasurer, and David Spichiger, Executive Director, as Member of the SCS Board. This supplementary function is needed to be able to sign collectively in the name of the society towards financial institutes. The 'Handelsregistereintrag' will be updated accordingly.

8. Strategy, Membership fees and News

There are no changes in the SCS Mission Statement and the related strategy.

The annual membership fees will not change in 2014 and were approved unanimously.

News and new collaborations:

SCS members profit from reduced rates for a personal, annual Römpp subscription (<http://scg.ch/roempp>).

SCS acquired 5% of *Chemistry a European Journal* shares as of Jan 1, 2014, and is now full member of ChemPubSoc.

9. News and Outlook 2014

- Symposium on Kinetics and Thermodynamics in Drug Discovery, May 22, 2014, University of Basel.
- Young Faculty Meeting, Jun 5, 2014, University of Berne.
- SCS Fall Meeting 2014, Sep 11, 2014, University of Zurich. The call for contributions is open until May 18, 2014.
- ILMAC Lounges 2014: Sep 23-25, 2014, Messe-CH Basel.
- 11. Swiss Course on Medicinal Chemistry, Oct 12-17, 2014, Leysin.
- SCS Lectureships: <http://scg.ch/scs-lectureships>.
- Education courses of DAS: <http://scg.ch/courses>.

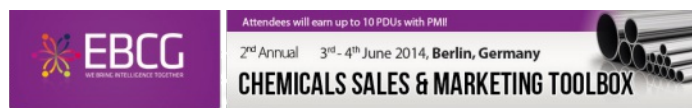
10. Varia

No votes were requested from the audience. The President thanked for the confidence and closed the assembly.

Fribourg, April 24, 2014

Prof. Dr. E. Peter Kündig
President

David Spichiger
Executive Director



SUSTAINABLE BIOCHEMICALS AND UTILIZING MACRO DRIVERS AS OPPORTUNITIES

<http://events.ebcg.biz/chemicals-sales-marketing>

In today's world, whether to offer sustainable products has become less of an option and more of a necessity. Not only are they better for the environment and the future availability of products we will need, but more consumers are looking closely to the companies they do business with the expectation that they will be utilizing sustainable products.

However, marketing sustainable products can be difficult and costly, leading companies to risk the success of their businesses with methods that do not work. Success in this area requires a solid business strategy and implementation, relying not only on what your business is doing, but on the effects of everything that may be influencing your business. These macro drivers can seem completely out of your own control, but there is a way to turn them into business opportunities.

At the Chemical Sales and Marketing Toolbox in Berlin on the 3rd & 4th of June 2014, Mr. Paul M. Cordfunke will discuss both of these topics in his presentation: Tackling Dilemmas of Marketing Sustainable Products – Translating Macro Drivers into Business Opportunities.

Paul is the Portfolio Director in charge of Strategic Portfolio Management for Corbion, a company that is deeply rooted in biochemicals. Corbion has over 80 years of experience in the production of chemicals from renewable resources.

Despite being in the business for nearly a century, the demand for biobased chemicals driven by sustainability is much more recent.

During his presentation, Paul will discuss the methods required in order to take advantage of the opportunities that arise from sustainable megatrends such as resource scarcity, population growth, and food security.

Companies must be aware of the macro trends and drivers surrounding their businesses and what it takes to turn these into profitable business opportunities in order to negate the significant challenges and high cost of producing sustainable biochemicals. Despite their position far away on the value chain, companies much understand their consumers, how strongly they desire sustainable products, and how high of a premium they are willing to pay in order to get them.

Paul will discuss Corbion's view on the best approaches to take in order to overcome the hurdles in the introduction of biobased chemicals. One of the most important things that he will discuss is Corbion's experience and understanding that it is the partnerships along the entire value chain that are the crucial elements to success.

A WARM WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS!

Period: 26.03.2014 – 29.04.2014

Anestis Alexandridis, Grenoble (FR) – Dany France Bhugon, Dübendorf – Etienne Donckele, Zurich – Alba Finelli, Fribourg – Marco Fischer, Oberrieden – Simone Hauser, Zug – Camille Le Chapelain, Zurich – Mario Lovric, Basel – Yingjin Ma, Zurich – Gerhard Nagel, Flawil – Pierre-André Pittet, Aubonne – Geoffrey Schwertz, Zurich – Urs Stalder, Birmensdorf – Indre Thiel, Zurich – Elisha Tiu, Zurich – Régis Turin, Muraz – Kevin Weiland, Basel – Madeline Chih-Juo Yin, Zurich.



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Weiterbildung Analytik

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InCompany Trainings

Titel	Ort	Termin	Code
Einführung in die HPLC	Dübendorf	12.–13.06.2014	TR-9
Dünnschichtchromatographie: Einführung in die moderne Technik	Muttens	16.–17.06.2014	TR-2
Grundlagen und Anwendungen in der Nah-Infrarot(NIR)-Spektrometrie	Flawil	19.06.2014	SP-5
Referenzmaterialien zur Methodenvalidierung und Gerätequalifizierung	Dübendorf	25.06.2014	QS-14
Messunsicherheit in der Analytik	Dübendorf	26.06.2014	QS-5
Qualifizieren von Analysengeräten	Dübendorf	26.06.2014	QS-7
Validieren von Analyseverfahren II, Praktische Beispiele	Dübendorf	27.06.2014	QS-9
Säulen, Phasen und Trennoptimierung in der HPLC – Ergänzungskurs	Dübendorf	30.06.–01.07.2014	TR-10
Chemische Sensoren im analytischen Einsatz	Dübendorf	01.07.2014	AA-3
Grundlagen der Probenvorbereitung mit Schwerpunkt Festphasenextraktion (SPE)	Dübendorf	08.07.2014	AA-8
Grundlagen der Kapillarelektrophorese (CE)	Basel	20.–21.08.2014	TR-1
Statistical Design and Analysis of Experiments	Basel	26.–28.08.2014	QS-4
Atomabsorptions-, Atomemissions-Spektrometrie (AAS und AES) – für Einsteiger/-innen	Dübendorf	03.09.2014	SP-1
Einführung in die HPLC-MS	Basel	04.–05.09.2014	SP-7
Atomabsorptions-, Atomemissions-Spektrometrie – Theorie für die Praxis	Dübendorf	10.09.2014	SP-2
IR-Spektroskopie: Einführung und Interpretation der Spektren	Biel-Benken	18.–19.09.2014	SP-9
Einführung und Funktion und Anwendung der Kraftfeldmikroskopie (AFM)	Liestal	24.09.2014	AA-5
GC-Troubleshooting	Basel	13.–15.10.2014	TR-5
HPLC-MS in der Spurenanalytik	Dübendorf	14.–15.10.2014	TR-6
Akkreditierung von Prüflaboratorien – ISO 17025	Dübendorf	23.10.2014	QS-6
Quality by Design in the Analytical Laboratory	Basel/Novartis	23.10.2014	QS-12
HPLC-Troubleshooting – Ergänzungskurs	Dübendorf	03.–04.11.2014	TR-11
Einführung in die Oberflächenplasmonenresonanz	Dübendorf	11.11.2014	LS-1
Real-time Polymerase Chain Reaction (rt-PCR) in der Lebensmittelkontrolle	Dübendorf	13.11.2014	LS-2

Es freut uns, Ihnen das Weiterbildungsprogramm 2014, das wir zusammen mit dem Centre de Compétence en Chimie et Toxicologie Analytiques (CCCTA) realisiert haben, vorzustellen.

Einzelmitglieder der folgenden Fachverbände können unsere Kurse zum vorteilhaften Mitgliedertarif besuchen:

Fachverband Laborberufe (FLB), Gesellschaft Deutscher Chemiker (GDCh), Schweizerische Arbeitsgemeinschaft für Spektrometrie und Elementaranalytik (SASP), Schweizerischer Chemikanten- und Chemisten-Verband (SCV), Schweizerische Gesellschaft für Lebensmittel- und Umweltchemie (SGLUC), Schweizerische Gruppe für Massenspektroskopie (SGMS) und Schweizerischer Verband Diplomierter Chemiker (SVC).

Falls Sie sich für unsere Veranstaltungen interessieren, erreichen Sie uns unter Telefon **058 765 52 00** oder Fax **058 765 58 01** oder mailen Sie an verena.schmid@eawag.ch. Online-Anmeldung im Internet unter: www.scg.ch/das

InCompany Training – Individuelle Beratung und Schulung

Im Rahmen des Weiterbildungsprogramms organisieren oder erarbeiten wir gemeinsam mit Ihnen InCompany-Schulungen und -Trainings nach Ihren Vorstellungen und Bedürfnissen. Profitieren Sie davon, dass wir für Sie

- Inhalte an firmenspezifische Anforderungen und Wünsche anpassen
- Frage- und Problemstellungen in Ihrem Einsatzgebiet gezielt behandeln
- praktische Übungen gegebenenfalls an Ihren Geräten durchführen
- Trainings bei Bedarf auch in französischer oder englischer Sprache durchführen

Ein weiterer Vorteil der InCompany-Trainings: für Ihre Mitarbeiterinnen und Mitarbeiter fallen keine Reise- und Übernachtungskosten an!

Experten stehen Ihnen für eine persönliche Bedarfsabklärung und Beratung gerne zur Verfügung.

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