

ACS Hungary Chapter ANNUAL REPORT 2006

First Quarter 2006

- ▼ **Management meeting (23 Jan, 1006)**

The management discussed the main objectives of the Chapter for the year 2006. The main issues:

 - The result of 2005 ACS HC.
 - Services what the Chapter should provide.
 - Recruitment of new members.
 - The role of the Chapter at the 1st European Chemistry Congress.

- ▼ **Management Telefonconference (03 March, 2006)**

Management's discussion regarding the issues of:

 - Programs in 2006.
 - > *Short Course.* Determining and spacing out the tasks. Main goal is to organize a high proficiency symposium by 2007 Fall.
 - > *Chemistry Day RoadShow.* Dr. Gabor Lente took on the organization of this event.
 - > *1st European Chemistry Congress.*
 - Get young people involved in chemistry. Dr. Ferenc Darvas and Dr. András Kotschy proposed some young chemists to support their ACS membership.
 - Project Seed. Popularize the ACS scholarship and calling for an ACS HC tender, who could be the most appropriate for the Project Seed.
 - Establishing the ACS HC Award.
 - ACS HC website. Creating an of high standard new website.

- ▼ **231st ACS National meeting & Exposition, Atlanta, GA, USA (26-30 Marc, 2006)**

Dr. András Kotschy met Dr. Tamara Nameroff. They had a discussion about the ACS participation at the 1st European Chemistry Congress. Furthermore Dr. Kotschy had a conversation with Jim Ryan about the implementation of ACS Short Courses by ACS HC.

Second Quarter 2006

- ▼ **Management Meeting (19 June, 2006)**

Management's discussion regarding the issues of:

 - ACS HC reception at the 1st European Chemistry Congress. Participants discussed the details of the event.
 - ACS Short Course. Selection of the names for the training course
 - Website: members of the management made proposals what the website should contain.
 - Chemistry Day RoadShow. Dr. Kotschy took on the contact with the Institute of Chemistry and Hungarian Universities, searching for group of people where popularization of the chemistry would be suitable.
 - ACS HC "Enabling Chemistry Award". It had been determined that the award will be call for tender, and winner will be awarded by medal.

- Dr. György Keserű resigned from his position due to his promotion.
Dr. András Kotschy took his place.

- ▼ **Submit the tender to the ACS Local Section Committee.** Tender was refused later on based on ACS rules.

Third Quarter 2006

- ▼ **1st European Chemistry Congress (27-31 August, 2006)**
This pioneering event gathered several thousands of European Scientists. On the second day of the congress, the ACS HC THS organized a reception in the Gerbaud House that is one of the most famous coffee houses and confectionary shops in Budapest built in the 19th century. ACS HC was honored by the presence of the ACS President, Mrs. Anne Nalley.
Ms. Tamara Nameroff (ACS) also participated on this event. The ACS president, Dr. Attila Pavlath and Ferenc Darvas gave a short speech.
- ▼ **232nd ACS National meeting & Exposition, San Francisco, CA, USA (10-14 Sept, 2006)**
In this meeting Ferenc Darvas informed Tamara Nameroff about the latest results and plans of ACS HC and they discussed the plans for 2007 with regards to the Short Course that is planned by ACS HC. During the meeting and reception Ferenc Darvas also met Anne Nalley and Howard Peters, ACS director.

Fourth Quarter 2006

- ▼ **Chapin Rodriguez and András Kotschy meeting (24 Oct, 2006)**
Discussion about ACS support for the ACS HC Short Course .
- ▼ **Joined symposium of the Hungarian Chemical Society Combinatorial Chemistry Chapter and ACS HC (25 Oct, 2006)**
Invited speakers gave the following lectures:
 - György Szöllösi, Beáta Hermán, Ferenc Fülöp, Mihály Bartók (University of Szeged, Faculty of Pharmacy)
Enantioselective hydrogenation with cincona alkaloid modified catalysts using a high-pressure, continuous flow device, H-Cube
 - Csaba Csajági, Krisztián Niesz, Bernadett Borcsek, Ferenc Darvas (ThalesNano)
Experiences with application of a novel, microfluidic chemical reactor: Syntheses under high pressure and high temperature with X-cube.
 - József Rábai (Eötvös Lóránd University)
Ideal product-isolation with the application of fluororous compounds
 - Gábor Didó (Eötvös Lóránd University)
Microwave-assisted peptide synthesis
 - Zoltán Novák, András Kotschy (Eötvös Lóránd University)
Sonogashira contact: a popular reaction in the view of green chemistry.

- Tamás Szommer, János Gerencsér, Tamás Nagy, Ferenc Kálmán
(AMRI Hungary)

New derivatization techniques in the parallel chemistry: Opportunities of microwave-assisted organic synthesis

▼ **Management meeting (14 Nov, 2006)**

The management determined the next steps concerning the 2007 Short Course as well as the actual tasks.

▼ **Dinner in Gellért Hotel**

This dinner was organized to the honor of Attila Pavlath by ACS HC where attendees changed thoughts about the present situation of the ACS HC and its mission, furthermore the next symposium in Szeged.