

Structure and Dynamics of Concentrated Dispersions

9. *Wolfgang Ostwald Colloquium*, and 4. *“Nachwuchstage” of the Kolloid-Gesellschaft and Springer Award*

The 9th Wolfgang Ostwald Colloquium of the Kolloid-Gesellschaft was held in Basel (Switzerland), April 23 and 24, 1999. It was dedicated to the 60th birthday of Prof. Dr. Dr. h. c. Gerhard Lagaly.

Lectures were presented by G. Lagaly (Kiel), B. Vincent (Bristol), L. J. Gauckler (Zürich), W. Richtering (Freiburg), G. Fleer (Wageningen), P. N. Pusey (Edinburgh), T. Engelhardt (Moosburg), H. Auweter (Ludwigshafen), F. Lequeux (Paris), D. A. Weitz (Philadelphia), and E. Bartsch (Mainz). In addition more than 40 posters were displayed.

The colloquium of young scientists (Nachwuchstage) preceded the Wolfgang

Ostwald Colloquium (April 21 and 22, 1999). 25 lectures and 30 posters were presented by young scientists.

Springer established the Springer-Preis which should be regularly awarded to young scientists for the best poster during the Nachwuchstage. The jury (G. Lagaly, H. Rehage, W. von Rybinski) selected two posters:

1. “Colloid stability of nanosized ceramic dispersions: influence of steric stabilization”.

by M. Staiger, R. Flatt, P. Bowen, H. Hofmann (Technologie de poudre, EPFL, Lausanne), and

2. “Electric field effects at lipid membranes” by A. Diedrich, G. Bähr, P. van Gelder, M. Winterhalter (Biozentrum Basel, IPBS-CNRS, Toulouse).

Martin Staiger and Anke Diedrich received the awards consisting of a document, an annual subscription of Colloid Polymer Science and books in the value of DM 500.00.

The Wolfgang Ostwald Colloquium and the “Nachwuchstage” were organized by Dr. Christian Quellet (Givaudan Roure Res.), Prof. Dr. M. Winterhalter (Université Toulouse III, Biozentrum Basel), Dr. A. Dietrich (Roche), Dr. W. Meier (Basel), and Dr. G. Reiter (CNRS, Mulhouse).

Honoree Chairman was Prof. Dr. H.-F. Eicke.

The Kolloid-Gesellschaft is very thankful for the organization of an interesting and fruitful conference in the conference center Kantonsspital Bruderholz near Basel.