

Preface

The International Symposium on Photochemistry and Photophysics of Coordination Compounds (ISPPCC) has continued the traditions founded in 1974 by entering into the 21st century with its 14th biennially meeting held in Veszprém Hungary from July 7 to 12. These meetings of the community of inorganic photochemists have always been the scene of presentations, which set up the milestones indicating the directions of the development in the research fields proved to be important for the scientific progress and for the society. The proceedings of the ISPPCC have been published in Coordination Chemistry Reviews since 1991.

We are pleased to state that a traditionally high scientific level and inspiring atmosphere characterized the 14th ISPPCC, which convened 94 active participants represented 19 countries from all over the World. The scientific program included 37 oral presentations and 54 poster contributions.

The organizers would like to express many thanks to all participants for the excellent presentation of their

outstanding scientific results and for the very stimulating discussions and open-hearted conversations that contributed to the success and the friendly atmosphere of this symposium. The financial support of the University of Veszprém, Elsevier Science Publishers, the Photon Foundation, the Hungarian Academy of Sciences, the Hungarian National Science Foundation and the Porcelán Manufactory of Herend are gratefully acknowledged.

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