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Editorial

2009 Arbuzovs Prize and 2010 Conference Announcements

Greetings!

I would like to draw your attention to a couple of items of interest in the world of the chemistry of *Phosphorus, Sulfur, and Silicon and the Related Elements* (in the broadest elemental sense).

INTERNATIONAL ARBUZOV'S PRIZE IN ORGANOPHOSPHORUS CHEMISTRY

In 2009, as you may have seen, the journal published three special issues in honor of the 70th birthday of Professor Marian Mikołajczyk [*Phosphorus, Sulfur, Silicon*, **184**(4–6), (2009)].

Recently, I learned from Professor Tanya Keshner, Executive Secretary of the Awarding Committee for the International Arbuzov's Prize, that Marian was awarded the 2009 International Arbuzov's Prize in Organophosphorus Chemistry. Let me provide you with a little background on the prize, as taken from a personal letter I received from Professor Oleg Sinyashin, Director of the A. E. Arbuzov Institute:

“The prize, in memory of the outstanding Russian chemists Alexander and Boris Arbuzov, was established by the President of the Republic of Tatarstan, Mintimer Shaimiev, in 1997. The honorable chemists who have played a significant role in the development of the phosphorus chemistry are awarded this Prize every two years.”

The list of prize winners is impressive indeed (see the list below), and includes two current (or former) Editorial Board Members of *Phosphorus, Sulfur, and Silicon and the Related Elements*. I invite you to look at the online Supplemental Materials (PDF available) associated with this Editorial Letter for a brochure about the award, some photographs, and a brief biography about each winner of the prize.

Previous Arbuzov's Prize Winners

1997—Arkady Pudovik; Louis D. Quin

1999—Jan Michalski

2001—François Mathey

2003—Edgar Niecke

2005—Masaaki Yoshifuji

2007—Irina Belestskaya

2009—Marian Mikołajczyk

The Editorial Board of *Phosphorus Sulfur Silicon and the Related Elements* would like to extend our warm congratulations to Professor Mikołajczyk for the receipt of this international prize.

2010 SUMMER CONFERENCES

The summer of 2010 will see a number of fascinating conferences of interest to readers of the journal, with meetings in Europe about main group elements of a broad nature. *Phosphorus, Sulfur, and Silicon and the Related Elements* is fortunate to have been selected to publish the proceedings of these three conferences, and we look forward to the excellent lectures, full papers, and abstracts that arise from these scientific forums. I am listing the three conferences, with their URLs. Registration deadlines vary, so if one (or more) of these is suitable for your work, please consult the Web sites or contact the conference co-organizer via the information on their Web pages.

18th International Conference of Phosphorus Chemistry (ICPC-2010)

Wrocław, Poland, 11–15 July 2010: <http://icpc2010.pwr.wroc.pl/>

Conference Co-Organizer : Professor Pawel Kafarski

13th International Conference on the Organometallic Chemistry of Geranium, Tin, and Lead (GTL-13)

Graz, Austria, 11–15 July 2010: <http://www.gtl13.tugraz.at/index.php/wbindex/start>

Conference Co-Organizer: Professor Frank Uhlig

24th International Conference on the Organic Chemistry of Sulfur (ISOCS-24)

Firenze, Italy, 20–25 July 2010: <http://www1.unifi.it/isocs24/>

Conference Co-Organizer: Professor Alessandro Degl'Innocenti

With my continued best wishes for 2010,

Martin D. Rudd

Editor-in-Chief