

# 3<sup>rd</sup> Workshop on Computational Chemistry and Its Applications (3<sup>rd</sup> CCA)

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The 3<sup>rd</sup> workshop on computational chemistry and its applications (3<sup>rd</sup> CCA) will be held, as part of ICCS-2008, from 23<sup>rd</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> June 2008 in Kraków, Poland. This workshop is the third one after being two successful events in Reading, UK and Beijing, China for ICCS-2006 and ICCS-2007 respectively. The main aim of this workshop is to consider only high standards, original work not published, after peer reviewing.

Computational chemistry is one of the fields of computational science and hence this workshop is suitable for the ICCS conference. Computational chemistry is rapidly expanding with the explosive growth of computational power. It is widely used in research and more interestingly in interdisciplinary research involving computational science.

The major goals of this workshop are to highlight the latest scientific advances within the broad field of computational chemistry in education, research, industry and society. This workshop will provide the opportunity for researchers coming from corners of the world to be on a single platform for discussion, exchanging ideas and possibly developing collaborations. It will also be a suitable platform for researchers from different fields of computational science to meet so that ideas for interdisciplinary research can emerge.

This year, for the 3<sup>rd</sup> CCA, some excellent papers have been received and these papers cover a wide range of research from fundamental to applied chemistry. It is interesting to note that there are increasingly more of interdisciplinary research papers being submitted for consideration.

As the workshop organizer, I would like to thank all those who have submitted papers for this workshop and the ICCS conference. I would also like to thank all reviewers for their efforts and comments to improve some of the papers. I look forward that we have a fruitful gathering and successful conference in Kraków.