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Preface

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The 23rd *European Conference on Few-Body problems in Physics* was held in Aarhus, Denmark, on the 8th to 12th of August, 2016. It was organized by the Institute of Physics and Astronomy at the Aarhus University campus.

The conference continued the triannual series of European Few-Body Conferences, previously held—most recently—in Cracow (2013) and Salamanca (2010).

The conference adopted the traditional format of the European Few-Body Conference: plenary sessions with invited talks in the morning and parallel sessions with contributed talks in the afternoon. The invited talks were chosen by the International Advisory Committee. In addition there was one poster session.

There were about 110 participants who delivered 24 plenary talks and about 70 parallel talks that covered the traditional few-body topics in particle, nuclear, atomic, molecular, and condensed matter physics.

The *Few-Body Physics Award for Young Scientists*, now traditional, was awarded to S. Pastore and M. Kunit-ski for their distinguished scientific achievements.

In addition, the establishment of the *Faddeev Medal*—to be awarded for significant advances in few-body physics—was announced in the presence of the late Ludwig Faddeev who attended the conference to participate in the announcement ceremony.

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