A note from the President

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Marie Curie, born Maria Skłodowska (Varsov, November 7, 1867–Savoy, July, 1934), was the first person to receive the Nobel Prize twice: in 1903 in Physics (shared with her husband Pierre Curie and Henri Becquerel) for their research in radioactivity (a phenomenon not well understood at the time) and in 1911 for the discovery of the chemical elements Radium and Polonium. One hundred years ago!

The International Year of Chemistry 2011 celebrates this centennial date world wide.

Marie Curie is one of the most famous women in chemistry, but she does not stand alone. Women have made

important contributions to all fields of chemistry and related engineering. The year 2011 is a remarkable, timely opportunity to celebrate all the women in chemistry directly and indirectly involved with Bioinorganic interests.

SBIC and JBIC are privileged to enjoy the support of and receive major contributions from the women of chemistry.

A tribute to them!

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