Preface

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This special issue of TOPICS in CATALYSIS is dedicated to Professor LÁSZLÓ GUCZI on the occasion of his 80th birthday in the spring of 2012. In 2002 a special issue of Applied Catalysis A: General was edited by Imre Kiricsi

and Árpád Molnár to honor Guczi's 70th birthday. Since that László continued his successful scientific carrier and published 68 articles which received 845 citations and the h-index based solely on these articles is 14, a remarkable achievement in 10 years.

This commemorative issue features contributions of many friends and former collaborators of László. It gives testimony to the respect and friendship that we all have for László and his commitment to chemistry and chemical education and it acknowledges his contributions to the development of heterogeneous catalysis. We guest editors thank all contributors for their effort and involvement and feel that this issue is a proper tribute to celebrate László's birthday. Thanks are also due to Professor Norbert Kruse, Editor-in-Chief of Topics in Catalysis, who supported the publication of this commemorative issue.

From the catalysis fraternity which includes his colleagues, collaborators, co-operation partners and friends we wish László Guczi all the best for the years to come.

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