

Introduction



On behalf of the Flow Chemistry Society, it is my great pleasure to welcome you all in the first issue of the Journal of Flow Chemistry.

The Flow Chemistry Society is rooted in a community effort going back to 2007. It was chartered last year in order to provide a self-organizing forum for flow chemists. The Society also wishes to enhance the awareness on flow chemistry in the professional community of chemists, engineers, cleantech, and green technology experts worldwide and strives to promote the education of flow chemistry.

The Journal of Flow Chemistry is one of the most important initiatives of the Flow Chemistry Society with the aim to stimulate the development and advancement of flow chemistry for the benefit of the whole chemistry community. The journal provides a high-level scientific forum for rapid publication of the latest flow chemistry results and serves as the most important information source on scientific events, technology developments, and novel products for the fast-growing flow chemistry community.

Another key activity of the Society is to promote knowledge transfer for a quicker progress of flow chemistry through organizing conferences. Though being just in the first year after chartering, the Society has already co-organized two successful meetings, such as the 1st Conference of the Flow Chemistry Society in Munich, Germany, and the Flow Chemistry Congress in Boston, MA, USA, while the third one (Frontiers in Organic Synthesis Technology Conference (FROST3)) will be held in October, in Budapest.

The Society also plans to organize training programs, laboratory demonstrations, and road shows as further vehicles for supporting flow chemistry knowledge transfer and is in the process of opening a Center of Excellence in Flow Chemistry in Budapest, where the first event of the training programs (Summer School, 2011) will be held in August. The Center is one of the first institutions in Europe which is dedicated to laboratory application and training of flow technologies in organic chemistry, industrial chemistry, nanotechnology, and also in biologics.

It is our sincere wish that by furthering the accessibility and exchange of knowledge among researchers, the Journal of Flow Chemistry will be the leading scientific forum of flow chemistry on a global scale.

We are looking forward to receiving your valuable research papers and reviews on novel results in all areas of flow chemistry.

We also welcome you to be member of the Flow Chemistry Society and appreciate your continuing support by actively participating in the Society's life and events.

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