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### **Report on the State of the Groupement AMPERE**

**Poznan, July 15, 2002**

The 31<sup>st</sup> Congress AMPERE in Poznan marks the 50th anniversary of our Society and it gives me pleasure to thank our Polish colleagues for all their efforts to make this meeting a particularly memorable event. In addition to organising the Congress itself, our Vice President Professor Jan Stankowski has prepared a comprehensive documentation of the history of the Groupement AMPERE from the founding fathers till today. It emphasises both, the remarkable impact of *Magnetic Resonance and Related Phenomena* and its key players on science and medicine much beyond what would be anticipated at the beginning and the important role our society played in keeping contacts between scientists from Eastern and Western Europe in the difficult times of the division through the Iron Curtain. Two of our presidents, who both had enormous impact shaping our society have passed away since the Congress in Lisbon, two years ago: we wholeheartedly thank Professors Raymond Andrew and Karl H. Hausser for their invaluable work for our Society.

When Prof. Beat Meier and myself took responsibility for our Society in fall 2000 we could build on that firm basis and emphasised two challenges for the future:

- encourage young scientists to play a more active role in our group
- co-ordinate our activities with other groups of magnetic resonance in Europe and world-wide.

Today I am happy to report progress in both areas:

### **Rejuvenation**

Activity in our Society, beyond participation in meetings and schools includes in particular the organisation of AMPERE events and membership in the Committee or the Bureau. The list of conferences below and their organisers confirms a smooth transition to younger scientists. As particular examples I like to mention Stefano Caldarelli, who together with Lyndon Emsley is the initiator of the highly successful Alpine Conference on Solid State NMR and now proposes a permanent AMPERE school on solid state NMR. Likewise, Janez Dolinsek is the organiser of the Specialized Colloque AMPERE in 2003.

In order to assure a broad basis for the Bureau and keep nominations for the officers flexible, we propose modifications of our statutes such that we can elect more than two vice presidents in the future to represent different fields of magnetic resonance, e.g. NMR, EPR spatially-resolved NMR, physics, chemistry, etc. I am indebted to Jan Stankowski for his proposal to step down from his post of vice president because of age and pave the way to nominate along these lines Professors Stefan Jurga, Poland, and Daniella Goldfarb, Israel, for election as vice-presidents.

As one of the measures to better attract young scientists the *Raymond Andrew Prize* was created, to be awarded at the Congress AMPERE in order to recognise outstanding Ph.D. work carried out in the last two years.

### **European Co-ordination**

The activities of a better co-ordination of the organisations active on **Magnetic Resonance in Europe** are well underway. This manifests itself, first of all in the decision of a joint AMPERE / EENC Congress at Lille in 2004. Moreover, the EENC committee has recently decided to shift its meeting to odd years in order to avoid competition with the Congress AMPERE. Continued co-ordination is guaranteed by the fact that executive officers are active in both groups. In order to explore ways to join both groups a small common committee will be formed. Thus we are optimistic that both groups will combine efforts to form a strong European Magnetic Resonance organisation, as proposed by our honorary member Richard Ernst in the preceding Bulletin. I believe that the broad scope of AMPERE with its activities in all fields of magnetic resonance, in many fields of science, and its well-established portfolio of events, i.e. Schools, Specialized Colloquia and dedicated Conferences topped by

the biennial AMPERE Congress provides a strong component to be combined with a biennial event emphasising experimental NMR. Therefore, I ask the members of the Groupement AMPERE to strongly support our initiative. Special thanks go to Beat Meier, our General Secretary, who is particularly active in this endeavour.

### **AMPERE Events**

The list of AMPERE events is readily available on our homepage "<http://www.ampere.ethz.ch>" and is in part included for convenience as an attachment to this report. Last year's Specialized Colloque AMPERE in Stuttgart on High-Field EPR and NMR, the 2<sup>nd</sup> Alpine Conference on Solid State NMR, and the permanent Zakopane NMR School were undoubtedly special highlights of our activity in the last year. I am particularly grateful to Jean-Pierre Amoureux to organise the joint meeting with EENC in 2004. There is still room for proposals for specialised events in the coming years and suggestions are encouraged. The Status of our society and Guide Lines for the organisation of AMPERE events will be updated at the Committee meeting in Poznan. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all perspective organisers for the work they put into preparing these events and wish them all success they hope for.

### **Conclusion**

At its 50th anniversary the Groupement AMPERE is healthy and engaged in a smooth transition to an even stronger organisation. The proposed developments will enable us to meet the challenges of the future and keep the AMPERE group at the high scientific and social level set by the founding members and the officers that followed.



Hans Wolfgang Spiess

Poznan, July 15, 2002

Attachment: List of AMPERE events 2001 and 2002

**AMPERE Events 2001 + 2002**

**2001**

<b>Event</b>	<b>Place</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Chairperson(s)</b>
- AMPERE IX NMR School	Zakopane	June 3-8	J. Blicharski
- IX International Symposium on Magnetic Resonance in Colloid and Interface Sciences	St. Petersburg	June 26-30	J. Fraissard
- Specialized Colloque AMPERE 2001	Stuttgart	July 22-26	M. Mehring
- 6 <sup>th</sup> International Conference on Magnetic Resonance Microscopy	Nottingham	September 2-5	R. Bowtell
- 16 <sup>th</sup> Colloque International Hertzian Optics and Dielectrics OHD'2001	Le Mans	September 3-5	J.Y. Buzaré
- 2 <sup>nd</sup> Alpine Conference on Solid State NMR	Chamonix	September 9-13	L. Emsley / St. Caldarelli

**2002**

- AMPERE X NMR School	Zakopane	June 2-7	J. Blicharski
- AMPERE Summer School	Leipzig	July 10-13	D. Michel
- 31 <sup>st</sup> Congress AMPERE	Poznań	July 14-19	St. Jurga/ J. Stankowski
- 6 <sup>th</sup> International Meeting on Magnetic Resonance in Porous Media	Ulm	September 8-12	R. Kimmich

**Elected Executive Officers of the  
AMPERE Bureau 2002 – 2004**

<b>President:</b>	H.W. Spiess
<b>Vice Presidents:</b>	D. Goldfarb St. Jurga
<b>Secretary General:</b>	B.H. Meier
<b>Executive Secretary:</b>	J. Roos
<b>H.O.D. Representative:</b>	J.Y. Buzaré
<b>SRMR Representative:</b>	A. Haase
<b>Past President:</b>	B. Maraviglia

**Minutes of the Meeting of the AMPERE Bureau**  
in Poznan, Poland, July 15, 2002

**Members present:**

J.-Y. Buzaré (F), B. Maraviglia (I), B. H. Meier (CH), H. W. Spiess (D), J. Stankowski (PL)  
(executive officers)

R. Blinc (SI) (honorary member)

J. S. Blicharski (PL), J. Dolinsek (SI), D. Goldfarb (IL), M. Mehring (D), D. Michel (D), St. Jurga (PL), (temporary members)

J. Radomski (PL) (guest)

**Excused:**

J. Roos

**Agenda:**

1. Approval of the minutes of the AMPERE Bureau meeting in Zürich, April 5, 2002
2. Report on the state of the AMPERE Society (H. W. Spiess)
3. Financial Report (B.H. Meier)
4. Nominations of new AMPERE Committee members (B.H. Meier)
5. Report on the 31 st Congress AMPERE, Poznan, 2002 (St. Jurga, J. Stankowski)
6. Reports on
  - AMPERE X NMR School, Zakopane (J. Blicharski)
  - AMPERE Summer School, Leipzig (D. Michel)
7. Future meetings (only new information)
  - 2002**
    - 6th International Meeting on Magnetic Resonance in Porous Media, Ulm, Sept. 8-12, (R. Kimmich)
  - 2003**
    - AMPERE XI NMR School, Zakopane, June 1-6 (J. Blicharski)
    - Specialized Colloque AMPERE Bernardin, Portoroz, 2003, Sept.8-12 (J. Dolinsek)
    - Alpine Conference on Solid-State NMR, Sept. 2003 (St. Caldarelli)
    - 17th HOD meeting, Calais, Sept.2003 (J.Y. Buzaré)
  - 2004**
    - AMPERE XII NMR School, Zakopane, June 6-11 (J. Blicharski)
    - 32nd Congress AMPERE, Lille (joined with EENC) (J.P. Amoureux)
  - 2005**
    - AMPERE XIII NMR School, Zakopane, June 5-10 (J. Blicharski)
  - 2006**
    - 33rd Congress AMPERE –Proposals
8. Proposal permanent school for Solid-State NMR, France (St. Caldarelli)
9. Collaboration with EENC
10. Varia

At 5:30 p.m. H. W. Spiess opened the meeting and welcomed all present regular members of the Bureau as well as D. Goldfarb and St. Jurga, who agreed to run for vice presidents and M. Mehring as president of ISMAR. The agenda of the meeting was accepted unanimously.

- Ad. 1) The minutes of the AMPERE Bureau meeting in Zürich, April 5, 2002, were approved unanimously.
- Ad. 2) H. W. Spiess thanked the organizers of the current Congress AMPERE St. Jurga and J. Stankowski. He stated that the Groupement AMPERE is in a good shape, yet there are topics to improve, namely a rejuvenation and a better coordination with other international groups (B. H. Meier reports on this). He thanked J. Stankowski for stepping back as a vice president and thus opening an opportunity to rejuvenate the AMPERE Bureau. Another step for attracting younger scientists to the Groupement is the creation of the Raymond Andrew Price for outstanding Ph. D. theses. Regarding future events H. W. Spiess referred to the list given in the Agenda, Ad. 7. The report was accepted unanimously.
- Ad. 3) B. H. Meier presented the financial situation of the Groupement as documented in the balance of accounts for the period 2000 to 2002 (see appendix to these minutes). There is a steady growth in the balance. Funds will be used for the Raymond Andrew Price and eventually also for conference grants for students. The report was accepted unanimously.
- Ad. 4) H. W. Spiess and B. H. Meier had no special recommendations for new Committee members and no recommendations were put forward by the present members. In the future, retired people should be asked if they want to continue or if they could make suggestions for successors. Magnetic resonance groups in chemical or physical societies should be approached to get information on possible candidates in their respective countries. J. Stankowski will step back as a vice president and should again become Committee member, as he was before his term as a vice president. J. Jeener is proposed as a honorary member of the Committee.
- Ad. 5) St. Jurga told that everything was running smoothly with the current Congress AMPERE and no problems were expected. The financial balance was not yet achieved, but this problem was not expected to be serious. There are between 250 and 260 participants. R. Blinc pointed out that the number of attending people was insufficient. According to H. W. Spiess this is mainly due to the Prague meeting of the EENC only five weeks earlier. Better coordination with EENC is necessary. R. R. Ernst had suggested (in a letter in the Bulletin AMPERE and in his EENC talk) one yearly strong meeting. According to J. Stankowski overlap with a superconductivity conference may also play a role. In the future, it should be avoided to move the Congress AMPERE to July. B. H. Meier informed that the EENC meetings will be moved to odd years. A future unification of the Congress AMPERE and the EENC should be considered, a formal decision should be taken at the joint meeting in 2004. In the meantime, a joint council consisting of the two presidents and secretaries general will be formed. B. Maraviglia pointed out that a real union might create an ISMAR-like society, which does not operate so well. M. Mehring suggested that the identity of AMPERE should not be diluted. Its combination of conferences and summer schools is a strength. H. W. Spiess said that in the near future alternating AMPERE and EENC conferences are planned but eventually there might be meetings with different flavour but the same organizers. There should still be Specialized Colloques AMPERE in the odd years and the broad scope of AMPERE events should not be reduced by joint Congress AMPERE-EENC meetings. Proposals for 2005 are invited. H. W. Spiess asked D. Goldfarb to check if the EPR schools, currently run by the European EPR society every three years, could be integrated with the AMPERE society. The benefit would be ensured continuity. J. Stankowski proposed to have joint conferences with EENC but stay independent in order to not change the character of

the AMPERE society. M. Mehring suggested to wait until the joint meeting in 2004 and see how things develop. H. W. Spiess pointed out that EENC made an offer and the choose B. H. Meier as a chairman elect, being well aware that he is also secretary general of AMPERE. The EENC is free of routine high-resolution NMR. The fact that within two years the two big European meetings are no longer in the same year is already an achievement. D. Michel also suggested to use the chance while EENC is willing to cooperate. B. H. Meier pointed out that AMPERE should get into solid-state high-resolution NMR without sacrificing physics topics. The base should be broadened. R. Blinc anticipated that a dominance of high-resolution NMR might destroy the character of the Groupement AMPERE. H. W. Spiess agreed that the identity question is important and that possibly two connected meetings over one week with an interface would be a solution. For the moment no big changes are made and one should go ahead. Specific discussions should be held in April 2003.

- Ad. 6) J. Blicharski informed about the 10<sup>th</sup> Zakopane NMR school with 50 participants, which was the 5<sup>th</sup> school under the auspices of the Groupment AMPERE. He pointed out that the school is affordable (\$200 for 6 days) and will go on until 2005. He gave a list of speakers. D. Michel informed about the AMPERE summer school in Leipzig with 40 registered participants. The script is available on the internet. H. W. Spiess mentioned the school on porous media in September in Ulm, which is organized by R. Kimmich.
- Ad. 7) The list of future events is given in the Agenda. J. Dolinsek announced that C. Slichter, E. Han, and A. Müller have agreed to speak at the Specialized Colloque AMPERE in Portoroz 2003. No problems are expected. Information is available under <http://ampere2003.ijs.si/>. D. Michel informed about the Alpine Solid-State NMR conference 2003 which is organized by L. Frydman, B. Tycko, and D., Michel and on site by St. Caldarelli and L. Emsley. B. Maraviglia asked about a summer school for 2004. He proposed to organize the school at the same place as the Congress and join it to the Congress AMPERE to encourage younger people to attend. H. W. Spiess pointed out that a permanent school for solid-state NMR is planned in, but that a satellite meeting with the character of a school in Lille should not be excluded. H. W. Spiess also informed about the proposal to organize the 2006 Congress in Scandinavia, probably in the Copenhagen area with support from Carlsberg labs. N. Nielsen is invited to make a proposal for the Bureau meeting in April 2003. A joint meeting with ISMAR in St. Petersburg is planned for 2008.
- Ad. 8) H. W. Spiess informed that a permanent school for solid-state NMR in southern France is proposed by St. Caldarelli. It is aimed at 1<sup>st</sup> year graduate students. First financing committments are made by the EU.
- Ad. 9) This was discussed in conjunction with Ad. 5.
- Ad. 10) M. Mehring informed about the price committee that consists of R. Blinc, R. R. Ernst, J. Schmidt, and M. Mehring. It decides on the recipients of the AMPERE and Raymond Andrew Prices 2-6 month before the conference. In the future, a lecture at the Congress AMPERE should be planned about the work being rewarded with the Raymond Andrew Price. The Raymond Andrew Price will also be announced on the Web page. H. W. Spiess suggested that the family of the late R. Andrew and the physics departments in Nottingham and Gainesville should be informed about the price by letters from the Groupment AMPERE.
- H. W. Spiess thanked all present Committee members and closed the meeting at 7:10 p.m.

sig. G. Jeschke

## **Minutes of the Meeting of the AMPERE Committee**

in Poznan, Poland, July 17, 2002

### **Members present:**

J.Y. Buzaré (F), B. Maraviglia (I), B.H. Meier (CH), H.W. Spiess (D), J. Stankowski (PL),  
(executive officers),

R. Blinc (SI) (honorary member of the AMPERE Bureau),

V. Atsarkin (RUS), V. Chizhik (RUS), J. Dolinsek (SI), I. Geru (MD), M.D. Glinchuk (UA),  
S.K. Hoffmann (PL), L. Kimtys (LT), B.I. Kochelaev (RUS), D. Michel (D), F. Milia (GR),  
A. Rockenbauer (H), K. Salikhov (RUS), J. Spevacek (CZ), D. Stehlik (D),  
J. Tegenfeldt (S), (ordinary members),

D. Goldfarb (IL), St. Jurga (PL), (temporary members)

D. Fiat (USA), S.H. Cho (ROK), (guest members)

### **Agenda:**

1. Approval of the minutes of the AMPERE Committee meeting in Lisbon, July 25, 2000.
2. Report of the president on the state of the Groupement AMPERE (H. W. Spiess).
3. Reports of the secretary general and other executive officers.
4. Exoneration and Election of executive officers.
5. Elections of new AMPERE committee and honorary members.
6. New Statutes and Guidelines for AMPERE events.
7. 32<sup>nd</sup> Congress AMPERE 2004 in Lille, state of the organization and information on further AMPERE events.
8. Collaboration with EENC.
9. Committee activities in between AMPERE congresses.
10. Varia

At 1:30 p.m. H. W. Spiess opened the meeting and welcomed guest members and all present regular members of the Committee. The agenda of the meeting was accepted unanimously.

Ad. 1) The minutes of the meeting in Lisbon, July 25, 2, published in the AMPERE Bulletin No. 199 and distributed at this meeting were approved unanimously.

Ad. 2) H. W. Spiess shortly summarized present and future activities of the Groupement AMPERE. He pointed out that he and B. H. Meier emphasized two challenges in the adaptation of the Groupement AMPERE to a changing world: a rejuvenation of the groupment by attracting more young scientists and the coordination of AMPERE activities with activities of other international groups. Progress has been made in both areas. The AMPERE Bureau is rejuvenated by the replacement of J. Stankowski as a vice president and by establishing a second vice president. As an initiative of the Bureau meeting in Zurich, the Raymond Andrew price for outstanding Ph.D. theses in the field was established and was first awarded to S. Y. Han. Letters informing of this award will be sent to the family of R. Andrew and the physics departments in Nottingham and Gainesville. European coordination is discussed in Ad. 8. H. W. Spiess informed about the initiative of St. Calderelli to establish a permanent solid-

state NMR school in southern France and invited further initiatives. The report was accepted unanimously.

- Ad. 3) B. H. Meier presented the financial situation of the Groupement as documented in the balance of accounts for the period 2000 to 2002 (see appendix to these minutes). His report was accepted unanimously.
- Ad. 4) The Committee unanimously exonerated the old Secretariat and executive officers by an open vote of confidence. The committee elected in a secret ballot the executive officers President H. W. Spiess, Vice Presidents St. Jurga and D. Goldfarb, Secretary General B. H. Meier, Executive Secretary J. Roos, H. O. D. Representative J. Y. Buzaré, and SRMR Representative A. Haase. R. Blinc was elected as a honorary member of the Bureau for a term of 4 years. The present members of the Committee (22) elected all candidates by 20 votes each. The president and secretary general had abstained from the vote. St. Jurga and D. Goldfarb, who were newly elected, accepted the election.
- Ad. 5) J. Stankowski was elected unanimously by an open vote as a new committee member. R. Blinc suggested that in the future committee members who do not attend AMPERE meetings twice in a row should be asked if they are still interested.
- Ad. 6) The new Statutes and Guidelines (see Appendix) were accepted in an unanimous vote.
- Ad. 7) The 32<sup>nd</sup> Congress AMPERE will take place in Lille, France, September 6-11, 2004. During a planned visit in Lille in October H. W. Spiess will get information on the progress of the preparation. The 33<sup>rd</sup> Congress AMPERE will probably take place in Denmark, near Copenhagen, and will be organized by N. Nielsen. This should strengthen AMPERE in the nordic countries. The preliminary decision should be made by the end of September 2002 and the formal vote at the Congress in Lille. The 34<sup>th</sup> Congress AMPERE will probably be organized as a joint meeting ISMAR/AMPERE in St. Petersburg, Russia, in 2008.
- Ad. 8) European coordination will be improved by the organization of the next AMPERE meeting as a joint meeting with the EENC group 2004 in Lille and by holding EENC and AMPERE meetings in alternating years. The coordination with EENC will profit from the fact that B. H. Meier serves both as secretary general of the groupement AMPERE and as member of the EENC committee. A small council consisting of the two chairmen and secretaries general of the two groups will be established. In the future, topics of the major events of the two groups should be coordinated.
- Ad. 9) The Bureau will contact committee members with a questionnaire inviting proposals for rejuvenation.
- H. W. Spiess thanked all present Committee members and closed the meeting at 2:30 p.m.

sig. G. Jeschke

## **Minutes of the General Assembly of the Groupement AMPERE** in Poznan, Poland, July 17, 2002

At 4:15 p.m. H. W. Spiess welcomed the participants of the General Assembly. The minutes of the General Assembly of the Groupement AMPERE in Lisbon, July 26, 2000 were approved unanimously. H. W. Spiess gave the report on the status of the Groupement AMPERE, pointing out that the full text will be available in the Bulletin. The main objectives are a rejuvenation of the Groupement AMPERE and the coordination with other international groups, in particular, the EENC. Rejuvenation and adaptation to a changing world require that the Groupement AMPERE in the future puts more emphasis on chemistry, materials science, and biomaterials. New initiatives are the planning for a permanent school for solid-state NMR (St. Caldarelli) and the introduction of the Raymond Andrew price for outstanding Ph.D. theses. K. M. Salikhov asked if the language of Ph.D. theses proposed for this price must be in English, which might exclude good contenders. B. H. Meier pointed out that the final decision about this rests with the AMPERE Committee, but suggested that Ph.D. theses in other languages might be considered, provided that publications in English language journals exist.

H. W. Spiess referred to the changes in the statutes of the Groupement AMPERE that were received by all members with the Bulletin. These are mainly technical changes, with the only exception that the Groupement may now have several vice presidents. He introduced the newly elected board of executive officers and informed about the election of J. Jeener as a honorary member.

Without additional nominations of new Committee members the General Assembly unanimously confirmed or elected the members of the Committee for the period 2002-2004.

H. W. Spiess then reported about future activities and events (for details, see Ad. 7 of the minutes of the AMPERE Bureau meeting). He pointed out that the collaboration and coordination with EENC that will result in a joint meeting in Lille, 2004 benefits from a unique situation with personal overlap of executive officers.

Finally, on behalf of the Groupement AMPERE he expressed his warm thanks to the organizers of the current Congress AMPERE in Poznan, St. Jurga and J. Stankowski and to the organizers of the satellite meetings D. Michel and R. Kimmich.

H. W. Spiess closed the meeting at 4:40 p.m.

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**BALANCE OF THE ACCOUNTS OF THE GROUPEMENT  
for the period from July 1, 2000 to June 30, 2002**

	<b>Debit</b>	<b>Credit</b>
Balance carried forward		
Situation July 1, 2000		82'040.25
<b>Membership fees</b>		
Individual members	6'880.20	
Associate members	3'000.--	9'880.20
<b>Conferences</b>		
Surplus ICMRM		2'866.80
Travel ICMRM	532.20	
<b>Administration</b>		
Bureau Meeting Zürich	3'363.--	
6 AMPERE Bulletins	4'801.15	
Checkdiff. AMPERE Prize	185.90	8'350.05
<b>Bank</b>		
Interests	518.80	
Tax refund	112.15	630.95
Booking losses Portfolio 00-02	2'739.20	
Taxes/ Handling costs (Bank, VISA, Master Card)	277.05	3'016.25
<b>Total CHF</b>	<b>11'898.50</b>	<b>13'377.95</b>

**Balance**

Balance July 1, 2000	82'040.25
Total of receipts	13'377.95
Total of expenditure	11'898.50
Balance June 30, 2002	CHF <b>83'519.70</b>

**On accounts**

Saving account No. 150580-50	35'741.75
Current account No. 150580-51	1'943.95
Savings account No. 150580-50-2 (SRMR)	6'320.--
360 "CS Portfolio Income" account	39'514.--
Total	CHF <b>83'519.70</b>

sig. B.H. Meier

# STATUTES OF THE GROUPEMENT AMPERE

*Approved by the AMPERE Committee on July 17, 2002  
at the Congress AMPERE in Poznań.*

## **Paragraph I: Definition, Domicile, Expiry**

- 1.1 Under the name of "Groupement AMPERE" a European association has been constituted which is corporatively organized under the rules of the paragraphs 60 (and following paragraphs) of the Swiss Civil Code and of the statutes presented here.
- 1.2 The time, for which the association is constituted, is not limited.
- 1.3 Its domicile is in Zürich, Switzerland.

## **Paragraph II: Purpose**

The purpose of the association is to contribute to the progress of Radio Spectroscopy, Magnetic Resonance and Related Phenomena. This is done:

- a) By means of Congresses (capital AMPERE events) and Specialized "Colloques" organized biennially.
- b) By means of Symposia, Summer Institutes, schools and Workshops.
- c) By means of a bulletin acting as a link between the members to be published every three months (electronically and/or on paper).

## **Paragraph III: Members**

The association consists of individual members (natural persons) and associated members: laboratories and companies (civil entities). Documentation centers and libraries can subscribe to the Bulletin AMPERE without having the status of a member.

Applications for new membership of the Groupement AMPERE have to be addressed to the secretary general who will submit doubtful cases to the executive committee (Bureau AMPERE).

The membership implies the full consent (without any restriction) with the statutes presented here, as well as with the decisions taken or to be taken legally by the organs or by the officers of the association.

The members cannot be made individually responsible for the debts of the association. These fall entirely under the responsibility of the secretariat.

The membership to the Groupement AMPERE will end

- a) with a resignation, submitted in a written form, for the end of the civil year, announced at least six months ahead
- b) with death of individual members or a dissolution of an associate member
- c) with exclusion which can be pronounced by the AMPERE Committee at the normal biennial session.

#### **Paragraph IV: Organization**

The organs of the association are:

- a) The General Assembly
- b) The AMPERE Committee
- c) The executive Committee (Bureau AMPERE)
- d) The secretariat.

#### **Paragraph V: General assembly**

- V.1. The general assembly is the supreme power of the association.
- V.2. The General assembly executes all rights which are not delegated to another organ by the present statutes.
- V.3. The meeting of the general assembly takes place biennially at the occasion of the Congress AMPERE.

#### **Paragraph VI: AMPERE Committee**

The AMPERE Committee is the organ which is responsible to execute all the power which is normally executed by the general assembly of an association. It decides on the general policy of the Groupement AMPERE: in particular on the content and the periodicity of the Bulletin, on the date and place, as well as, on the general direction of capital AMPERE events.

The AMPERE Committee consists of the president, the secretary general, the members of the executive committee (AMPERE Bureau), one or more representatives of each European country of members, and of some eminent scientists, coopted by the other members of the committee.

The AMPERE Committee meets usually at the occasion of every AMPERE Congress (in principle biennially). It elects the executive officers, who are reelectable, for a period of two years. Furthermore it elects a maximum of three honorary members of the executive committee for a period of four years. Honorary members can be reelected twice. It can also elect honorary members of the AMPERE society for a

lifelong term. The election is by simple majority of present and voting members and by secret ballot.

### **Paragraph VII: Executive Committee (AMPERE Bureau)**

The executive committee (AMPERE Bureau) consists of

- a) *the executive officers*: the president, the secretary general, the vice presidents, the past president, and the executive secretary , and one representative of each subdivision
- b) *the temporary members*: the chairpersons of the last and the immediate next AMPERE events
- c) *the chairperson of the AMPERE prize committee*
- d) *the honorary members*: (elected by the AMPERE Committee) who are entitled to attend the meetings of the AMPERE Bureau.

It governs the association and in particular takes decisions during the time between the meetings of the Committee. The executive committee meets at least once a year.

### **Paragraph VIII: Secretariat**

The secretariat consists of the president and the secretary general. It is responsible for the management, administration and finances. It resides in Zürich, Switzerland.

### **Paragraph IX: Resources**

The Groupement AMPERE is financed by

- a) fees of individual members and subscribers to the Bulletin
- b) grants and donations
- c) contributions of associated members.

### **Paragraph X: Modification of statutes and dissolution**

X.1. Any suggestion for modification of the statutes has to be communicated to all members of the Groupement AMPERE, via the secretary general, at least three months before the session of the AMPERE Committee which will treat this suggestion.

- X.2. Any modification of the statutes has to be approved by a majority of two thirds of the attending and voting members of the AMPERE Committee.
- X.3. The dissolution of the Groupement AMPERE is pronounced by the general assembly, on proposition of the AMPERE Committee which is based on a majority of two thirds of the attending and voting members. It has to be approved by a majority of two thirds of the attending and voting members of the general assembly.

In case of dissolution of the Groupement AMPERE the remaining active property will be transferred to one or several associations with similar purposes.

## **Procedures and Guide-Lines for the Organization of AMPERE events**

*Approved by the Executive Committee of the Groupement AMPERE  
on July 15, 2002 in Poznań*

### **1. Definition**

AMPERE events are all events as congresses, colloques, summer institutes, and schools, symposia and workshops which have been approved by the AMPERE Committee (in the case of capital events) or by the executive committee in the case of all other events. Meetings of subsections of the AMPERE group can obtain the title "AMPERE event" by a decision of the AMPERE bureau though they do not fall under the present rules.

The capital AMPERE events are the biennially organized AMPERE Congresses.

### **2. Applications**

- 2.1. Applications for the organization of AMPERE events have to be submitted to the secretariat of the Groupement at least 2 years (in the case of capital events) or 12 months for (Spezialized Colloques) and 6 months (for Symposia, Summer Schools and Workshops) before the event is to take place.
- 2.2. The executive Committee will discuss these applications during the following regular spring meeting and decide on whether further information or even a local inspection is needed in order to transfer the proposal of capital events to the AMPERE Committee which will definitely decide on it.
- 2.3. If the proposal is accepted, the appointed chairperson will become automatically a temporary member of the AMPERE Bureau according to Paragraph VII of the statutes. He has the full responsibility for the organization and the program of the meeting. For the AMPERE Congress, the scientific program is established with the consent of the AMPERE president and the secretary general. He has to report regularly on the progress of the organization at the occasion of the sessions of the AMPERE Bureau and the AMPERE Committee.

### **3. Finances**

The financing of the events is in the sole responsibility of the local organizer. The Groupement AMPERE does not take financial responsibility.

- 3.1. The organizers should do everything within their possibilities to keep the conference fees as low as possible. They should try to cover the fixed costs (as e.g. rents of lecture halls etc.) by grants or sponsorship.
- 3.2. Members of the groupement are entitled to get a reduction on the fees which amounts to two times the annual fees (at present to the equivalent of Euro 50.--)

for capital events and to one annual fee (at present the equivalent of Euro 25.--)  
for normal events.

- 3.3. For capital events executive officers of the groupement are exempted from the conference fee. For normal events one delegated member of the AMPERE Bureau is to be exempted from the conference fee. These exemptions include the proceedings and the conference material but do not include accommodation and meals.
- 3.4. In case of a surplus, the organizers are expected to transfer part of it to a special AMPERE fund, which will be used to support future events.

#### **4. Announcements**

- 4.1. The first announcements of AMPERE events are to be sent to all members of the Groupement except for small events as e.g. workshops with a restricted number of participants (<50). The secretariat will provide the complete address file of the members for this purpose.
- 4.2. In the AMPERE Bulletin a short version of the announcements will be published containing title of the event, deadlines and address where more information can be obtained.

#### **5. Proceedings**

- 5.1. The organizers decide on whether and in which form they will publish proceedings of the event.
- 5.2. If proceedings are published they should be made available also to scientists which did not attend the meeting, as well as to libraries and documentation centers.
- 5.3. Three copies of the proceedings or of the book of abstracts are to be sent to the AMPERE secretariat for documentation.

#### **6. Final report**

A final report of the conference in electronic form and hardcopy suitable for reproduction in the AMPERE Bulletin should be sent to the secretariat. It should contain the highlights of the conference, number of participants etc., and in particular information about the proceedings.

#### **7. Meetings of AMPERE organs**

During AMPERE Congresses the organizers should act as hosts (i.e. they have to provide the meeting room and facilities) for the sessions of the AMPERE Bureau, of the AMPERE Committee, and of the general assembly. Time and locations have to be reserved for this purpose. Organizers of other AMPERE events, in particular of

Specialized Colloques should be prepared to act as host (in the above sense) for extraordinary meetings of the executive Committee or of the AMPERE Committee.

#### **8. Coincidence with other meetings**

The organizers should do everything within their possibilities to avoid coincidences with other scientific meetings which could prevent whole groups of scientists from attending the AMPERE event. This can be done by reserving the priority by means of early publication of the approved event, date, and place, in journals or bulletins which reach the majority of physicists, chemists and biologists.

## AMPERE Awards presented at the Congress AMPERE in Poznań

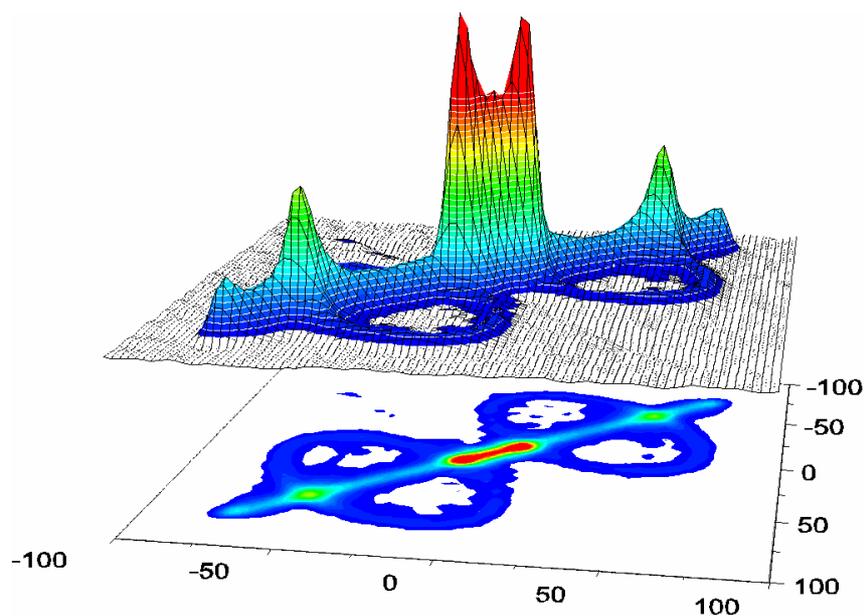
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### AMPERE PRIZE 2002 TO PROF. H.W. SPIESS

Donator: Bruker BioSpin GmbH, Karlsruhe



The AMPERE Prize 2002 is awarded to Professor Hans Wolfgang Spiess from the Max-Planck-Institute for Polymerforschung, Mainz/Germany in recognition of his seminal contributions to the understanding of the molecular structure and dynamics of polymer and other molecular matter for introducing advanced high resolution solid state NMR techniques including multi-dimensional spectroscopy, which made possible to unravel fine details of molecular motion in ordered and disordered molecular materials and especially to determine correlated molecular motion.



## **RAYMOND ANDREW PRIZE 2002 TO DR. SONG-I HAN**

Donator: Groupement AMPERE



Winner of the Raymond Andrew's Prize  
2002

In recognition of her significant and outstanding PhD thesis in the field of Magnetic Resonance which she has completed at the Rheinisch-Westfälische Technische Hochschule (RWTH) Aachen, Institute of Technical Chemistry and Macromolecular Chemistry.

Prize committee: M. Mehring, (President), R. Blinc, R.R. Ernst, J. Schmidt

**Final Report**  
**Information about AMPERE X NMR SCHOOL**  
in Zakopane, Poland, on June 2 - 7, 2002.

The AMPERE X NMR SCHOOL in Zakopane (80 participants) was organized by Radiospectroscopy Division of the Institute of Physics, Jagellonian University, Cracow, Poland, under auspices of the Groupment AMPERE. It was supported by Rector of the Jagellonian University.

There were 12 plenary sessions with 29 lectures, presented by the following speakers:

**Bernhard Bluemich** (Aachen, Germany) - 3 lectures  
**Bruno Boddenberg** (Dortmund, Germany) - 2 lectures  
**Robert E. Botto** (Argonne, USA) - 2 lectures  
**Lyndon Emsley** (Lyon, France) - 2 lectures  
**Franz Fujara** (Darmstadt, Germany)  
**Robert Glaser** (Beer-Sheva, Israel)  
**Hubert Haranczyk** (Cracow, Poland)  
**Jacek W. Hennel** (Cracow, Poland)  
**Andrzej Jasinski** (Cracow, Poland)  
**Andrzej Jesmanowicz** (Milwaukee, USA)  
**Stefan Jurga** (Poznan, Poland)  
**Rainer Kimmich** (Ulm, Germany) - 2 lectures  
**Olga Lapina** (Novosibirsk, Russia)  
**Bruno Maraviglia** (Rome, Italy)  
**Beat Meier** (Zurich, Switzerland)  
**Dieter Michel** (Leipzig, Germany)  
**Narczyz Pislewski** (Poznan, Poland)  
**Ernst Roessler** (Bayreuth, Germany)  
**Hans W. Spiess** (Mainz, Germany) - 2 lectures  
**John Strange** (Canterbury, United Kingdom)  
**Slawomir Szymanski** (Warsaw, Poland)  
**Olgierd Zogal** (Wroclaw, Poland).

Moreover there were also two poster sessions with 32 posters. The winners of these sessions – Mr. K. Hollingsworth (Cambridge, UK) and Mrs. S. Kariyo (Aachen, Germany) have presented short oral communications. There was also anniversary session devoted to Marian Smoluchowski with a short lecture presented by Dr. Maciej Kluza (Cracow, Poland) and a concert, as well as common walks to beautiful valleys of Tatra Mountains, a short excursion to Kościeliska Valley and a conference dinner.

The organizers have published Proceedings of the School with 61 abstracts.

The next AMPERE XI NMR School in Zakopane will be organized on June 1-6, 2003.

Jerzy S. Blicharski  
Chairman of the School

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**AMPERE X NMR SCHOOL  
ZAKOPANE - POLAND  
JUNE 2-7 2002**



## **Zavoisky Award 2002**

Following the extensive nominations from the International Community of EPR scientists the International Zavoisky Award Committee is delighted to announce that the Zavoisky Awardee 2002 is

### **Professor Dr. Wolfgang Lubitz (Germany)**

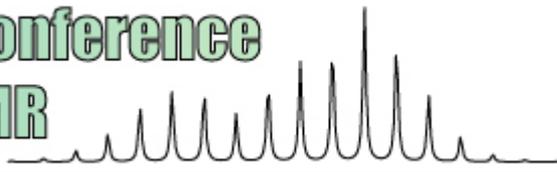
Prof. W. Lubitz is distinguished for his work in electron paramagnetic resonance and, in particular, his outstanding contribution to multifrequency EPR spectroscopy in bacterial and plant photosynthesis.

A further citation of his work will appear in a forthcoming issue of "Applied Magnetic Resonance".

The award will be handed over at the annual Workshop "modern Development of Magnetic Resonance" to be held in Kazan 1 - 5 October 2002.

Chairman of the Zavoisky Award Committee  
Professor Kev M. Salikhov

# The 3rd Alpine Conference on Solid-State NMR



## A European Conference on Solid-State Nuclear Magnetic Resonance

New Concepts and Applications

Chamonix-Mont Blanc, France, 14-18 September 2003

### FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT

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ORGANISED UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE  
GROUPEMENT AMPERE  
AND  
THE INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY OF MAGNETIC RESONANCE

## AIMS AND SCOPE OF THE MEETING

The aim of the conference is to provide an international forum for high-level discussions to physicists, chemists, biologists and other scientists with both an academic or industrial background, interested in the latest developments in solid-state NMR.

The meeting will focus on the state of the art in theoretical and methodological developments, as well as on recent applications of solid-state NMR in fields as diverse as: organic and inorganic chemistry, catalysis, structural biology, materials science and polymer science. Young scientists are particularly encouraged to participate.

## PROGRAMME

The conference will start at 7pm on Sunday evening the 14th September, and will finish at 12:30 on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup>.

The programme will be chosen by the scientific committee (below) and will consist of plenary lectures and contributed communications, with one special session devoted to young scientists, and two poster sessions.

In addition, a highlight special lecture will be delivered by an outstanding personality from a related field. [Serge Haroche \(Paris\)](#) has agreed to give this lecture.

The following speakers have already agreed to participate:

M. Baldus (Göttingen)  
G. Denninger (Stuttgart)  
H. Eckert (Münster)  
C.P. Grey (Stony Brook)  
R.G. Griffin (Cambridge)  
A. Samoson (Tallinn)  
D. Suter (Dortmund)  
K. Takegoshi (Kyoto)

The remaining speakers will be selected from the abstracts contributed to the meeting in June 2003.

Registration will start in early 2003. Participation at the conference is strictly limited to around 200. There will be no on-site registration. The deadline for registration will be May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2003.

## VENUE AND ACCOMMODATION

All conference activities will take place in the conference center "Le Majestic", a converted turn of the century grand hotel, situated in the heart of the picturesque city of [Chamonix Mont-Blanc](#) in the French Alps. Chamonix Mont-Blanc is about 1 hour from Geneva airport and 2 hours from Lyon by car. Single and double bedroom accommodation has been reserved in comfortable hotels, close to the conference centre.

The conference fee includes registration costs as well as all lunches and dinners from Monday through Wednesday, including a banquet on Wednesday. There will be a welcome reception on Sunday night. Dinners will be taken together in local restaurants.

## STUDENT STIPENDS

A limited number of student stipends will be available.

## BUSES TO CHAMONIX

There will be buses from Geneva airport at the following times:

### **SATURDAY 13<sup>th</sup> September: 7pm GENEVA AIRPORT.**

The bus driver will have an "Alpine Conference" sign, and he will wait in front the "Accueil France" counter of the international section of the airport.

### **SUNDAY 14<sup>th</sup> September: 4:30pm GENEVA AIRPORT**

The bus driver will have an "Alpine Conference" sign, and he will wait in front the "Accueil France" counter of the international section of the airport.

NOTE: If you are arriving at the **Geneva central train station**, there are many trains that run between the central train station and the airport train station. In fact most inter city trains stop at both stations, and you should therefore plan to travel to the airport train station.

## INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMME COMMITTEE

[L. Frydman \(Rehovot\), Chairman](#)

[R. Tycko \(Bethesda\)](#)

[D. Michel \(Leipzig\)](#)

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[L. Emsley \(Lyon\)](#)

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## Specialized Colloque AMPERE 2003

### *NMR and EPR of Broad-Line Solids*

*Dedicated to Professor Robert Blinc on the occasion of his 70<sup>th</sup> birthday*

Bernardin, Portorož, Slovenia, September 8 – 12, 2003

<http://ampere2003.ijs.si>

#### **Scope of the Conference:**

The program of the conference is intended to cover solid-state NMR and EPR spectroscopy of solid materials with extremely broad resonance lines, which in many cases cannot be measured by conventional pulsed techniques. Instead, one has to apply field-sweep and frequency-sweep techniques, either in a CW mode or in a step-by-step pulsed mode. In addition, line-narrowing techniques to reduce broad spectra shall be included. The program will focus on the following topics:

- ◆ field-sweep and frequency-sweep NMR, NQR and EPR techniques, either in CW mode or in combination with pulse techniques
- ◆ line-narrowing techniques
- ◆ ferro- and antiferromagnetic resonances in magnetic materials, nanomagnets, colossal-magnetoresistance systems
- ◆ magnetic resonances in electronic conductors, metals, semiconductors, charge-density waves, spin-density waves, superconductors
- ◆ magnetic resonance in quasicrystals
- ◆ magnetic resonance in spin glasses, proton glasses, polymer glasses, orientational glasses
- ◆ detection of broad lines by novel techniques like SQUID-detection and Atomic-Force-Microscope detection
- ◆ 2D NMR and EPR techniques on very broad lines
- ◆ relaxor systems
- ◆ organic and inorganic nanotubes
- ◆ fullerene derivatives
- ◆ electronic and engineering ceramics

#### **Organizer:**

Jozef Stefan Institute; Ljubljana

#### **Local Organizing Committee:**

Janez Dolinsek (Chairman)  
Robert Blinc (Honorary Chairman)

Tomaz Apih  
Bostjan Zalar  
Martin Klanjsek  
Peter Jeglic  
Janez Slak

Gojmir Lahajnar  
Joze Gasperic  
Milan Rozmarin  
Zora Skraba  
Marjeta Trsinar

**Date:**

From Monday, September 8, to Friday, September 12, 2003. Participants are expected to arrive on Sunday, September 7, and attend the get-together party in the evening.

**Location and travel:**

The Conference shall take place at Bernardin close to Portorož in the Convention Center of Grand Hotel Emona. Bernardin is located at the Adriatic Sea between villages of Portorož and Piran. Hotel Emona is located at the seacoast, so swimming during lunch break shall be possible. The weather at the beginning of September at the Slovenian coast is usually nice, air temperatures about 25 C and sea temperature normally above 20 C. For travel to Portorož consult our web page (<http://ampere2003.ijs.si>).

**Invited speakers (confirmed):**

R. Blinc	Ljubljana
C. Berthier	St. Martin d'Herès
B. Bluemich	Aachen
F. Borsa	Pavia/Ames
D. Brinkmann	Zuerich
L. C. Brunel	Tallahassee
W. G. Clark	Los Angeles
K.-P. Dinse	Darmstadt
M. D. Glinchuk	Kiev
R. G. Griffin	Cambridge, MA
E. L. Hahn	Berkeley
R. Kind	Zuerich
Z. T. Lalowicz	Krakow
Y. Manassen	Beer Sheva
B. Maraviglia	Roma
M. Mehring	Stuttgart
B. H. Meier	Zuerich
D. Michel	Leipzig
K. A. Mueller	Zuerich
G. Papavassiliou	Athens
A. Pines	Berkeley
A. A. Rigamonti	Pavia
A. Schweiger	Zuerich
C. P. Slichter	Urbana
H. W. Spiess	Mainz
J. Stankowski	Poznan
D. Suter	Dortmund
J. J. van der Klink	Lausanne
J. S. Waugh	Cambridge, MA

**Program of lectures:**

Invited lectures of 30 min or 40 min duration, contributed talks of 20 min, one young-scientists session (8 contribution of 15 min duration) and two poster sessions are planned.

**Conference fees:**

	Before June 1 <sup>st</sup> 2003	After June 1 <sup>st</sup> 2003
Regular participants	275 Eur	300 Eur
Members AMPERE	250	275
Students*	150	175
Accompanying persons	90	100

The registration fee includes:

- Booklet of Abstracts
- Get-together party, coffee breaks, conference excursion and banquet

\* Students should enclose a letter from their supervisor confirming their status

**Registration and Accommodation Forms**

- interactive electronic forms for on-line registration and hotel reservation (including price lists) available at <http://ampere2003.ijs.si>

**Deadlines:**

Abstract	April 30, 2003
Registration fees (reduced)	before June 31 <sup>st</sup> , 2003
Registration fees (regular)	after June 31 <sup>st</sup> , 2003
Hotel reservation*	June 28, 2003

\*within Bernardin complex

**First circular (hardcopy version)** will be mailed by November 2002 at latest.

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## **7th International Conference on Magnetic Resonance Microscopy**

### **7th "Heidelberg" Conference** *Preliminary Announcement*



The 7th International Conference on Magnetic Resonance Microscopy will be held at Snowbird, Utah from Sept. 21 -26, 2003, and will be preceded by a tutorial session on Sept. 20-21. The Chair is David C. Ailion and the Co-Chair is Robert E. Botto. The official [email address for the Conference](mailto:nmr@physics.utah.edu) is [nmr@physics.utah.edu](mailto:nmr@physics.utah.edu). You can address any questions to this email address. Please check the web site <http://www.physics.utah.edu/~icmrm> from time to time for further information about the Conference.

Snowbird Resort is located at an elevation of 8000 feet (2450 meters) above sea level. For further information, please refer to its [webpage](http://summer.snowbird.com/pages/home/default.php) at [<http://summer.snowbird.com/pages/home/default.php>].

## FUTURE CONFERENCES

### AMPERE EVENTS

#### 2003

	AMPERE XI NMR School	Zakopane (Poland)	<b>June 1-6, 2003</b>
	<a href="#">Specialized Colloque AMPERE 2003 - NMR and EPR of Broad-Line Solids</a>	Bernardin, Portoroz (Slovenia)	<b>September 8-12, 2003</b>
	<a href="#">Alpine Conference on Solid-State NMR</a>		<b>September 14-18, 2003</b>
	<a href="#">7<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Magnetic Resonance Microscopy</a>	Snowbird, Utah (USA)	<b>September 21-26, 2003</b>
	17 <sup>th</sup> HOD meeting	Callais (France)	<b>September, 2003</b>

#### 2004

	AMPERE XII NMR School	Zakopane (Poland)	<b>June 6-11, 2004</b>
	32 <sup>nd</sup> Congress AMPERE	Lille (France)	<b>September 6-11, 2004</b>

#### 2005

	AMPERE XIII NMR School	Zakopane (Poland)	<b>June 5-10, 2005</b>
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### OTHER EVENTS

#### 2002

	<a href="#">Colloquium on Mobile NMR 2002</a>	Vaals (The Netherlands)	<b>October 7-9, 2002</b>
	<a href="#">6th Int'l Workshop on Magnetic Resonance (Spectroscopy and Tomography)</a> For information contact <a href="#">Gennadii Borodkin</a> (+7.8632.433894, fax +7.8632.434667)	Rostov State University, Rostov-on-Don (Russia)	<b>October 8-11, 2002</b>
	<a href="#">The 29th Annual Conference of the Federation of Analytical Chemistry and Spectroscopy Societies (FACSS)</a>	Rhodelslands Convention Center, Providence, RI (USA)	<b>October 13-17, 2002</b>
	<a href="#">I Reunión Bienal del Grupo Especializado de RMN de la RSEQ</a>	Calella (Barcelona) (Spain)	<b>October 20-23, 2002</b>
	<a href="#">User Meeting / Varian NMR Applab Inauguration</a> For information contact <a href="#">Uta Wollrab, Varian</a> (+49 6151 703282, fax +49 6151 703200)	Darmstadt, Germany	<b>October 24-25, 2002</b>
	32 <sup>nd</sup> Southeastern Magnetic Resonance (SEMR) Conference and Symposium in Honor of Prof. Ed. Stejskal For information on the SEMR conference contact <a href="#">Alex Smirnov</a> or <a href="#">Tatyana Smirnova</a> , for information on the Stejskal Symposium contact <a href="#">Jeff White</a> .	Research Triangle Park, North Carolina (USA)	<b>October 24-27, 2002</b>

#### 2003

	Keystone Symposium Frontiers of NMR in Molecular Biology VIII	Taos, New Mexico, (USA)	<b>February 4-10, 2003</b>
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<a href="#">44th ENC</a>	Savannah, Georgia (USA)	<b>March 30 - April 4, 2003</b>
<a href="#">11th ISMRM Meeting</a>	Toronto, Ontario (Canada)	<b>May 10-16, 2003</b>
<a href="#">16th International RSC Meeting on NMR Spectroscopy</a>	Cambridge (U.K.)	<b>June 29- July 3, 2003</b>
Euopean Society for Magnetic Resonance in Medicine and Biology <a href="#">20th ESMRMB Meeting</a>	Rotterdam (The Netherlands)	<b>September 18-21, 2003</b>
<a href="#">SMASH 2003</a> (Small Molecules Are Still Hot)	Baveno (Italy)	<b>September 21-24, 2002</b>
<b>2004</b>		
<a href="#">12th ISMRM Meeting</a>	Kyoto, (Japan)	<b>May 15-21, 2004</b>
<b>2005</b>		
<a href="#">13th ISMRM Meeting</a>	Miami Beach, Florida (USA)	<b>May 7-13, 2005</b>
<b>2006</b>		
<a href="#">14th ISMRM Meeting</a>	Seattle, Washington (USA)	<b>May 6-12, 2006</b>