

European Peptide Society: The first 25 years

Established in 1989

26 countries (2014)



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Mission

The European Peptide Society is a non-political and non-profit organizationto promote the advancement of research and training in the peptide science in Europe and in other extra-European countries.

Tools

Biannual Symposium (since 1958)

- publish Proceedings
- young investigator competition
- exhibition

Scientific Awards

Support Small Scientific Meetings

Travel Grants

Summer Schools

Publish J. Peptide Science and Newsletters

Website

European Peptide Committee (1988 - 1990)



Interim (Founding) Executive Committee: K. Medzihradszky (Hungary), G.T. Young (UK), G. Jung (Germany), A. Loffet (France) and E. Giralt (Spain)

THE EUROPEAN PEPTIDE SOCIETY NEWSLETTER

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Interim Executive Committee

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A MESSAGE FROM THE INTERIM EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

At their meeting in September 1988, the informal European Peptide Committee asked us to consider whether its activities should be placed on a more formal footing. In February 1989, we recommended that this should be done, and we presented Statutes governing the constitution of a new European Peptide Society. This recommendation was accepted by the representatives of all the 21 countries involved. The Statutes authorised the European Peptide Committee to take the steps necessary to initiate the new Society; our present Committee was appointed as an Interim Executive Committee for this purpose, and enrolment began on 1 June 1989. We now have some 700 members, and the first Council has been constituted, with one representative elected by members in each country; the members of the Council are listed below. The new Council will elect Society Officers and an Executive Committee in September this year, when it will also take over the functions of the European Peptide Committee, which has served the subject so well for over 30 years.

We are glad to report that a number of firms have accepted our invitation to become sponsoring members of the Society; their subscriptions have greatly facilitated the early stages of the Society. A list of sponsors will be published in the first regular Newsletter.

The first symposium to be held under the auspices of the Society will be the 21st European Peptide Symposium, at Platja d'Aro in Spain, on September 2-8 of this year. The Chairman of the Organising Committee is Professor E Giralt, of the University of Barcelona; further details are given on the last page. We have been informed by our international colleagues (with whom we have been in touch throughout) that an American Peptide Society has now been incorporated, and a Japanese Peptide Society will start operations on 1 April 1990. The coordination of the activities of all three Societies, possibly in a formal Federation, is under discussion.

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33rd European Peptide Symposium: Latest News
The Annual Meeting of the Peptide Committee of the
Hungarian Academy of Science
14th Naples Workshop on Bioactive Peptides
Gunars Chipens (1933–2014)
Geoffrey T. Young (1915–2014)

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Journal of Peptide Science (1995)



The *Journal of Peptide Science* is the official journal of the European Peptide Society and is published by John Wiley & Sons.

Editor-in-Chief :



C. Schneider
(Schwitzerland)
1995 - 1998



J.H. Jones
(UK)
1999 - 2007



L. Moroder
(Germany)
2008 -

Recent Progress

March, 2012

July, 2013

New Statutes

New Bylaws



New contracts with Wiley

December, 2013

J. Peptide Science,
(no liabilities,
royalty based income,
joint ownership)

March, 2014

EPS Website



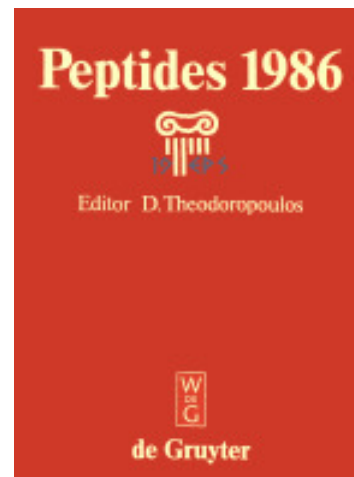
*D. Tourwe, (Secretary), M. Rothlisberger, A.M. Papini, (Treasurer)
and R. Boucher*

Recent Progress: Proceedings of European Peptide Symposium

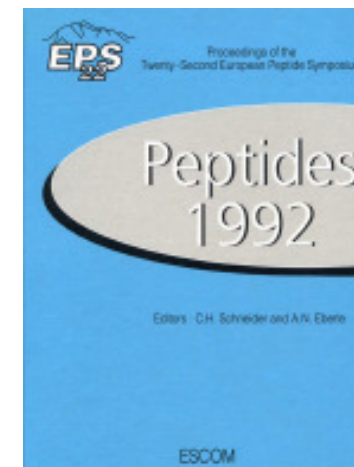
Prof. G. Pairas



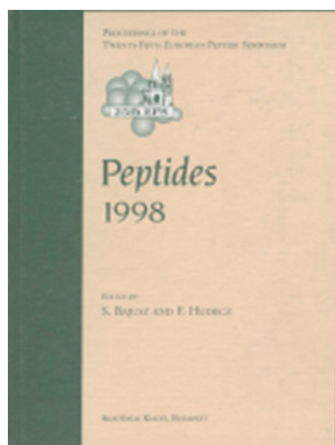
7th EPS



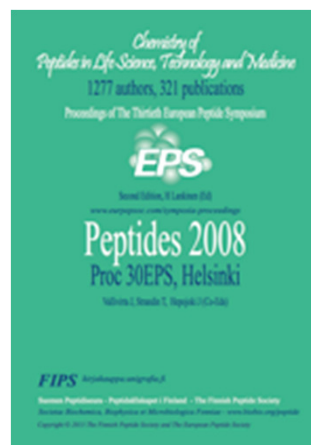
19th EPS



22th EPS



25th EPS



30th EPS



31st EPS



32th EPS

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Biannual Symposium (since 1958)



The 15th European Peptide Symposium, Gdańsk-Poland, 1978



Chairman: Gotfryd Kupryszewski

15th European Peptide Symposium
(Gdansk, Poland 1978)

25th European Peptide Symposium
(Budapest, Hungary 1998)



The Council of EPS - National Representatives

| | 1988-1990 | 1990-1994 | 1994- 1998 | 1998-2002 | 2002-2006 | 2006- 2010 | 2010-2014 |
|-----------------|-----------------------|-------------------|-------------|--------------------------|----------------|-----------------|--------------------------|
| AUSTRIA | E. Haslinger | R. Reuschel | | M.F. Andreae | | H. Ahorn | Ch. Gruber |
| BELGIUM | A. Loffet | G. Van Binst | | | D. Tourwé | | D. Rekae |
| BULGARIA | | B. Aleksiev | D. Petkov | (from 1996) | | L. Vezekov | D. Danalev |
| CROATIA | | - | | S. Horvat | | B. Vranesic | A. Jakas |
| CZECHOSLOVAKIA | | J. Hlavacek | | | | | |
| CZECH REPUBLIC | | - | | M. Flegel | | J. Slaninova | V. Cerovsky |
| DENMARK | K. Brunfeldt | | J. Berg | | M. Meldal | | T. Hoeg- Jensen |
| FINLAND | | | | | | H. Lankinen | A. Närvänen |
| FRANCE | P. Fromageot | | J. Martinez | | H. Gras- Masse | | S. Lavielle |
| FRG | | G. Jung | | | | | |
| GDR | | H. Niedrich | | | | | |
| GERMANY | | | G. Jung | | L. Moroder | | M. Bienert |
| GREECE | | D. Theodoropoulos | | C. Sakarellos | | P. Cordopatis | M. Sakarellos-Daitsiotis |
| HUNGARY | K. Medzihradzky | | S. Bajusz | | F. Hudecz | | B. Penke |
| IRELAND | | | | | | | Ch. Hewage |
| ISRAEL | | A. Patchornik | | M. Fridkin | | C. Gilon | A. Friedler |
| IRALY | | R. Rocchi | | E. Benedetti | | C. Toniolo | P. Rovero |
| LATVIA | | - | - | | U. Kalejs | I. Liepina | P. Romanovskis |
| THE NETHERLANDS | | G.I. Tesser | | P.B.W. Ten Kortenaar | | W.M.M. Schaaper | D. Rijkers |
| NORWAY | J. Boler | J.H. Johansen | J. Eriksen | P.M. Fischer / O. Rekdal | | O. Rekdal | B.E. Haug |
| POLAND | | G. Kupryszewski | | | K. Rolka | J. Izdebski | Z. Szewczuk |
| PORTUGAL | M.J.S.A. Amaral Trigo | H.L.S. Maia | | L. Rodrigues | | H.L.S. Maia | M. Castanho |
| SLOVAKIA | | - | - | | S. Zorad | | M. Zeman |
| SLOVENIA | | - | - | J. Kidric | | P. Pristovsek | N. Kocevar Glavac |
| SPAIN | | E. Giral | | D. Andreu | | E. Giral | M. Teixeira |
| SWEDEN | | U. Ragnarsson | | G. Westin- Sjödah | | L. Baltzer | |
| SWITZERLAND | | Ch. Schneider | | A.N. Eberle | | G. Tuchscherer | H. Wennemers |
| UK | R.C. Sheppard | J.S. Davies | R. Ramage | A. Dutta | | B.M. Austen | J. Howl |
| USSR/RUSSIA | | V.T. Ivanov | | | A.Y. Surovoy | | V.T. Ivanov |



33rd European Peptide Symposium a Historical Event: for the first time in Bulgaria



National Representative of Bulgaria

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|-------------|-------------|
| B. Aleksiev | 1988 - 1994 |
| D. Petkov | 1994 - 2002 |
| L. Vezenkov | 2002 - 2010 |
| I. Stoineva | 2010 - |

Chairpersons of the 33rd EPS

L. Vezenkov
I. Stoineva
R. Kaflin

In Memoriam
2013



Enrique Pérez-Payà
Valencia, Spain
(1962-2013)



Sándor Bajusz
Budapest, Hungary
(1931-2013)

In Memoriam
2014



Gunars Chipens
Riga, Latvia
(1933-2014)



Bertrand Castro
Montpellier, France
(1939 - 2014)

In Memoriam
2014



Geoffrey Young
Oxford, UK
(1915-2014)





The Leonidas Zervas Award since 1988
(established in 1986)



The Award is presented every two years, during the European Peptide Symposium, to the scientist who has in the opinion of the Council of the Society made the most outstanding contribution to the chemistry, biochemistry, or biology of peptides in the **five years** preceding the date of selection.

It is a certificate with honorarium.

There is no restriction as to nationality, age or position of those nominated for the Leonidas Zervas Award, but he/she must be distinguished.

The Award is graciously sponsored by the endowment of Dr. Rao Makineni.



The (shared) "Leonidas Zervas" Awardees for 2014



Prof. Miguel Castanho
University of Lisbon
PORTUGAL



Prof. Philip Dawson
The Scripps Research Institute
USA

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The Josef Rudinger Memorial Lecture Award
since 1990
(established in 1984)



Josef Rudinger in 1958
(1924-1975)

The Award is presented every two years, during the European Peptide Symposium, in commemoration of Josef Rudinger's role in the foundation of the European Peptide Symposia and of diverse contributions he made to peptide chemistry.

Preference should be given to a candidate with **longstanding contributions to the field.**

It is a medal with honorarium.

There is no restriction as to nationality, age or position of those nominated for the Award, but she/he must be distinguished.



Josef Rudinger Memorial Lecture Award is sponsored by PolyPeptide Group.



The “Josef Rudinger Memorial Lecture” Awardee for 2014



Prof. Ernest Giralt
Institute for Research in Biomedicine
Barcelona, SPAIN

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