

International Scientific Conference 19th Ružička Days “Today Science – Tomorrow Industry”

Dear readers,

We are pleased to present to you the special issue of *CABEQ* dedicated to the 19th Ružička Days conference, held in Vukovar on September 21–23, 2022. We hope you will enjoy reading it.

Ružička Days is an international scientific conference organized in memory of the eminent Croatian scientist and Nobel laureate Leopold (Lavoslav) Ružička. It has been held continuously every two years since 1978. The 19th Ružička Days conference was organized by the Faculty of Food Technology of the Josip Juraj Strossmayer University of Osijek, in collaboration with the Croatian Society of Chemical Engineers (CSCE), and two international co-organizers: the European Chemical Society (EuChemS) and the European Hygienic Engineering and Design Group (EHEDG). Under the motto “Today Science – Tomorrow Industry”, the conference aims to promote excellence in scientific and professional research, and focus on the application of the latest scientific results and professional achievements.

The program of the 19th Ružička Days included six sections: Chemical Analysis and Synthesis, Chemical and Biochemical Engineering, Food Technology and Biotechnology, Medicinal Chemistry and Pharmacy, Chemistry in Agriculture and Forestry, and Environmental Protection.

Five plenary lectures, four invited lectures, 14 oral presentations, two sponsored presentations and 131 poster presentations were delivered by more than 600 scientists from 18 different countries, including: Croatia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Slovenia, Austria, Germany, Netherlands, Switzerland, Sweden, Poland, Czech Republic, Italy, Hungary, Belgium, United Kingdom, Poland, Serbia, France, and the USA. The conference also hosted the 8th Meeting of Young Chemists, during which high school students from all over Croatia presented their work in the field of chemistry with the guidance of their mentors.

This special issue of *Chemical and Biochemical Engineering Quarterly* contains six papers from different disciplines, reflecting the interdisciplinary nature of the 19th Ružička Days. We would like to express our gratitude

to all the scientists who accepted the invitation to submit their papers to the journal, as well as the reviewers who evaluated the submissions.

Lastly, we are delighted to extend our invitation to you for the upcoming Ružička Days, scheduled to be held in Vukovar in September 2024.

See you in Vukovar!

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