EDITORIAL

National conference "Sofia Electrochemical Days'2019" (SED'2019) 16-19 October, 2019, Sofia, Bulgaria

The current issue of Bulgarian Chemical Communications consists of papers, presented as lectures and posters at the 7^{-th} national conference with international participation "Sofia Electrochemical Days'2019" held in Sofia from 16 to 19 October 2019.

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The event was sponsored by International Electrochemical Society and Bulgarian National Science Fund.

This forum, dedicated to the 150^{-th} anniversary of the Bulgarian Academy of Sciences gathered more than 70 participants from 8 countries - young and experienced scientists, representatives of various academic institutions and companies. The conference was opened by Konstantin Hadjivanov, Prof.

Chairman of the Bulgarian Academy of Sciences. The first lecture at this forum was dedicated to the life and work of Prof. Dr. Zdravko Stoynov, a long-time ISE member and its regional representative for Bulgaria, as well as a conference founder.

The organizers would like to express their gratitude to the SED'2019 participants for their contribution to the conference success and also for the warm and collaborative atmosphere they created. We express our sincere thanks to the authors for their impressive presentations, to the referees for their efforts in reviewing the submitted manuscripts and to the Editorial Board of the Bulgarian Chemical Communications for the publications in this issue.

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