

## **Report**

9th International Electrochemistry Meeting in Turkey, ECM9 was held in September 25 to 29, 2011 in Çeşme, Izmir. Izmir is located in the West of Turkey and inherits historical traces of great civilizations as it has been a host town to many civilizations during history. 8000 year-old İzmir is one of the unique cities of the world with its historical treasures. We have chosen a beautiful location for this meeting which is being held in Çeşme hoping that our participants to enjoy the beautiful scene and facilities around.

The main theme of the Biennale Meeting was to point out the importance of electrochemistry in a large number of fields aiming to communicate and establish links to new research ideas. The Meeting has covered the traditional and the new areas of electrochemistry. The scientific program for this five-day event included 10 invited lectures, contributed oral presentations and poster sessions presented by over 300 scientists from all over the World. We take this opportunity to thank ISE for their financial support and valuable help to announce the Meeting from their web site reaching a wide range of researchers.

Worldwide distinguished scientist from abroad (Prof. Dr. Isao Taniguchi, Prof. Dr. Fethi Bediou, Prof. Dr. Lo Gorton, Prof. Dr. Helmut Baltrusch, Prof. Dr. Alain Walcarius) and home (Prof. Dr. Figen Kadirgan, Prof. Dr. Levent Toppare, Prof. Dr. Mehmet Erbil, Prof. Dr. Ümit Demir and Prof. Dr. Sibel Özkan) have given excellent speeches about their specific areas. The program has involved fundamental and applied aspects of electrochemistry from nanostructures to bulk materials, from sensors to electrosynthesis and from living cells to fuel cell reactions.

Poster presentations provide an opportunity for young researchers to gain professional experience and to discuss their work with distinguished scientists present at the Meeting. In ECM9, we have paid a special attention to this session dividing them in groups under specified topics during the afternoon of Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Each session was evaluated by the Poster Awards Jury consist of 5 distinguished scientist for each day. Three poster awards were given for each day and electrochemical gifts were presented to the young researchers namely; silver silver chloride electrode for 3<sup>rd</sup> place, glassy carbon electrode for the second and a gold disc electrode for the winner of the day.

Special jury awards were also presented to two young scientists elected by the jury and their awards were given in the memory of Prof. Dr. İlhami Cıvaoglu and Prof. Dr. Ali Rıza Berkem, arranged by Turkish Chemical Society and ICCP Journal.

We are very pleased to report that we had many replies from the contributors those shared their opinion about the meeting and expressing that the level of science was very good, and in particular the scientific discussions were stimulating and demonstrated a good scientific ambiance in the Turkish Electrochemical Community. We beleive that this meeting will provide many future cooperation of our participants with contributors from abroad.

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