a) Jaroslav Heyrovsky Prize for Molecular Electrochemistry
The newly introduced Prize, supported by Division 6, is awarded annually to a scientist who has made an important contribution to the field of molecular electrochemistry in the last 5 years. First winner was Prof. Flavio Maran who will receive the prize at the ISE AM in Taipei and will deliver his JHP lecture “Molecular Electrochemistry: from Protons to Electrons, from Molecules to Molecular Nanoclusters” on Thursday October 8, 2015 from 14:00 to 14:40 in Symposium 11 (Room 201D)

The Jaroslav Heyrovsky Prize committee, composed by Marilia Goulart, Susanna Torresi, Justin Gooding, Olivier Buriez and Francesco Paolucci arrived at a decision concerning the winner for the 2015 edition. The decision was rather difficult because of the top quality of most of the candidates but the committee converged on the final winner in the person of R. Daniel Little (Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry University of California, Santa Barbara USA)"for his outstanding contributions in the field of organic electrosynthesis with the use of innovative electrocatalysts, the introduction of reusable electrolyte". Prof. Little will receive the Prize and deliver his JHP lecture at the 2016 AM in The Hague. Congratulations Dan!

All members of Division 6 are invited to advance nominations for 2016 to this prestigious prize (nominations cannot be done by candidates themselves) as soon as possible and anyway by the deadline of 1 May, 2016 (instructions at http://www.ise-online.org/awards/Heyrovsky.php).

b) 2015 Annual Meeting in Taipei (Oct 5-9, 2015):
Our Division was involved in the organization or co-organization of the following 4 Symposia:
Symposium 11: New Important Frontiers in Molecular Electrochemistry; symposium organizers: Jiri Ludvik (Coordinator), Olivier Buriez, Flavio Maran, Armando Pombeiro
- 3 Keynotes among which Flavio Maran who is the first laureate of the J. Heyrovsky Prize for Molecular Electrochemistry-
- 3 Invited Oral Communications
- 1 Young Award oral communication
- 10 Oral communications
- 18 Posters

Symposium 13 (with D3): Molecular Systems for Energy Conversion; symposium organizers (for D6): Jay Wadhawan (Coordinator), Carlos Eduardo Frontana Vazquez
Symposium 14 (with D4): Modeling, Design and Characterization of Nanostructured, Electroactive and Multifunctional Materials; symposium organizers (for D6): Francesco Paolucci (Coordinator)
- 3 Keynotes
- 3 Invited Oral Communications including 2 young researchers
- 18 Oral communications
- 27 Posters

Symposium 16 (with D1 and D2): Supramolecular Electrochemistry for Analysis, Medicine and Biological Sciences; symposium organizer (for D6): Marilia Goulart (Coordinator)
-4 keynotes
-11 Invited lectures
-13 posters

**Poster prizes**
The board opted for delivering 4 poster prizes (300 euros each) at the Taipei Meeting, i.e., in principle one poster prize in each of the above symposia.

c) **Sponsored meetings**
Division 6 sponsored the following two meetings in 2015:

- **International Workshop on Electrochemistry of Electroactive Materials (WEEM-2015)**, co-sponsored by D4): 31 May-5 June 2015 in Bad Herrenalb, Germany. The WEEM-2015 was a very successful conference that brought together experienced researchers and young scientists. The conference took place in Bad Herrenalb (Germany) in the beautiful surroundings of the Black Forest. The number of participants was more than 120, which is the highest in the history of the WEEM series. Previous WEEM meetings were organized in Russia (Moscow, 1995), France (Dourdan, 1997), Poland (Poraj, 2000), Germany (Bad Herrenalb, 2003), Russia (Repino, 2006), Poland (Szczyrk, 2009) and Hungary (Hódmezővásárhely, 2012).
The participants came from 26 countries in Europe, Asia, and the Americas. The country with the largest number of national representations was Russia (32), followed by Poland (15), Germany (13) and Italy (11). Statistics indicate that 38% of the participants were women, a saluting fact for gender equality in technical research areas, 34% were young scientists (undergraduates and PhD students), while 66% were experienced researchers including numerous team leaders from many countries.
WEEM-2015 featured five days with 48 oral presentations of high scientific level followed by intensive and very fruitful discussions. In order to promote this the organizers had chosen a format that allotted plenty of time for questions and discussion after each talk. It turned out that this concept was highly appreciated by all participants. Furthermore, the time during coffee breaks and after dinner was actively used for intensifying and establishing scientific contacts. Another focal point of stimulating discussions were the poster sessions in the evenings. There were 75 posters on display during the whole workshop.
Besides conducting polymers, electroactive inorganic and composite materials, focus topics of this workshop were challenges with electroactive materials in general, their characterization with novel experimental techniques, their application in biosensors, batteries and supercapacitors or in photosensitive devices, as well as simulation and modelling of the properties of electroactive materials. The full program of the conference, including the keynote and invited lectures, as well as the list of posters is available on the conference home page: www.tu-ilmenau.de/weem2015.
One highlight of the workshop was the evening session headed by Prof. Jürgen Heinze (Germany) on June 4. He made accent on several key points in the area of electroactive materials that are still approached controversially in the community. It goes without saying that this also stimulated intense discussions and the chairs sometimes had a hard time to handle all the raised hands and to finish the evening session in due time, i.e. around 10 pm.

- **Electrochemistry in renewable energy based on molecular mechanisms, 11th ECHEMS** (co-sponsored by D1): 15-18 June 2015 in Bad Zwischenahn, Germany;
The conference ECHEMS-11 "Electrochemistry in renewable energy based on molecular mechanisms" had 91 participants, 45 of them had finished a PhD. The origin of the participants was as following: Germany 32; France 13, UK 8, Poland 7, Denmark 7, Mexico 4, China 4, Switzerland 2, Singapore 2, Turkey 2, Italy 2, Australia 1, Netherlands 1,
Belgium 1, Japan 1. There was a total of 5 plenary lectures (45 min incl. discussion), 34 contributed talks (20 min incl. discussion) and 39 posters. The quality of the contributed papers was very high and the scientific committee was forced to accept a number of promising abstracts as posters instead of talks. The full program of the conference, including the keynote and invited lectures, as well as the list of posters is available on the conference home page: https://www.echems2015.uni-oldenburg.de/.

Furthermore, Division 6 will be sponsoring in 2016 the following meeting:

- **ECL 2016: second meeting on Electrognerated Chemiluminescence**, Bordeaux (France), 28-31 August, 2016. The goal of this meeting on Electrognerated Chemiluminescence (ECL) is to gather the large and exciting variety of current research activities in this field. The meeting will address fundamental aspects, recent developments, bioanalytical and commercialized applications of ECL in medical diagnostics. The purpose of ECL2016 is thus to bring together the leading scientists working in all the aspects of ECL, in order to stimulate intensive discussions and initiate collaborations in this topic. Financial support from ISE is aimed to make of ECL meetings a key periodic event.


Our Division will be involved in the organization or co-organization of the following 3 Symposia:

Symposium 4 (with D1 and D2): Electrochemical Approach in Diseases and Human Health; symposium organizer (for D6): Marilia O. F. Goulart


Symposium 15: New molecules – synthesis, fundamental electron transfer properties and their relationship with molecular action; symposium organizer (for D6): Carlos Frontana and Daniel Bélanger

e) **Topical Meetings**

Our Division will be involved in the co-organization of the ISE Topical Meeting 2017 (Photo)electrochemistry of semiconductors at the nanoscale: from fundamental aspects to practical applications, Szeget (Hungary) April 23-26, 2017 (Francesco Paolucci is member of the Organizing Committee)

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