Report from the Analytical Electrochemistry Division on Activities during 2005

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The major role of the Division has been to provide financial support for meetings. During 2005, the Division agreed to provide sponsorship to the organisers of the following meetings:

This premier electroanalytical chemistry meeting is directly within the remit of the Division, covering recent developments in electroanalysis, from fundamentals to applications. The meeting has four themes: “Bioelectroanalysis”, “Frontier and hyphenated techniques”, “Applied aspects of electroanalysis” and “Miniaturized analytical systems”.

2. 4th Workshop on Scanning Electrochemical Microscopy (SECM), Falcade, Italy (September 2006), http://venus.unive.it/secm/Falcade2006/
SECM continues to develop as a key electroanalytical technique, of major interest worldwide. This is the fourth in a series of workshops that was initiated in 1997 in Freiburg and continued in 2001 (Southampton) and 2004 (Dublin). The aim of the workshop is to bring together leading scientists in the field of SECM, as well as new entrants to the field and, particularly, students. These meetings have a history of stimulating intensive discussions and initiating new co-operations and developments in the field.

The Analytical Electrochemistry Symposium at the Annual Meeting in Busan, 2005, was well attended and attracted a large number of high quality contributions. The Division is involved in the organization of the Annual Meeting in Edinburgh, 2006 via Pat Unwin as a member of the Organising Committee, and has representation in the organisation of Symposium 2 on “Electroanalysis & Sensors” (organised by Damien Arrigan, Wolfgang Schuhmann, Daniel Mandler, and Lo Gorton). Members of Division 1 will also have interests in aspects of Symposium 4 on “Electrochemical Nanotechnology”, Symposium 6 on “Liquid/Liquid Electrochemistry” and Symposium 7 on “Soft Material in Electrochemistry”.

I look forward to seeing many members of Division 1 in Edinburgh in 2006. Division 1 has resources to sponsor meetings and members interested in requesting support for the organisation of international meetings should follow the information given at http://www.ise-online.org/sponsmeet/info.php

Pat Unwin
Chair, Division 1