



INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY OF ELECTROCHEMISTRY

REPORT for the ISE Sponsored Event

Sofia Electrochemical Days 2019 (SED19) 16-19 October, Sofia, Bulgaria

Sofia Electrochemical Days (SED) is a national conference with international participation. The event is organized every two years with the support of the Bulgarian Electrochemical Society and the Bulgarian section of the International Electrochemical Society. First held in 1996, the conference is an established national forum for exchanging information on the latest scientific and technical developments in the field of electrochemistry. SED attracts and unites both young and experienced researchers from home and abroad - representatives of various prestigious academic institutions and organizations, industrial enterprises and educational establishments. Through various formats, such as oral presentations and discussions, poster and educational sessions, new ideas are presented and discussed at a high expert level at the conference.

The 7th national conference "Sofia Electrochemical Days 2019" (ISE Sponsored Event) was organized in Bulgaria in October 2019 and was dedicated to the 150th anniversary of the Bulgarian Academy of Sciences. There were more than 70 participants from 8 countries that presented 38 plenary, keynote and oral presentations and 37 posters, including participation of over 25 young scientists.

Within the forum, a Young Scientists' Session was organized where young researchers and doctoral (PhD) students presented their scientific achievements, the best of which were awarded by a Scientific Jury.

The conference was opened by Corresponding-member Prof. Konstantin Hadjivanov, Vice-Chairman of the Bulgarian Academy of Sciences. On behalf of the International Electrochemical Society, Prof. Konstantin Petrov welcomed the conference participants. The first lecture of the forum was dedicated to the life and work of Prof. Dr. Zdravko Stoyanov, a long-time ISE member and his regional representative for Bulgaria, as well as a founder of the conference "Sofia Electrochemical Days".

The organizers would like to express their great gratitude for the financial support of the International Society of Electrochemistry which ensured the participation of young scientists and for scientific divulgation of the conference.

Looking forward for the next electrochemical conferences organized with the valuable support of the International Electrochemical Society.

Chairman of the SED Organizing Committee

Prof. Antonia Stoyanova, PhD

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