

RADIOCARBON UPDATES

16th International Radiocarbon Conference

Marian Scott announces the results of the ballot for the venue of the next radiocarbon conference:

Groningen, The Netherlands

A clear majority of votes were cast for Groningen. Congratulations and good luck to Wim Mook and Hans van der Plicht! We look forward to your gracious hospitality in 1997.

Advances in Liquid Scintillation Spectrometry 1997

The next LSC conference will be held in the Smokey Mountains, Tennessee, summer 1997. The co-organizers will be Gordon T. Cook, SURRC, Glasgow, Scotland, K. J. Hofstetter, Westinghouse Savannah River Laboratory, Aiken, South Carolina, USA, John E. Noakes, CAIS, Athens, Georgia, USA and Franz Schönhofer, The Austrian Society for Liquid Scintillation Spectrometry, Vienna.

New Radiocarbon Laboratories

A new laboratory has been installed with technical assistance from the IAEA:

Drs. M. A. Cristina Ures and Roberto Bracco

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Faculty of Chemistry

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Montevideo, Uruguay

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Another new laboratory in Buenos Aires, Argentina:

Dr. J. Fernández-Niello

Laboratorio TANDAR

Comisión Nacional del Energía Atómica

Avenida del Libertador 8250

7429 Buenos Aires, Argentina

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Although not brand new (we apologize for our delay in announcing this lab), an AMS laboratory was installed at Nagoya University:

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Passing of a Friend

We regret the sudden passing of our dear friend and colleague, Mieczysław F. Pazdur, Dean of the Faculty of Science at the Silesian Technical University, Gliwice, Poland and former head of the Radiocarbon Laboratory at the same institute. His wife, Anna, now heads the laboratory. She will prepare a memorial tribute for one of the next issues of *RADIOCARBON*.

New Manager

Dr. Peter Englert is the new Group Manager of the Nuclear Sciences Group of the Institute of Geological and Nuclear Sciences (IGNS), Lower Hutt, New Zealand. We wish all well in this promising arrangement, especially Rodger Sparks, who continues as Director of the Rafter Radiocarbon Laboratory.