

Opening Address

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Ladies and Gentlemen,

On behalf of the Council of the Polish Synchrotron Radiation Society and personally as a co-chairman of the 2nd International School and Symposium on Synchrotron Radiation in Natural Science I heartily welcome all lecturers who kindly declared the participation in this School. Particularly, I would like to thank the lecturers who arrived for the second time to support our initiative. I would also like to welcome all participants of the School from abroad and from Poland.

Let me allow to express my joy that almost all persons invited to the co-operation, have declared their active contribution and help in the organization of our School and Symposium. Particularly, we are very grateful to the Advisory Committee Members for their valuable remarks and suggestions which improved the scientific program of our School.

Owing to the friendly help of many people and a financial support of numerous institutions (listed above) we were able to organize this School.

The last two years, which passed from the first meeting organized in the same place, confirmed a speedy progress of the application of the synchrotron radiation (SR) in physical, chemical and biological studies as well as its wider use in technology. The serious need of the studies with use of the synchrotron radiation is justified by a size of the exploitation of the existing SR sources and a number of new constructions of more and more powerful facilities. In the last two years a new powerful European Synchrotron Radiation Facility in Grenoble and Italian storage ring ELETTRA in Trieste started to work. Therefore, it seems to be natural that the Polish Synchrotron Radiation Society is oriented on education of young researchers being able to use the SR in natural science. The large interest of the participants of the First International School in Jaszowiec stimulated us to organize the present School and Symposium. Besides of the very important integration reasons for the Polish physicists, chemists and biologists this International School and Symposium should encourage not only young Polish scientists to studies with application of the synchrotron radiation. We believe, that even scientists who have never had opportunity of using SR can find a condensed review across the novel experimental methods as well as the most recent information on the interesting update applications. The scientists actively working with the SR and closely co-operating with various international groups have an opportunity to present their recent research in poster sessions.

I wish all lecturers and participants to have a good time in Jaszowiec, and enjoy interesting and fruitful discussions.

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