



International Association of Colloid and Interface Scientists

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In Memoriam: Dotchi Exerowa, Dimo Platikanov and Hans Lyklema



This month your Newsletter editor received quite a number of sad messages regarding our long-standing members that actively supported and served IACIS: in the night of 2 October Dotchi Exerowa passed away, to be followed three weeks later, on 22 October 2017 by her husband Dimo Platikanov and this night, 31 October 2017, Hans Lyklema. We aim to devote a special Newsletter to these events. For now, we will convey your condolences and solidarity to the relatives and co-workers of Dimo, Dotchi and Hans!

Your Newsletter Editor

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IACIS2018 Registration open

Registration and abstract submission now available! The first 25 registrations will be rewarded with an exclusive IACIS 2018 T-shirt! Early bird registrations will also benefit from a reduced registration fee. You can register via this link [here](#).



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IACIS Council Elections

Every three years, during the IACIS Conference, a new IACIS Council is installed. Since IACIS is a democratic organization, most of the members of the Council are directly elected by the IACIS members. To be specific, the elected members are 12 Ordinary Council members and the President, Past-President and President-Elect. Next to the elected members the Council can co-opt a number of additional members.

The Standing Committee, i.e., the "daily board", of IACIS is formed by the President, Past-President and President-elect together with the Honorary Secretary & Treasurer and the Newsletter Editor.

These elections concern a new President-elect and half of the Ordinary Council Members. After the nomination round, ballot forms for voting will be sent to the IACIS members. Both nomination and voting will be handled electronically, using e-mail. The results of the elections will be made public in March 2018, so amply in time for the Council change in May during IACIS2018 in Rotterdam, The Netherlands.

For more details, see the Constitution and the composition of the current Council (2015-2018) on the IACIS website [here](#).

Your Honorary Secretary

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Brothers and Sisters

The Division of Colloid and Surface Chemistry is one of the most active Divisions in the American Chemical Society with approximately 2500 members throughout the world. The research interests of the Division members are inherently interdisciplinary and diverse, e.g., members work



on the interaction of surfaces with fluids having molecular densities spanning the range from liquids to ultra-high vacuum. Among disciplines represented in the Division are physical chemistry, chemical physics, materials science, nanoscience, biochemistry, electrochemistry, and chemical engineering.

More information on the Division is available through their own newsletter, see [here](#) for the latest edition!

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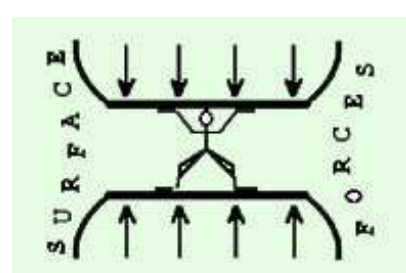
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Selected announcements

The [XVIth International Conference on Surface Forces](#) will

take place in August 20-25, 2018 in Kazan, Russia.

The meeting will cover a broad range of colloid and surface science from chemistry to physics and engineering with the emphasis on the fundamentals of surface forces.



Taken from the International Conference on Surface Forces website.

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Found: new Newsletter Editor & Webmaster Wanted: new Honorary Secretary & Treasurer

From 2018 onwards Saskia Lindhoud (University of Twente, The Netherlands) will be the IACIS Newsletter & Webmaster. She will take this function over and Ger Koper can retire. In a next newsletter she will briefly introduce herself.

We are still looking for a new IACIS Honorary Secretary & Treasurer, which is currently performed by Mieke Kleijn (Wageningen University, The Netherlands).

Apart from the work and responsibilities listed below, both functions offer an excellent opportunity to get in touch with many scientists in our field and build on a world-wide network in colloid and interface science. Both the Honorary Secretary & Treasurer and Newsletter Editor & Webmaster are appointed by the Council of IACIS. Furthermore, they are members of the Council and of the Standing Committee; the latter is formed together with the President, President-elect and Immediate Past President.

The Honorary Secretary & Treasurer is responsible for dealing with all membership matters, and for properly handling of financial matters; in addition the job involves responsibility for the elections of Council members and President.

If you are interested or have any questions about these vacancies, do not hesitate to contact [Mieke Kleijn](#).

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