

Editor's Note

This issue is dedicated to Professor Slobodan V. Ribnikar, a member of the Serbian Academy of Science and Arts and professor of the Faculty of Physical Chemistry, University of Belgrade, on the occasion of his 70th birthday. In this way we want to express our appreciation for his considerable contribution to the development of spectroscopy in Yugoslavia.

The papers for this issue were selected from those submitted for publication after the 12th Yugoslav Conference of General and Applied Spectroscopy, Belgrade, October 1999.

The editors extend their sincere gratitude to the plenary and invited speakers, as well as to all the authors who submitted papers. We hope that this issue will be an illustration of some of the current research trends in the field of spectroscopy in Yugoslavia.

We also express our gratitude to the sponsors of the Conference, who made possible the publication of this issue.

The publication of this issue was scheduled for the year 1999. Unfortunately, the war activities in Yugoslavia in that year prevented its earlier publication.

Guest-editor of this issue was Professor Ubavka Mioč.