



SIXTH EUROPEAN CONFERENCE ON CRYSTAL GROWTH  
SECOND EUROPEAN SCHOOL ON CRYSTAL GROWTH  
Dedicated to Iwan N. Stranski  
Riviera Holiday Club, Varna, BULGARIA



Dear members of the Program Committee,

We are glad to announce that the web sites of the Sixth European Conference of Crystal Growth (ECCG6) and the Second European School on Crystal Growth (ESCG2) to be held in Bulgaria in 2018 are already open. Please visit <http://www.eccg6.eu> and <http://www.escg2.eu> where information concerning both forthcoming events is already announced.

On behalf of the ENCG6, ESCG2 Chairs and the Executive Board of the European Network of Crystal Growth we are thankful to all members of the Scientific and Program Committees that contributed actively to the fruitful discussion about the topics to be included in the conference program. We hope that the present formulation of the conference sessions reflects to a great extent the advices and opinions expressed in the course of the vivid e-mail exchange.

We are pleased to announce that Alexander Chernov, former president of International Organization of Crystal Growth has accepted our invitation to open the scientific program with a plenary talk. Now, the second plenary lecturer should be identified in a way to present achievements of the “new generation” scientists active in the field of crystal growth. We would be grateful to have your suggestion on this point.

Due to the active work of Pierre Müller and Andrea Zappettini the program of ESCG2 is already completed (see <http://www.ecsg2.eu>). We are thankful for their sincere commitment with the elaboration of the educational program and hope that you will appreciate the choice of topics and lecturers for the school. Please, excite the interest and encourage your students and young coworkers to join the school. We hope to be able to provide partial financial support for participation of young scientists in both ECCG6 and ECSG2. In case of success these opportunities will be announced on the web-sites of both events.

Finally, we would like to thank again to all that helped us at this stage of preparation of ECCG6 and ECCG2. We hope for a further active interaction on topics concerning the organization of ECCG6 in the forthcoming year.

Looking forward to receiving suggestions concerning the second plenary lecturer of the conference and possibly suitable candidates for invited lecturers of the sessions to be taken in consideration by the session chairs,

Sincerely,

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