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## MEETING REPORT

### **Fourteenth International Symposium on Capillary Chromatography Baltimore, Maryland May 25-29, 1992**

This annual meeting, which deals with all aspects of microseparations, HPLC, SFE, GC and capillary electrophoresis and oscillates between Europe and the United States, was an excellent one. Although the attendance was lower than expected, approximately 400 conferees, the scientific presentations and the program in general were of very high quality. The program included oral and poster presentations, and workshop seminars, whereby an instrument manufacturer is given an opportunity to present and discuss recent and novel instrumental advances for one hour. A sampling of the talks in these workshops is given here:

"Effect of Pneumatic Configuration on Capillary Splitless Quantitation", J. V. Hinshaw, Perkin-Elmer; "Micro HPLC and the Applicability of Microbore HPLC for On-Line LC/GC Coupling", T. Bashall, Fisons Instruments; "SFE: The Next Generation", M. Klee, Hewlett-Packard; "Recent Advances in the Developments of High Temperature Phases for Capillary GC", D. Wright, SGE; "Capillary Column Selection", J. Walsh, Restek Corporation, and many others.

The program also included discussion sessions dealing with timely topics. The Golay Award, which was well deserved, was bestowed this year upon Dr. L. S. Ettre. In total, there were 31 oral presentations and over 150 poster presentations dealing with all aspects of micro separations.

The next meeting in the United States will be held again in Baltimore in June 1994; next year's meeting (May 1993) is in Riva del Garda.

The Journal of Liquid Chromatography congratulates the Foundation for the International Symposium on Capillary Chromatography, its chairperson, Dr. Karen Hyver and the Board of Directors and Organizers, and Dr. Pat Sandra, General Chairman, ISCC, for a job well done.

This symposium, in our opinion, is a must for all those interested in microseparations, be it LC, GC, SFC or CE.