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Activities of the National Chemistry Society

National Conference on Chemical Education was organized in Istanbul, Turkey 20-22 June 2007. This conference was organized by Turkish Chemical Society. The conference language was Turkish. The Conference consists of plenary lectures, oral and poster presentations and a round table discussion. All the contributions were published in an abstract book. 450 scientists and teachers participated in this conference.

19th National Chemistry Congress was organized by Inonu University in Malatya in 23-27 August 2007. This Congress was sponsored by Turkish Chemical Society. Chemistry Education was one of the main topics of this congress.. The conference language was Turkish.

Our Society selected 15 lecturers who have made distinguished contributions to chemistry and chemical engineering and organized some lectures for university students.

9th ECRICE will be organized by TCS in Istanbul,Turkey,6-9July 2008.The program includes plenarylectures,workshops, oral presentations and poster sessions. The participants were drawn from a wide range of countries.

The theme of the conference is CHEMISTRY EDUCATION IN THE NEW MILLENIUM.

Main topics will include

European educational programmes and projects.

Nanochemistry and chemical education.

Chemistry studies in the context of Bologna process.

Green chemistry and environmental chemistry education.

Chemical education research.

History of chemistry.

Chemistry and industry.

Teaching chemistry in secondary schools and universities.

Continuing education.

Chemistry teacher education.

Learning and teaching chemistry.

The past and future of chemistry textbooks.

Chemistry Education and Ethics.

Publications:

Public must have a basic understanding and appreciation of scientific issues. Such understanding can foster healthy public debate about problems and solutions.

In this context, Bilim ve Teknik (Science and Technic) and Bilim ve Cocuk (Science for Children) are published by TUBITAK. Bilim ve Teknik (Science and Technic) is the best selling popular science magazine (50000/month). Bilim ve Cocuk (Science for Children) is also very popular in Turkey.