27th Academic Annual Conference

The 27th Academic Annual Conference of the Gemeinschaft Chinesischer Chemiker und Chemieingenieure in Deutschland e.V. (GCCCD) was held successfully on 28th–29th August 2015 in Jena with about 90 scholars focusing on the field of chemistry and industry. It was hosted by GCCCD (VR 17428, Cologne) and co-organized by the Educational Department of the Chinese Embassy in Germany. In addition, the conference has also received support from other institutions, i.e., EVONIK, Lubrizol, BASF, TCI, MAGNET WORLD, ThermoFisher SCIENTIFIC, Jaxin Travel Service, FengTecEx and SinoJobs. On behalf of the conference organizing committee, Mr. Qingfu Zhu as the Conference Chairman addressed the opening session with a warm welcome to all the participants. Furthermore, Mr. Yunhua Lou, serving as the First Secretary, was also invited to give a speech.

In the 5 sessions, 17 excellent academic reports and 2 enterprise reports were given by outstanding scholars from all over Germany. The presentations included the latest research in Organic Chemistry, Inorganic Chemistry, Physical Chemistry, Analytic Chemistry, Nano Energy, Biochemistry and some other chemistry-related topics. It is worthwhile to mention that more than 90% participants were young doctoral students and post-doctors, showing a young and energetic feature. They shared their excellent academic achievements and valuable scientific research experience with others in fluent English, revealing a positive spirit towards their professional language, academic accomplishment and research capacity. Also there was a poster session for academic exchange. Finally, Mr. Shu Lin (Friedrich Schiller University Jena) was rewarded as the best poster author. Thus the annual conference has proceeded in a warm and educated academic atmosphere with some inspiring exchanges and discussions.

This year the committee established the “GCCCD Young Researchers Award” for the second time. The aim is to encourage and reward young researchers who are preparing a PhD in Germany and researchers with up to at most one year of experience after successful defense of their first PhD in the field of chemistry or chemical engineering. The applicants were pre-selected by three professors as referees, i.e., Prof. Dr. C. Schulz from University of Duisburg-Essen, Prof. Dr. M. Dolg from University of Cologne, and Prof. Dr. T. Heinze from Friedrich Schiller University Jena, combined by notes from the GCCCD Working Group. After their presentations, Mr. Qi Zhang (TU Munich) won the first prize, Mr. Meng Su (LMU Munich) and Mr. Min Tu (Ruhr University Bochum) both got the second prize.
In the closing session on 28th August, the elections of new committee members was also carried out successfully, consisting of Dr. Yanze Ren as the Chairman, Dr. Zhenglong Zhang as the Vice Chairman, Dr. Xiaoyan Cao as the Treasurer, Miss Xiaoyuan Zhang as the Secretary, Mr. Rongchao Pan, Mr. Zhaofei Ouyang, Mr. Mengbo Zhou, Dr. Jun Zhang, and Dr. Jianwei Tong. Dr. Jianwei Tong, the former Chairman, and Dr. Xiaoyan Cao stated their reports on the committee’s work and the financial situation, respectively. Finally, Dr. Yanze Ren as the new elected Chairman indicated that the committee will be adhering to its purpose and constantly improving various rules and regulations to better serve all of the committee members.

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