

## Meetings Report

### 3<sup>rd</sup> International Workshop CECE 2006

November 13–14, Brno,  
Czech Republic

The multidisciplinary meeting covering all aspects of modern bioanalysis was organized by the Institute of Analytical Chemistry ([www.iach.cz](http://www.iach.cz)) in Brno and the sixteen invited lectures were presented by distinguished scientists from Austria, Czech Republic, Finland, Germany, Ireland, Italy, Singapore and Slovakia. This year's

meeting, dedicated to Prof. Petr Boček's 65<sup>th</sup> birthday, was sponsored by local and international companies including Bruker, Waters, Watrex, Villa Labeco, Merck, Vitrum, and BioTech. The presentations, covering important topics such as capillary separations, mass spectrometry, microfluidics, biomolecular NMR and DNA, protein and carbohydrate analysis, have attracted close to 100 participants including a strong group of students from the nearby University of Vienna. The success of

this year's meeting provides excellent basis for future expansion of the meeting into an international conference aiming to cover all aspects of high performance separations, miniaturization, mass spectrometry coupling and other modern bioanalytical technologies.

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**Figure 1.** The participants of the CECE 2006 (from left to right):

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