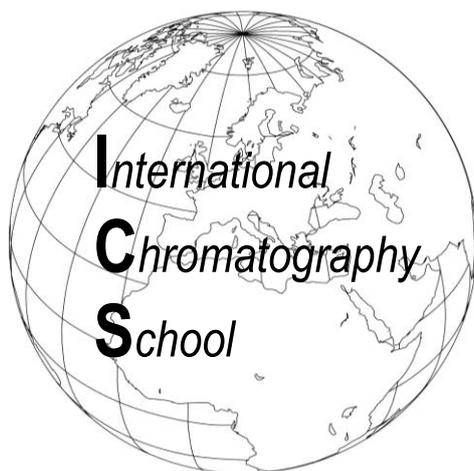


# 20<sup>th</sup> International Chromatography School



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## 20<sup>th</sup> International Chromatography School

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Dear colleagues,

After a long period without an International Chromatography School, we are pleased to announce the 20<sup>th</sup> International Chromatography School (ICS), which will take place on September 18-19, 2025 in Zagreb at the Faculty of Chemical Engineering and Technology ([www.fkit.unizg.hr](http://www.fkit.unizg.hr)) at the address Trg Marka Marulića 19. The main goal of ICS has always been to present to you novelties in the field of chromatography used either for scientific purposes or for everyday analysis. Therefore, I am sure that every participant will find the 20<sup>th</sup> ICS beneficial for their daily chromatographic practice.

Education plays one of the most important roles for the prosperity of a particular expert, for the economy of a particular company and for the global society. Therefore, it is essential to organize educational courses for a large number of participants. The Organizing Committee of the 20<sup>th</sup> ICS has recognized this need and we hope that our small contribution will make the difference by making the **ICS completely free of charge**.



President of the Organizing Committee

Prof. Danijela Ašperger

### Scope

Thousands of scientists and engineers have worked on the development of chromatography in recent decades. The result is one of the most versatile techniques we have in chemical science today. The development is still going on and thousands of articles and many books are published every year. All this has been achieved by understanding the physico-chemical principles of the chromatographic process. As an expert in chromatography, each participant must also understand these principles and learn how to apply them in their daily practice.

Over the past 25 years, the ICS has been an ideal forum for chromatographers from the various regions of the Balkan Peninsula and neighboring countries. The practice of chromatography has become so widespread that discussions on the diversity of chromatographic applications, on obtaining qualitative and quantitative information and on quality assurance data have become extremely important and are considered worthy of inclusion in the peer-reviewed literature. We find the above arguments convincing enough to organize the ICS again.

The International Chromatography School bridges the gap between chromatography practitioners and chromatography science. It is intensive and focuses on both theoretical and practical aspects of chromatography. More importantly, **the International Chromatography School is independent and provides an unbiased education based on scientific facts and years of experience.**

### Who is the 20<sup>th</sup> ICS for?

The 20<sup>th</sup> ICS is aimed at analytical chemists with some experience in chromatography and a good knowledge of the basic concepts of chromatography:

- laboratory executives,
- routine chromatography users,
- quality managers,
- scientists,
- Ph.D. students.

For advanced users, e.g. experts responsible for chromatographic equipment in a laboratory, working with troubleshooting or developing standard methods, the ICS will bring the understanding of chromatography to a higher level. It can also provide new insights and information on new tools that are valuable for advanced practice. The university teachers will find the ICS of great value in the preparation of lectures and laboratory experiments.

### Learning outcomes

Participants will gain a good understanding of the fundamentals of chromatography and learn simple tips and guidelines that will make chromatographic practice easier and more efficient. The information obtained will help them to demystify chromatographic instruments. They will be shown that there are simple and logical solutions to most confusing and frustrating problems and that most of these problems are avoidable. The techniques learned in the ICS will make participants more effective in their daily routine work in chromatography.

### 20<sup>th</sup> ICS Certificates

- Attendance Certificate:
  - Might be used to prove participation in long life learning process
- Inter-laboratory proficiency test certificate (for ion chromatography only)
  - Might be used for accreditation purposes

### Registration

Registration for 20<sup>th</sup> ICS **is available online**. Online registration form can be found at [www.fkit.unizg.hr/ICS/registration](http://www.fkit.unizg.hr/ICS/registration). Please, press the **Register Online** button and fill the required fields. The registration deadline is **June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025**.

### Registration fee

**Registration fee is free of charge!**

**For companies only, registration fee or sponsorship is obligatory (please see sponsorship opportunities letter - VAT is 25% and is not included).**

Registration fee (500 EUR before or 550 EUR after June 1<sup>st</sup>) or sponsorship will cover attendance to the lectures, commercial presentations, participation in proficiency test, related materials and coffee break refreshments.

**Lunches are not included in the registration fee.**

Payment in Euros should be made in advance by:

Bank transfer

Account Number: 2100059253

Bank: Zagrebačka banka

SWIFT: ZABAHR2X

IBAN: HR7223600001101338626

Bank Address: Trg bana Josipa Jelačića 10, 10000 Zagreb, Croatia

Account Name: Faculty of Chemical Engineering and Technology, Trg Marka Marulića 19, 10000 Zagreb

Please, do not forget to indicate on the invoice: [For 20<sup>th</sup> ICS 2025](#), and [the participant\(s\) name\(s\)](#).

Payment conformation has to be sent to the Symposium secretariat.

### Accommodation

Bookings should be made directly to hotel. The Organizing Committee will not arrange the accommodation for the participants.

### Call for presentations

Abstract for oral presentation (1-2 pages, A4 format) should be submitted to the Secretariat before June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025. Abstracts of all contributing lectures will be collected in the book of abstracts.

The abstract should have the following format:

- Single spaced, using Times New Roman (12 pt),
- The title: capital letter (14 pt, bold),
- The name(s) of author(s): Surname followed by initials (12 pt, bold),
- The address of authors: The full postal and e-mail address must be given (12 pt, italic),
- Abstract margins should be 2.5 cm from all sides.

### Sponsorship opportunities

Approximately 150 participants are expected to attend on jubilee 20<sup>th</sup> International Chromatography School, mainly from Croatia or WBC. As always, the quality of the program is an imperative. Therefore, eminent scientist will join 20<sup>th</sup> ICS as lecturers to share their valuable experiences while representatives of production companies might offer practical solutions of particular problems. Keeping in mind that this is *the only school in the region covering the field of chromatography* we would be grateful if you could help in sponsoring our event. Your contribution will straightforwardly support the goal of the ICS in advancing the exchange of knowledge on academic and industry level, and in promoting of collaboration and networking. The Organizing Committee will make sure that your company is well presented providing adequate exhibition stand, poster presentation space and a commercial space in materials, which will be distributed to participants.

Thank you sincerely for your generous contributions and we are looking forward seeing you in Zagreb.

With best regards



*President of the Organizing Committee*  
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***Additional information about sponsorship opportunities is available at contact address:***

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