

Prof. D.L. Massart

Prof. D.L. Massart hardly needs any introduction. He was one of the founding fathers of chemometrics, involved even before the name was coined some 30 years ago. He built up a tremendously prolific group of young researchers from all over the world that has played a role in just about every development in chemometrics.

Prof. Massart passed away in December 2005.

D.L. Massart Award

The BCS has instituted the biannual D.L. Massart Award in Chemometrics

The 1st D.L. Massart Award will be granted to a student who has presented or will present his or her PhD thesis in chemometrics between April 2004 and March 2006. Applications have to be submitted by March 17, 2006. Rules and application forms can be downloaded from the BCS website.

Belgian Chemometrics Society

The Belgian Chemometrics Society (BCS) operates as a section of the Royal Flemish Chemical Society (KVCV) and aims to promote chemometrics in Belgium, with special attention for the interaction between academia and industry. Its main activity is the organization of symposia and workshops.

Symposium Poster session

Abstracts of poster presentations related to all areas of chemometrics and its applications should be submitted before April 20th 2006 to bas.vandenbogaert@cq.be.

The one-page abstract should contain the title, the authors, their affiliation and the body of the text.

Poster abstracts and the invited contributions will be compiled in the symposium book.

Prior to the poster session, the opportunity will be offered to introduce the poster in a one-minute oral presentation.

Symposium fee & registration

The fee includes coffee, lunch and the symposium book. Prices are in euro and VAT exclusive.

	Members KVCV, SRC	Non-members
	100	125
<i>Students</i>	50	60

Please register on-line at www.bcs.ua.ac.be.

The Belgian Chemometrics Society's

8th Chemometrics Symposium

A tribute to Prof. D.L. Massart

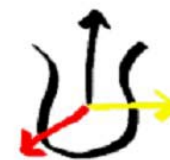
**Presentation of the 1st
D.L. Massart Award in
Chemometrics**

Friday April 28, 2006

Vrije Universiteit Brussel
Auditorium 4
Laarbeeklaan 103, 1831 Jette

Announcement

Call for poster contributions



www.bcs.ua.ac.be

8th Chemometrics Symposium

The Belgian Chemometrics Society would like to invite you to its 8th symposium, a tribute to Prof. D.L. Massart.

The symposium will feature contributions by people he worked with and the presentation of the 1st D.L. Massart Award in Chemometrics, followed by a presentation by the laureate.

About the Speakers

Harald Martens is a leading authority in chemometrics. He stood at the cradle of PLS and has seen chemometrics develop in many directions.

Onno de Noord is an experienced chemometrician from industry and co-author of many research papers.

Beata Walczak has explored all domains of chemometrics and written numerous papers about it. She has collaborated closely with Massart's group for over ten years.

Paul Lewi is one of Belgium's best known chemometricians, co-author of the famous blue book on chemometrics edited by Massart.

Symposium Programme

9.00 Registration

Morning session, chair: Greet Vanmarcke

9.30 **Biochemometrics**, Harald Martens, Matforsk, Norway

10.20 **Multi-level analysis of chemical process data**, Onno de Noord, Shell, Netherlands

11.10 Coffee

11.30 **Preprocessing of instrumental signals**, Beata Walczak, University of Silesia, Poland

12.20 One-minute poster introductions

12.40 Lunch & poster session

Afternoon session, chair: Piet Van Espen

15.00 **A tribute to Prof. D.L. Massart**, Paul Lewi, Janssen Pharmaceutica, Belgium

15.50 Presentation of the D.L. Massart Award

15.55 **Presentation by the laureate of the D.L. Massart Award**

16.45 Drink

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