

Guest Editorial

This issue of the *Journal of Membrane Science* comprises selected papers from the Second International Symposium "Progress in Membrane Science and Technology" held at the University of Twente, 27 June–1 July 1994.

The purpose of this meeting was to present and to discuss the current and future state of the rapidly developing field of separation technology. With its ca. 200 participants from various countries, the symposium was successful.

The organizers would like to thank all participants for their contributions and the authors for the prepa-

ration of the manuscripts which are now available in this special issue, and Professor Bill Koros for giving us the opportunity to publish these papers.

I hope to see all active membrane technologists again at our next conference, which will be held 23–27 June 1997.

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