

Commemorating the 10th anniversary of Vasyl' Stus Donetsk National University relocation to Vinnytsia

Dear colleagues!

The "Current Chemical Problems" (CCP) conference was organized in Donetsk in 2007. It was arranged and driven by young scientists, graduates, and undergraduate students of the Faculty of Chemistry of Donetsk National University (DonNU).



*Opening of the 1st Ukrainian conference "Current Chemical Problems".
Donetsk National University, March 27, 2007*

Since then, we gathered as good friends at the Faculty of Chemistry annually during the years 2008–2014 and discussed the new results of our research obtained during the year. We shared our successes, thoughts and plans for the future, deepened creative connections established in previous years, made new friends. Our plans for the next conference in 2015 were frustrated by the war in Donbas started by Russia in 2014. After relocation to Vinnytsia, we gathered again at the Faculty of Chemistry of DonNU in March 2016, for the IX Ukrainian CCP Conference.



*Winners and nominees of the
IX Ukrainian CCP Conference, first one after relocation to Vinnytsia
Main building of DonNU, March 30, 2016*

In June of the same year, DonNU was named after its renowned graduate, Hero of Ukraine, Vasyl' Stus. The X CCP Conference, dedicated to the 80th anniversary of Vasyl' Stus Donetsk National University, was held in March 2017.

Since 2018, the CCP conference has obtained international status and was held in March as the I International conference (XI Ukrainian).

The II International (XII Ukrainian) CCP conference was dedicated to the International Year of the Periodic Table of Chemical Elements declared by the UN General Assembly in connection with the 150th anniversary of its publication by D. I. Mendeleev.

The III International (XIII Ukrainian) CCP conference was the first to be held online due to the COVID-19 pandemic in 2020.



L. M. Lytvynenko
12.01.1921–26.10.1983

The IV International (XIV Ukrainian) CCP conference, held in 2021, was dedicated to the 100th birthday of Leonid Mykhailovych Lytvynenko – an outstanding scientist in the field of physical and organic chemistry, co-author of the discovery of the positive bridge effect, the first rector of DonNU (1965–1968), director of the Institute of Physical-Organic Chemistry and Coal Chemistry of the National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine (1968–1983), which bears his name since 1990, Head of the Donetsk Scientific Center of the National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine. He established the specialty "Biochemistry" at the Faculty of Chemistry of Donetsk State University for the first time in the USSR in 1965, and the Department of Biochemistry. Its graduates have gained reputation as highly qualified professional biochemists and are in high demand in leading specialized research institutions and academic institutes of the relevant profile.

On February 24, 2022, Russia launched a large-scale invasion of the territory of Ukraine. A new history and a new stage of brutal aggression, occupation, annexation of territories, destruction of cities and villages of Ukraine, kidnapping civilians, deportation of children and abundance of other crimes against international, humanitarian, and environmental law have begun. But we continued to work, to hold conferences even during the war. In 2022, Vasyl' Stus DonNU turned 85 years old, and it was to this event that the V International (XV Ukrainian) CCP conference was dedicated, which was held online in the form of a video conference. The VI International (XVI Ukrainian) conference in 2023 was also held online, since hopes for a quick victory and the end of the war did not come true.



A complete set of the Abstracts of the CCP conferences, which is kept at the Faculty of Chemistry, Biology and Biotechnologies of Vasyl' Stus DonNU

This year marks 10 years since Vasyl' Stus DonNU performed its functions as a classical higher educational and scientific educational institution in exile. And the VII International (XVII Ukrainian) conference CCP-2024 is dedicated to this event. The seventeen-year history

of CCP conference is one of the indisputable evidences that any systematic work brings development and success.

The war does not yet allow us to gather freely in a conference hall or conduct sectional meetings. However, we plan to start a new tradition this year – the inclusion of plenary reports of scientists and researchers whose career and professional growth has happened due to their active participation in our CCP conferences. We believe in the Victory of Ukraine and the steadfast Mother Glory!

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