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## The Flow Chemistry Society Announces Change in Presidency

[Kleinandelfingen, Switzerland] - The Flow Chemistry Society is pleased to announce a significant transition in its leadership as Dr. Ferenc Darvas, the esteemed founder and president of the society for the past 13 years, hands over the reins to his successor. The society expresses its deepest appreciation to Dr. Darvas for his visionary leadership and outstanding contributions that have shaped the society into a vibrant and cohesive community.

Under Dr. Darvas' stewardship, the Flow Chemistry Society has experienced remarkable advancements and exponential growth. His unwavering commitment, tireless efforts, and profound dedication have played a pivotal role in fostering the development of a functional and thriving society. The establishment of the society 13 years ago stands as a testament to his visionary leadership and farreaching goals.

"We extend our utmost gratitude to Dr. Darvas for his invaluable contributions," said Prof. Dr. ing. Timothy Noël, the incoming president of the Flow Chemistry Society. "His mentorship, guidance, and unwavering support have empowered countless individuals within the society, and his impact will be felt for years to come."

"Over the past 13 years, the Society has experienced dynamic growth, closely paralleled by the steady advancement of flow chemistry. Throughout this period, the Flow Chemistry Society became a focal point of the growing community of flow chemists, leading to substantial contributions that have expanded the field e.g. to green chemistry, industrial synthesis of active principle of pharmaceuticals (APIs), polymer chemistry, and even space chemistry."

Prof. Dr. ing. Timothy Noël, a Professor at the University of Amsterdam and Chair of Flow Chemistry, has assumed the esteemed role of President of the Flow Chemistry Society. Building upon Dr. Darvas' impressive legacy, Prof. Noël is honored to take the helm and lead the society into its next phase of growth and innovation.

"As the new president, I am truly humbled to continue the exceptional work initiated by Dr. Darvas," said Prof. Noël. "Our primary objective is to consolidate the discipline of Flow Chemistry and integrate it across all levels of academia and industry. Together, we will strive to foster collaboration, innovation, and excellence within our community."

Prof. Noël brings a wealth of experience and expertise in the field of Flow Chemistry, making him well-suited to guide the society into the future. With his leadership, the Flow Chemistry Society is poised to embark on exciting new initiatives, expand its reach, and further cement its position as a global leader in the field.

As part of their commitment to open dialogue and collaboration, Prof. Noël encourages all members of the Flow Chemistry Society and the wider scientific community to connect with him in the coming months and years. He eagerly anticipate engaging in discussions and seeking valuable insights from experts in the field.

The Flow Chemistry Society expresses its deepest gratitude to Dr. Ferenc Darvas for his exceptional leadership, and warmly welcomes Prof. Timothy Noël as the incoming president. Together, they will continue to advance the frontiers of Flow Chemistry and shape the future of the society.



**Picture 1.** Prof. Timothy Noel (left) accepts the role of President of the Flow Chemistry Society, receiving the torch from former President Dr. Ferenc Darvas (right) during the Flow Chemistry Europe 2023 conference held in Hinxton, Cambridge, UK.