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## Preface

The series of the “Seeheim Workshops on Mössbauer Spectroscopy” was continued with the 5th Meeting which was held on May 21–25, 2002, once again in the very attractive Training Center of Deutsche Lufthansa in Seeheim, Germany. More than 120 scientists from some 22 countries attended the meeting.

The participants were treated to five invited lectures of one hour’s duration on topics ranging from a very timely presentation on advances in nuclear resonant inelastic X-ray scattering to molecular magnetism through geoscientific studies aided by Mössbauer spectroscopy.

There were 26 invited talks of which a representative set of authors were invited to submit a printed version and these are reproduced here together with some 8 papers from those authors who had originally submitted them for oral presentation.

From the outset, the poster sessions at Seeheim have been lively sessions during which the subject matter gets mulled over and discussed warmly.

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We are also grateful to Deutsche Lufthansa for accommodating us again in their very pleasant Training Center in Seeheim. We particularly appreciate the friendly cooperation of the staff there.

I sign, with some nostalgia, on behalf of the scientific committee, the local organizers, and my fellow co-editors Brian Fitzsimmons, Rudolf Rüffer and Hartmut Spiering.

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