

History of the Meteoroids Conference series and its Slovak Roots

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This is a special report on the occasion of the 10th meeting, in which we retrace the history of the Meteoroids conferences. We remember a group of Slovak scientists whose involvement in the beginning of the series was considerable and briefly recall their scientific developments and their influence on the whole meteor science community. To honour their achievements, this conference is again taking place in Slovakia. We summarise all the previous meetings that undoubtedly aided the growth of meteor science. Within the proceedings of all nine previous meetings, there are more than 500 original research papers or review contributions.