

**Minutes of Meeting of the Division of Organic and Biomolecular Chemistry,
July 24, 16.15-18.15 Kyoto International Conference Hall Room 552, Kyoto, Japan**

Members of the Division Committee present: M. Isobe (President), J.Cossy, S.Ley, D. StC. Black, M.Garson, K.Suzuki, C-K. Sha, S. Ito

Continuation of the meeting in:

Antalya, Turkey, september 9-13, Eurasia conference.

1. Apologies for Absence
2. Consideration of the Beijing GA minutes
3. Presidential Report (Minoru Isobe), see attachment.
The Division has reached its maximum allowed number of members, TM'-s, AM'-s and NR'-s.
Janine Cossy has become a member of the COCI, Comittee On Chemistry and Industry.
Gerrit-Jan Koomen was appointed as a member of CCE, the Committee for Chemistry Education.
To every subcommittee a working budget of 2000 US \$ was allocated.
44th IUPAC General Assembly/41st WCC will be held in Torino august 4-12-2007, next meeting in 2009 in Glasgow.
4. Reports from the Sub-Committees chairs:
 - a. Sub-committee on Organic Synthesis (Frank McDonald)
ICOS 17 wil take place in 2008 in Daejeong Korea. In connection with the ACS meeting the dates have been changed to june 22-27-2008.
A presentation was held in Merida on june 14th 2006. The program consists of 40-45 invited lectures in the morning and two parallel sessions in the afternoons. 400 foreign participants are expected.
According to the organisers (Juaristi) ICOS 16 was financially successful with 600 participants.
The Division decided to have ICOS 18 in 2010 in Norway, most likely in Bergen. For 2012 several options are open, like Shanghai, Melbourne, Taiwan or an East European country.
ICHC 21 will take place in Sydney July 15-20-2007, OMCOS in Nara/Kyoto, August 2-6 2007
 - b. Sub-committee on Biomolecular Chemistry (Mike Blackburn)
5th Biodiversity/ 25th Natural Products meeting will be held in Kyoto, July 23-28-2006. Eurasia meeting in Antalya, Turkey, september 09-13-2006.
 - c. Sub-committee on Photochemistry (Sylvia Braslavski)
 - d. Sub-Committee on Green Chemistry (Pietro Tundo)
 - e. Sub-committee on Structural and Mechanistic Chemistry (Marek Krygowski)
ICPOC 18 is scheduled in Warsaw, August, 20-25, 2006.
ICPOC 19 in 2008 in Santiago de Compostela, Spain

The subdivision studies the (financial) possibilities of a high standard (Thieme like) prize for structural and mechanistic chemistry. In Merida again the lecture by the Thieme awardee David McMillan was of top quality.

f. Sub-committee on Biotechnology (Francesco Nicotra)

There are still problems to combine the GA/WCC in Torino with a Biomolecular/Biotechnology meeting of 2,5 days. Nicotra will try to convince the organisers (Della Gatta) that such a combination would be of mutual interest. see 6.

Contact person for the Division is Mike Blackburn, Programme chairs: Mary Garson and Krishna Ghanesh

5. Discussion of existing project proposals (see attachments):
#2002-030-1-300 "Fighting Microbial Resistance through Development of new Antimicrobial Agents, directed against new Specific targets." (Gerrit-Jan Koomen)
#2005-039-2-300 "Strategic Planning for a new East Asian Network for Organic Chemistry." (Minoru Isobe)
6. Discussion of new Project Proposal.
The result of the rapidly growing chemistry and chemical technology in the Asian area, is that chemical production is now borderless due to outsourcing movement. Prof. Ley suggested an establishment of an "IUPAC standard of organic compounds" in order to validate and maintain the quality. He will make a starting contact with Dr. Rod Bates in Nanyang Technological University in Singapore to write a proposal and this may be jointly proposed by COCI through Prof. Cossy, who may make contact with the standing committee. With a discussion about prof. Koomen's antiresistant project, this might also be connected with some activity in South/East Asia such as Dr. Paul Haering from Novartis etc. so that this project might be able to include scientists from this area.
In order to encourage preparation of organic chemistry educational material, it might be better to have strong supporters, such as Dr. Peter Goelitz of the VCH. It can be connected to the accumulation of these materials from the workshop of the Asian program.
7. Plans for the General Assembly, Torino 2007
8. Other plans for the future.
9. Division Goals and Brochure
10. New IUPAC Prizes (Physical Organic see 4e, etc)
Budget allocations
11. Consideration of symposia.
The combination of ICOB-6 and ISCNP-26 was announced to be held in 2008 in Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, Canada by Prof. Russell Kerr and the following meeting might be in Brisbane, 2010.
12. Date and time of next meeting
Continuation: Antalya, Turkey, Eurasia meeting September 9-13 2006
13. Any Other Business