

**Minutes of Meeting of the Division of Organic and Biomolecular Chemistry,
13 June 17.00 h Hotel Fiesta Americana, Santa Lucia Room, Merida, Mexico**

Members of the Division Committee present: M. Isobe (President), T. T. Tidwell (Past President), D. StC. Black, G.-J. Koomen (Secretary), L. K. Sydnes, F. MacDonald, F. Nicotra, Eun Lee & Sung Ho Kan (Organisers ICOS 17 meeting in 2008, Korea)

Continuation of the meeting in:

Kyoto, Japan, July 23-28 2006, 5th Biodiversity/25th Natural Products Symposium and/or Antalya, Turkey, September 9-13th 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, Committee On Chemistry and Industry.
Gerrit-Jan Koomen was appointed as a member of CCE, the Committee for Chemical 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 will 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.
ISHC will take place in Sydney August 10-17-2007, 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 Proposals
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
12. Date and time of next meeting
 - Continuation: Either in Kyoto or in Antalya. see above.
13. Any Other Business