

The 37th International Conference of the Polish Phycological Society
Green future: algae – applications and perspectives

Krakow, Dobczyce – Jałowcowa Góra, 22-25 May 2018

Meeting report - Ambassador Money Request

The International Conference of the Polish Phycological Society is held at annual basis and aims to connect researches working in all aspect of algal research, including ecology, taxonomy, conservation, physiology and biotechnology. The 37th international edition was organized by the Institute of Nature Conservation Polish Academy of Sciences and held in Krakow. The conference attracted over 100 participants from 15 countries. Thirty-three oral presentation (including two plenary presentations and four introductory talks to the sessions) and fifty-eight posters were submitted to five thematic sessions:

- Practical use of algae
- Molecular studies
- Biodiversity
- Ecology
- Cyanobacteria and other algae.

The support from ISME was used to fund the best talk and best poster awards. The competition committee consisted of K. Piwosz (the president of the committee, ISME ambassador), E. Shubert (University of Westminster, UK), B. Pawlik-Skowrońska (University of Life Science, PL), R. Gołdyń (Adam Mickiewicz University of Poznań) and N. Khomutovska (PhD student, University of Warsaw)

The awardees:

TALK:

1. Robert Konel (University of Gdańsk, Gdańsk, Poland), presentation title: „How long is the history of toxic phytoplankton blooms in Norwegian Fjords?”;
2. Xue Bai (China University of Geosciences, Wuhan, China), presentation title: „Stomatocyst communities along environmental gradients in three montane peatlands in Central China”;

POSTER

1. Dovile Barcyte (Charles University, Prague, Czech Republic), poster title „Plastid-encoded *rbcL* phylogeny suggests widespread distribution of *Galdiera phlegrea* (Cyanidiophyceae, Rhodophyta)”;
2. Agnieszka Brygider (Adam Mickiewicz University, Poznań, Poland), poster title „Co-occurrence of invasive species *Cylindrospermopsis raciborskii* with other species of cyanobacteria in eutro- and hypertrophic lakes of Wielkopolska region”.

In the frame of the ISME support, I gave 15 minutes presentation about the ISME on the second day of the conference. The ISME logo was placed on the conference webpage (<http://www.iop.krakow.pl/fykolog/>); on the conference materials, and also during the welcome presentation and on the board at the entrance to the lecture room (together with other sponsors).



Picture 1. The ISME presentation at the conference



Picture 2. Group photo

Piwoz

Katarzyna Piwoz
ISME ambassador, Poland
Gdynia, June 7, 2018