

ISME workshop: ISME Early Career Networking in China

On October 25th, 2023, ISME workshop: ISME Early Career Networking in China, was held in Sanya, Hainan, China. This workshop was organized by Prof. Yinzhao Wang and Prof. Fengping Wang integrated as one of the academic activities of 2023 Conference of the International Center for Deep Life Investigation (IC-DLI). IC-DLI invited several ISME board members to introduce ISME society and program to young Chinese researchers and tried to establish an ISME early career networking in China.

Prof. Yinzhao Wang hosted the workshop. Prof. Jillian M. Petersen from the University of Vienna, introduced how to get work published in the ISME Journal from an Editor-in Chief's perspective. Prof. Thulani P. Makhalanyane from the University of Pretoria, who is also the program director of SIME Ambassador Program, gave a whole picture of ISME programs, memberships, ambassador and related activities. Prof Yu Zhang, from SJTU, gave a talk on scientific writing. Prof. Wegener Gunter, from the University of Bremen, and Prof. Lei Cheng, from Biogas Institute of Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs, shared their research career and experiences with young scholars in workshop. Finally, all participants had a free discussion on ISME society and scientific career, and established a WeChat group "ISME in China" to share ISME information and encourage more ISME activities in China in the future.

This workshop is strongly supported by ISME, more than 40 young scholars from China including postdoctors, Ph.D students attended the workshop. We hope it can serve as a good start for more ISME activities following in China.



Participants were discussing in workshop