

Microbial Control Division

Annual Business Meeting –SIP Annual Meeting, Tours, France. July 27, 2016.

Meeting opened 6.00 pm.

Chair: Travis Glare

Secretary: Michael Brownbridge

New student members

Jamie Bojko – University of Leeds, UK

Annette Sauer, Andreas Larem, Katerina Saar, Carine Ehrich, Sarah Biganski, Jian Bi – Julius Kühn Institut, Darmstadt, Germany.

Current Officers

Chair	Travis Glare (NZ)	2014-2016
Chair-elect	vacant	2016-2018
Secretary/Treasurer	Michael Brownbridge (Canada)	2013-2016
Member at large	Pasco Avery (USA)	2013-2016
Member at large	vacant	2016-2018
Student representative	Naworaj Acharya (USA)	2015-2017

Elections for vacant/end-of-term positions

Dietrich Stephan (Julius Kühn Institut, Germany) nominated and elected as Chair (2016-2018)

Chair-elect position remains vacant

Michael Brownbridge nominated and elected for another term as Secretary/Treasurer (2016-2018)

Mary Barbercheck (Penn State U, USA) nominated for Member at Large, elected (2016-2018)

Andreas Larem (Julius Kühn Institut) nominated and elected as MCD Student Representative (2016-2018)

Note on responsibilities:

Member at Large: Review of Student Travel Award applications, assistance with review of MCD-sponsored programs (Symposia, etc.).

Student Representative: MCD representative on the SIP Student Council.

Finances

FY2015	Income	Interest	From Gen Fund 2015	2015 Expenses	Current Balance (to 30-4-2016)
\$6,782.19	\$327.00	\$16.23	\$2,250	(\$1500)	\$7,125.42

Finances in excellent shape. Suggestion that additional funds be allocated to provide more Travel Awards for the 50th Anniversary meeting in San Diego in 2017. Additional support will be provided by the Society which will allow the MCD to potentially increase the number of student travel awards given, and the additional support to bring invited speakers (non-SIP members) to participate in Symposia.

Student Travel Awards

9 applications received, 3 selected for support:

Annette Sauer, Insitute for Biological Control, Federal Research Center for Cultivated Plants, Julius Kühn Institut, Darmstadt, Germany.

*Identification of a novel mode of resistance against *Cydia pomonella granulovirus* in codling moth indicates a highly dynamic adaptation in the host population*

Johanna Mayerhofer, Molecular Ecology, Institute of Sustainability Sciences, Agroscope, Switzerland

*Non-target effects of *Metarhizium brunneum* on microbial communities assessed in pot and field trials to control *Agriotes spp.**

Jamie Bojko, Natural Environment Research Council (NERC), Centre for Environment, Fisheries and Aquaculture Sciences (CEFAS), University of Leeds, UK.

Controlling Invasive Crustacea

MCD Stats from the Tours Meeting

Symposia:

MCD Symposium: "Next generation approaches inspired by insect pathogens" Organizers: Roma Gwynn, Michael Brownbridge, Carrie Hauxwell and Travis Glare

Joint Symposium with Nematode Division: "Recruitment of beneficial microbes and nematodes" Organizers Ivan Hiltbold (Western Sydney University, Australia) and Mike Brownbridge (V ineland Research and Innovation Centre, Canada)

Contributed Presentations: 44 contributed oral presentations (18 by students); 17 poster presentations (5 by students)

Symposia Topics for 2017

“Biopesticides: Part 3” Final part of the series initiated at the Vancouver meeting in 2015. To encompass end-user outcomes, social acceptance, etc. Organizers: Roma Gwynn, Michael Brownbridge, Carrie Hauxwell and Travis Glare

Cross-Divisional Symposium (MCD-Bacterial Division) – Proposed by Ken Narva “Challenges to biopesticides in Latin America: Resistance, erosion of technology, challenges for the future (technical, regulatory, adoption, use of new technologies).

Surrendra Dara – Possible MCD Workshop targeting end-users, crop consultants, half day dedicated to industry presentations and half a day to relevant scientific presentations. “Microbes and IPM for California”

Need to resurrect the ‘New Products and Technologies’ session for the 2017 meeting. Traditionally an annual forum within the MCD Business Meeting where companies were given an opportunity to highlight new developments within their industry, new product developments, registrations, etc.

Other Business

SIP Facebook page: Request for more Microbial Control content.

Contact Lerry Lacey, MCD representative, with ideas, photos, news, etc. (llacey@yarl.ars.usda.gov) or visit the Facebook Page directly.

Meeting adjourned 6.40 pm.