

## **Business meeting - Microsporidian Division, San Diego, CA, USA (16 August 2017)**

**Attendance:** Joseph Maddox, John Henri, Carlos Lange, David Bass, James Becnel, Leelyn Solter, Charles Vossbrinck, Bettina Vossbrinck, Sarah Biganski, Susan Bjornson, Julie Hopper, George Kyei-Poku, Yuliya Sokolova, Pattana Jaroenlak, Sebastian Gisder, Elke Genersch

Call to order: 9:00 pm

### **1. Election of Officers (newly elected officers are in bold)**

- Chairperson: Yuliya Sokolova (2016- 2018)
- Chairperson-Elect: George Kyei-Poku (2016-2018)
- Secretary-Treasurer: Julie Hopper (2016-2018)
- **Elke Genersch (2017-2019)**
- Member-at-Large: Bryony Williams (2016-2018)
- Student Representative: Sarah Biganski (2016-2018)

### **2. Acceptance of the minutes**

The minutes of the 2016 business meeting were published online

<http://sipweb.org/microspor/minutes/2016%20microsporidia%20meeting%20minutes.pdf>

Moved by Solter seconded by Becnel "that the 2016 minutes of the Microsporidia Division Business meeting (Tours) be accepted". Motion carried.

### **3. Membership**

	2009/10	2010/11	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	2104/15	2015/16	2016/17
<b>Regular</b>	40	35	29	40	36	30	38	<b>34</b>
<b>Students</b>	2	3	6	7	5	5	6	<b>3</b>
<b>Total</b>	42	38	35	47	41	35	44	<b>37</b>

### **4. Secretary/Treasurer's Report**

FY16	Interest	Dues	Balance	For	Total
Beginning			3/1/17	SIP17	Available
Balance					For SIP17
<b>3,015.85</b>	<b>\$9.04</b>	<b>\$365</b>	<b>\$3,389.89</b>	<b>\$4,000</b>	<b>\$7,389.89</b>

### **5. Summary from San Diego: Symposium and Workshop**

**Microsporidia Division Symposium:** "The Past and Future Frontiers in Microsporidiology (Retrospective look at Microsporidia research from the first meeting 50 years ago)" (Organizer: Jimmy Becnel and Julia Sokolova), 9 papers.

**Microsporidia Division Workshop:** Lecture and open discussion: "The Microsporidia as Eukaryotes" (lecturer and moderator, Charles Vossbrinck)

Number of contributed papers: 7 (including 2 student presentations)

Number of posters: 5 (including 1 student poster)

## **6. Division Awards**

Travel assistance: Ann Cali, Opening ceremony speaker, \$1000; Charles Vossbrinck, Workshop speaker, \$1000; Carlos Lange, Symposium speaker, \$500; Joseph Maddox, Symposium speaker, \$500; John Henri, Symposium speaker, \$500; Louis Weiss, Symposium speaker, \$800

Student Travel Award: Pattana Jaroenlak, Student Division Award 1, \$800; Sarah Biganski, Student Division award 2, \$500

**Total: \$5,600**

Thanks to our poster and presentation markers: Julie Hopper, George Kyei-Poku and Yuliya Sokolova

## **7. New business**

2018 Meeting in Australia

Cross division- symposiums between DBI and Microsporidia Divisions, draft title: "Pathogens of Concern in Crustacea" (Virus and Microsporidia in Crustaceans)

## **8. Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned at 10:00 pm.