

Bacteria Division Report 2020

Current Officers

Position	Name	Period
Chair	Omaththage P. Perera	2019-2021
Chair Elect	Colin Berry	2019-2021
Secretary/Treasurer	Neil Crickmore	2019-2021
Member-at-Large	Luca Ruiu	2019-2021
Member-at-Large	Vacant	
Past Chair	Marianne Puszatai-Carey	2017-2019
Past Secretary/Treasurer	Shuyuan Guo	2017-2019
Student Representative	Vacant	

Elections of Officers

One Member-at-Large office and the Student Representative office is vacant. Not possible to fill the positions due to cancellation of the annual meeting. SIP Council decided to extend the terms of current officers by an additional year.

Bacteria Division Membership

Year	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20
Regular	54 (17 Bact. +)	61 (13 Bact. +)	49 (19 Bact. +)	70 (16 Bact. +)	63 (16 Bact. +)
Students	8	11	9	13	1
Total	79	85	77	83	64

Finances

FY 2019	Income (dues)	Expenses	From general fund	Interest	FY 2020
\$2,680.39	\$400.00	\$6,000.00	\$6,000.00	\$8.18	\$3,088.57

Estimated planned expenses for 2020

Item	Explanation	Amount
Student travel awards	No meeting due to COVID19. No travel awards were given.	0 0 0
Speaker travel support	No meeting due to COVID19. No travel expenses incurred.	0 0 0

Other		
		Total
		0.00

Remaining balance after SIP 2020 will be **\$3088.57**.

Symposia, Workshops, Other Events

Valencia 2019

At this meeting one full-day workshop on “Domain-based specificity and protein structure-function to help determine safety in insecticidal proteins”, one divisional symposium on “Insecticidal Bacteria: Cornerstones for Biological Control and IPM Programs”, and one Bacteria-Virus cross-divisional symposium on “The multiple layers of host-pathogen interactions” were held. In addition, there were four contributed paper sessions with 31 scheduled presentations, and one poster session with 34 presentations at this meeting.

Merida 2020

None (cancelled meeting)

Division Travel Awards

Students: None.

Non-member Speakers: None.

Other Comments, Issues, Questions for the Division Executive Committee or SIP Council

None

Certification:

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