Minutes of the Microbial Control Division Annual Meeting

2015 SIP Annual Meeting, Vancouver.

August 10, 2015

Meeting opened: 8.00 pm

Chaired by: Travis Glare

Minutes recorded by: Michael Brownbridge

Current officers:

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<td>Travis Glare (NZ)</td>
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<td>Secretary/Treasurer</td>
<td>Michael Brownbridge (Canada)</td>
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<td>Pasco Avery (USA)</td>
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<td>Student representative</td>
<td>Naworaj Acharya (USA)</td>
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MCD Finances

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<th>FY2014</th>
<th>Income</th>
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<th>From Gen Fund 2015</th>
<th>2015 Expenses</th>
<th>Current Balance (to 30-4-2014)</th>
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<td>$6,423.05</td>
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Current student award amount: US$750

Propose to raise award to US$1,000. Will require SIP Council decision to raise the value of the Lomer Award. MCD Chair to propose this at next Council meeting in 2016.

Membership

120 regular and 13 student members (2014)

Student Travel Awards for 2015 Meeting

7 applications; 2 Awards given:

Anna Moldovan, Moldova State University and Institute of Zoology, Academy of Sciences of Moldova, Chisinau, Republic of Moldova. ‘Virulence of a newly isolated Bacillus thuringiensis strain against lepidopteran larvae.’
Katharina Saar, Germany, Technische Universität Darmstadt, Darmstadt, Germany. ‘Evaluation of the entomopathogenic fungi Isaria sp. as a biocontrol agents against pest insects in greenhouses.’

Special support for young students:
Sumanth Dara and Suchitra Dara (for their poster presentation) ‘Compatibility of fungicides with Beauveria bassiana.’

(contribution to meeting registration costs by MCD)

MCD Symposium
Microbial Control - Synergies Enabling the Registration and Adoption of Biological Pest Controls - The Role of Governments, Academic Programmes and Industry
Organiser/Moderator: Tobias Laengle

Joint Symposium with Fungal Division
The Underestimated Value of Applied Research: Moving the Theoretical to the Practical
Organisers/Moderators: Roma Gwynn, Michael Brownbridge, Travis Glare

MCD Presentations
22 contributed oral presentations (4 by students)
19 poster presentations (6 by students)

MCD Officer Elections
- Chair-elect
- Members at Large

Candidates:
Members at Large
- Stefan Jaronski
- Mike Dimock (nominated from the floor)

Both duly elected. Two-year terms from 2016.
No nominations received for the position of Chair Elect. Propose to solicit via email over the coming year.

**Divisional, Cross-Divisional Symposia Ideas for 2016 Meeting**

Suggested:

‘Recruitment of beneficial microbes and nematodes’.

Others to be submitted to MCD Chair or Secretary.

**Meeting adjourned: 8.34 pm.**

Minutes respectfully submitted by Michael Brownbridge, Secretary MCD.