

Executive Meeting of the Organic Division, CSC
Sunday, May 30, 2010, 12:20-13:20
Metro Toronto Convention Centre (MTCC), Room 202C

Agenda

1. Approval of Minutes for 2009
2. Items arising from the 2009 Executive Meeting and Report from the Chair (Hall)
3. Report by the Treasurer/Program Chair (Taylor)
4. Status of OR Division awards (Hall)
5. Report from ACS Liaison (Snieckus)
6. Proposed program for 2011 Conference (Gleason)
7. Selection/approval of Program Chair for 2012 Conference (Hall)
8. Proposed slate for Executive Committee for 2010-2011 (Hall)
9. Other business

Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 12:20 in Room 202C of the Toronto Convention Centre.

Present: Dennis Hall (Chair), Phil Hultin Jim McNulty, Bruce Grindley, Vic Snieckus, Mark Taylor, Alex Jurgens, Jim Gleason

1. Approval of Minutes for 2009 - Hultin (Moved), Jurgens (Seconded) that the minutes of the 2009 be approved. Passed unanimously.

2. Items arising from the 2009 Executive Meeting and Report from the Chair (Hall)

Conference Support

1) Organic and Bioorganic Chemistry Workshop for Leading Young Chemists \$2000
May 26-29, 2010, Pillar and Post (Niagara-on-the Lake)

Participants:

Mark Taylor, U of T

Tony Yan, Brock

Sylvain Canesi, UQAM

Derek Pratt, Queen's

Jeremy Wulff, UVic

Claude Legault, Sherbrooke

Michel Gravel, U. of Saskatchewan

Fraser Hof, UVic

Glenn Sammis, UBC

J.-F. Paquin, Laval

Mark Lautens, U of T (Sr P.I.)

Marco Ciufolini, UBC (Sr P.I.)

Yves Ducharme, Merck Frosst (Industry rep.)

Pierre Beaulieu, Boehringer Ingelheim (Industry rep.)

2) SOUSCC 2010 \$300

March 20, 2010, University of Western Ontario

Presentation award winners - Organic chemistry

1. Tim Lou, University of Waterloo

2. Thomas McDonald, University of Waterloo

3. Tyler Bissett, Brock University

3) APICS \$300

3. Report by the Treasurer/Program Chair (Taylor)

-The Hamilton conference was able to forward an approximate \$5K surplus over and above the normal \$10K float.

-Fundraising for the Toronto conference brought in \$7,786. This included \$2286 from central fundraising, an amount that was unexpected. An itemized accounting of financial support and preliminary estimates for expenses is below.

-It was noted that fundraising was difficult this year due to the current economic conditions. The Petroleum Research Fund in the US was no longer offering grants for symposia.

Source	Amount
Pfizer Inc.	\$1000 US
Sepracor Inc.	\$1000
Boehringer Ingelheim Canada	\$2000
Strem Inc.	\$500 US
Bristol-Myers Squibb	\$500
University of Toronto	\$500
CSC	\$2286

Other support:

McGraw-Hill Ryerson Inc.

Book prizes (x2)

Thieme

Journal prize (1)

Funds raised by symposium organizers

Source	Amount	Symposium
Thieme	\$1000 (\$500/\$500)	Heterocyclic Chemistry/ Organic synthesis
Sigma-Aldrich	\$1000 US	Organic electronics
Ceradyne Inc.	\$500 US	Organic electronics
Bruker	\$1500 (\$1000/\$500)	Organic electronics / Physical organic chemistry
General Electric	\$200	Physical organic chemistry

2. Projected Expenses:

Description	Amount	Date incurred / expected
Organic division mixer	\$1505	May 31 2010
Sandwiches at organic executive meeting	\$120	May 30 2010
Merck Frosst Award	\$1100	June 03 2010
Lemieux Award	\$2500	June 03 2010
Student Awards	\$550	June 02 2010
Speakers	\$5700	June 02 2010

The Toronto conference this year features 13 symposia:

Symposium Title	Division / Organizer	Details
Modern Physical Organic Chemistry	OR Prof. Fraser Hof	2 sessions 5 invited / 10 contributed talks
Recent Advances in Organic Electronics	OR/MT joint Profs. Warren Piers, Rik Tykwinski, Thomas Baumgartner	3 sessions
Synthesis and Applications of Boron Compounds	OR/IN joint Profs. R. Batey, C. Crudden	3 sessions 11 invited / 6 contributed talks
Cancer Therapeutics	OR/BM joint Dr. Louise Edwards	2 sessions
Recent Advances in Heterocyclic Chemistry	OR	2 sessions
Carbohydrate Chemistry and Glycobiology	OR/BM joint Prof. Mark Nitz	2 sessions
Organic Synthesis: Stereocontrol	OR	3 sessions 10 invited / 11 contributed talks
Dendritic Macromolecules: from Synthesis to Applications	OR/MS joint Prof. A.. Kakkar	2 sessions
Nanochemistry	OR/IN joint Profs. Hicham Fenniri, J. Veinot	4 sessions
Radiopharmaceuticals	OR/BM joint Prof. N. Vasdev	3 sessions
Liquid Crystalline Materials	OR/MT joint Prof. K. Maly	2 sessions
Chemistry and Biology of Natural Products	OR/BM joint	2 sessions
General	OR	6 sessions 69 submitted talks

Posters

135 posters submitted

There are a high number of participants leading to a large general session: 6 sessions, with ~70 talks.

Due to the high attendance, there have been noted issues with room sizes being too small for some symposia.

4. Status of OR Division awards (Hall)

Merck-Frosst has been contacted and they are no longer able to support the Merck-Frosst Award. A final decision would be made on the fate of the 2011 award in the upcoming weeks.

[Subsequent to the meeting, it was agreed that since it had already been advertized by the CSC, the Merck Frosst Award would be offered for 2011 with no cash award.]

The potential for Boehringer Ingelheim to take the place of Merck-Frosst in sponsoring an award was discussed, with Pierre Beaulieu suggesting that Paul Edwards was supportive of the idea.

Funding for the Lemieux award was discussed. Suggestions for funding the award were to approach University of Alberta and University of Ottawa.

5. Report from ACS Liaison (Snieckus)

The ACS and IUPAC have been outlining goals for the international year of chemistry, which is in 2011. One of the plans is to hold mixed US/Canadian/Mexican symposia and they have set up a process to apply for up to \$25K to fund such a symposium.

It was also noted that there are several conferences upcoming which encourage international participation including Pacifichem in December and the North Eastern Regional Meeting (NERM) of the ACS.

6. Proposed program for 2011 Conference (Gleason)

The current plans for the Montreal conference in 2011 include ten symposia. Notably, there will be a memorial symposium for Keith Fagnou organized by Louis Barriault and André Beauchemin. The conference will be later than usual, June 5-9, at the Palais de Congrès

OR1 Green Chem and Catalysis

C.J. Li and André Charette

OR2 Fagnou Symposium

Louis Barriault and André Beauchemin

OR3 Organometallic reagents for organic synthesis (Joint with IN)

Shawn Collins and Bruce Arndtsen

OR4 Natural Products (Joint with BM)

Claude Spino and ??

OR5 Organic Synthesis TBA

TBA

OR6 Peptide Science (Joint with BM)

Bill Lubell

OR7 Carbohydrates and Glycobiology (Joint with BM)

TBA

OR8. Modern Physical Organic Chemistry

Gonzalo Cosa?

OR9 Organic Materials (Tentative, Joint with MT?)

Dima Peripichka (Tentative)

OR10 General

7. Selection/approval of Program Chair for 2012 Conference (Hall)

The program chair for the 2012 conference in Calgary will be Todd Sutherland. There was some concern having no co-chair

8. Proposed slate for Executive Committee for 2010-2011 (Hall)

Chair: Jim McNulty, McMaster University, jmcnult@mcmaster.ca

Vice Chair: Mark Taylor, University of Toronto, mtaylor@chem.utoronto.ca

Treasurer/Program Chair: Jim Gleason, McGill University, jim.gleason@mcgill.ca

Past Chair: Dennis Hall, University of Alberta, Dennis.Hall@ualberta.ca

Secretary: Todd Sutherland, University of Calgary,

ACS Representative: Victor Snieckus, Queens University, snieckus@chem.queensu.ca

Member-at-large: Pierre Beaulieu, Boehringer Ingelheim Canada,

Pierre.beaulieu@boehringer-ingelheim.com

Member-at-large: Alex Jurgens, Sepracor Canada, alex.jurgens@sepracor.com

[Subsequently moved (Gottardo, Green) and approved unanimously at the Annual General Meeting]

9. Other business

None