

GIG-2 Senior Crystallographers

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1. Introduction

During the past year the GIG-2 has promoted the knowledge of the existence of the Group to senior crystallographers and made plans for ECM32.

2. GIG web site:

<https://ecanews.org/groups/gig-02/>

3. Number of ECA individual members registered with the GIG-2 according to (<http://www.xray.cz/eca/im-payment.htm>)

56 with **21** paid-up at least until 2015

(sadly, during this last period, we have lost some of our members)

4. Existence of a GIG-2 mailing list: YES

Address of mailing list: Maintained by the secretary, Prof. Helen Stoeckli-Evans

Number of members in the GIG-2 mailing list: ca. 88

The GIG-2 maintains communication with its members by regular updates *via* e-mail and on its website.

5: Approximate numbers of researchers involved in the GIG-2 (please indicate the basis for the estimate)

About 80% of our members, many of whom are professionally retired, continue to be deeply involved in research and teaching, as it emerges from their recent publications and personal websites.

6. List of MS organized by GIG-2 at the last ECM (ECM31_Oviedo)

Microsymposium (No. 48) entitled: "Contributions to and of crystallography"

7. Prizes sponsored/coordinated.

This matter will be discussed again at ECM32 in Vienna. It is hoped to find sponsors to finance this prize.

8. Past activities other than Microsymposia at ECM

None this year.

9. Future/Programmed Activities

ECM32: Vienna, Austria, 18th – 23rd August 2019

A joint GIG2 and GIG3 General Interest Microsymposium will be organised

GI-MS48 entitled: "Teaching New Dogs Old Tricks"

Co-chairs are Prof. Sine Larsen (University of Copenhagen, Denmark) and Prof. Fernando J. Lahoz (Institute for Chemical Synthesis and Homogeneous Catalysis (ISQCH), Spain)

10. Other Matters.

Activities of GIG-SC members: To be discussed at the GIG-2 meeting at ECM32

11. Brief annual activity report

During the past year the GIG-SC has continued to promote the interests of the members of the group. It has revised a standard letter to conference organizers to point out special problems that senior members face when attending conferences and suggestions for solving such problems.

12. GIG officers, name and e-mail, and specify their main function in the GIG.

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