

GIG1 – Young Crystallographers

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1. Introduction (50 words max.)

During the last year GIG1 has continued to promote the needs and interests of Young Crystallographers throughout the ECA community. The GIG has been involved in running a photography competition for IYCr2014, organising a Satellite Meeting for ECM29, participating in the organisation of ECM29, and making preparations for ECM30.

2. GIG website:

<http://gig1.ecanews.org/>

3. Number of ECA individual members registered with the GIG according to

<http://www.xray.cz/eca/im-payment.htm>

GIG1 Young Crystallographers – 172

4. Existence of a GIG mailing list: Yes

Address of the mailing list: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/223680720994589/>

Number of members in the GIG mailing list: 292

The GIG maintains communication with its members through regular updates on the group's Facebook page. With effectively all of our members active on the social networking site, any information of interest to the GIG can be quickly disseminated among the Young Crystallographers community. The Facebook group is maintained by our webmaster, and a link to the page is available on the GIG1 website.

5. Approximate total number of researchers involved in the GIG (please indicate the basis for the estimate).

292, taken from the Facebook group.

6. List of MS organised by the GIG at the last ECM

Not applicable. 2014 was an IUCr year, and therefore no ECM took place.

7. Prizes sponsored/coordinated

Title: European Young Crystallographers IYCr Photography Competition

A photography competition to celebrate the IYCr was held among the GIG1 community. A prize of an iPad, kindly donated by Rigaku, was presented for the best photograph depicting crystallography. The prize was won by Eleonora Conterosito, of UNIPMN.

8. Past Activities other than Microsymposia at ECM

Due to 2014 being an IUCr year, no further GIG1 activities took place last year.

9. Future/Programmed Activities

Title: European Young Crystallographers Satellite Meeting, ECM29, Rovinj, Croatia (August 2015)

Number of Participants: Around 50, numbers not yet confirmed.

Level of involvement of GIG in the activity:

2 ECA Individual Members registered with the GIG involved in the organising committee

38 ECA Individual Members registered with the GIG currently involved as participants

Yes, endorsed (GIG logo and satellite banner on conference webpage/leaflets)

Sponsored by ECA? Unknown

Other Sponsors/Organisers: Ana Santic, ECM29 Organising Committee

Short Description: (25 words max.)

This event will help create a network for young crystallographers, enabling them to communicate their research in an informal environment and to establish connections with other young crystallographers.

Title: ECM29, Rovinj, Croatia (August 2015)

Number of participants: over 1000(?)

Level of involvement of GIG in the activity:

1 ECA Individual Member registered with the GIG involved in the organising committee

Unknown number of ECA Individual Members registered with the GIG as participants

Yes, endorsed

Sponsored by ECA? Yes

Other Sponsors/Organisers: ECA/National Associations/Commercial Sponsors

Short Description: (25 words max.)

GIG1 has been involved in the planning of ECM29 through its representative on the Programme Committee (Sofiane Saouane), as well as in the proposal and organisation of several microsymposia.

10. Other Matters (50 words max.)

Considering the success of the Young Crystallographers Satellite Meeting at ECM28, and hopefully the success of a similar meeting at ECM29, we would like to ask for the assistance of the Executive Committee to make sure that such an event is included as part of every future ECM.

11. Brief annual activity report (100 words max.)

Over the past year GIG1 has tried to continue to promote the needs and interests of young crystallographers through encouraging networking and participation in events throughout Europe and beyond. We are continuing to work to expand our number of National Member Representatives with the goal of having a representative from each country in the ECA community.

Our photo competition, in association with Rigaku, helped us to continue to have a tangible presence in our community during last year when there was no ECM where we could meet, and encouraged a great deal of participation from our members.

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

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