

## **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 an overhaul of its national representatives, participating in the organisation of ECM31, and organising a financial system to allow the GIG to organise events in the future.

### **2. GIG website:**

<http://ecanews.org/mwp/groups/gig-01-young-crystallographers/>

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

GIG1 Young Crystallographers – **264**

### **4. Existence of a GIG mailing list: Yes**

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

**Number of members in the SIG mailing list:** 336

The GIG maintains communication with its members through regular updates on the group's Facebook page. With effectively all 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).**

336, taken from the Facebook group.

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

MS49 – “How to” session

### **7. Prizes sponsored/coordinated**

None

### **8. Past Activities other than Microsymposia at ECM**

Title: Young Crystallographers Satellite Meeting

Number of Participants: 26

Level of involvement of GIG in the activity:

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

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

Yes, endorsed

Sponsored by ECA? No

Other Sponsors/Organizers:

Tony Linden (ECM30 Organising Committee)  
F. Hoffmann-La Roche Ltd. (sponsors)

Short Description: (50 words max.)

The event consisted of a selection of oral and poster presentations on Day 0 of the conference. As well as allowing presentations to be made in a friendly atmosphere, it provided a great opportunity for young scientists (students, postgraduates and early career scientists/teachers) to network and socialise during ECM30.

## **9. Future/Programmed Activities**

Title: **European Young Crystallographers Satellite Meeting, ECM31, Oviedo, Spain (Aug. 2018)**

Number of Participants: Potentially around 50, numbers not yet confirmed.

Level of involvement of GIG in the activity:

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

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

Yes, endorsed

Sponsored by ECA? No

Other Sponsors/Organisers: Laura Roces (ECM31 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: **ECM31, Oviedo, Spain (Aug. 2018)**

Number of participants: over 800(?)

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 ECM31 through its representative on the Programme Committee (Andrew Maloney), 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 at ECM29, and considering the difficulties involved in organising the event at ECM30, we would like to ask for the assistance of the Executive Committee to make sure that such an event is included as part of the programme at 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. In particular, over the

last year we have attempted to approach all ECM member nations in order to have a national representative from each. We would welcome the advice of Carl-Henrik Gørbitz to allow us to further this endeavour.

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

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