

## Report on the Meetings of the International Organization for Crystal Growth Executive Committee, Council and General Assembly held during ICCGE-17 in Warsaw (Poland) 11-16 August 2013

The International Organization for Crystal Growth (IOCG) Executive Committee, Council and General Assembly were held in the week 11-16 August 2013. A quorum was present at all meetings.

### **Executive Committee Meeting (13 August 2013, 12.30 – 14.00)**

1. The results of the IOCG election of officers and executive committee for 2013-2016 term were announced. These officers and members took office after the ICCGE-17 conference.
2. The winners of the IOCG awards were announced. The IOCG Frank Prize was awarded to Prof. Katsuo Tsukamoto for his pioneering investigations with phase-shift interferometry which led to fundamental discoveries in the area of solution-based crystallization under microgravity and on the earth. The IOCG Frank Prize was awarded to Prof. Chuang-Tian Chen for his outstanding contributions to discovery and development of novel NLO materials. The Schieber Prize, sponsored by Elsevier, was assigned to Prof. Yuki Kimura for his innovative work on the nucleation and growth of cosmic nano-minerals based on size effects of nanoparticles. Through innovative experimental approaches, he developed a new understanding of the initial formation of materials within space which has extensions to the modern synthesis of nanomaterials.
3. The Treasurer's Report, presented by Vince Fratello was accepted. The account balance on August 13, 2010 was \$18,644.54 USD. The expenditures over the last reporting period included the IUPAC membership dues, tax payments for three years, and fees and costs associated with the IOCG ([www.iocg.org](http://www.iocg.org)) website registration and maintenance. It is expected that ICCGE-17 will contribute substantially to IOCG budget. The closing account balance on August 2013 was \$19,473.04 USD.
4. The 18<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Crystal Growth and Epitaxy (ICCGE-18) will be held in Nagoya, Japan on 7-12 August 2016. The conference organizers are: Conference Co-Chairs: Koichi Kakimoto e Yasuhiro Arakawa; Program Comm. Chair Hiroshi Fujioka; Secretary Yusuke Mori; Local Comm. Chair Hiroshi Amano; Publication Comm. Chair Satoshi Uda. The 16<sup>th</sup> International Summer School on Crystal Growth, ISSCG-16, will be held in Otsu, Shiga, Japan in the week 1-6 August 2016. The school organizers are: Chair Gen Sazaki, Co Chairs Shigeya Naritsuka and Hiroki Nada, Advisor Tadashi Ohachi. Professor
5. The initial bid to hold ICCGE-19 and ISSCG-17 in the United States at Keystone, CO, for the conference and school was approved. The conference organizers are: Conference Co-Chairs: Jeff Derby and Vince Fratello; Program Comm. Co-Chairs: Chris Wang and Peter Schunemann. The Summer School will be co-organized by Thomas Kuech and Joan Redwing.
6. It was moved and approved that Article II, Section 2 of the Bylaws now state: ARTICLE II, Section 2 - The General Assembly shall nominate and elect up to ten additional Councillors.

### **Elected Officers and Committee Members of the IOCG(2013-2016)**

President	R. Fornari (Italy)
Vice-Presidents	K. Kakimoto (Japan), T. Kuech (USA)
Secretary	H. Dabkowska (Canada)
Treasurer	V. Fratello (USA)
Past President	A. Chernov (USA)
Honorary Principal Founder	IOCG M. Schieber (Israel)

### **Executive Committee**

J. M. Garcia-Ruiz (Spain)  
M. Heuken (Germany)  
Y. Mori (Japan)  
F. Puel (France)  
K. Roberts (United Kingdom)  
E. Vlieg (The Netherlands)

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Mu Wang (China)  
J. De Yoreo (USA)

### Ex-officio members of the executive committee

Chairmen ICCG-17 S. Krukowski (Poland)  
Chairmen ICCG-18 Y. Arakawa (Japan), K. Kakimoto(Japan)

### Councillors:

#### (a) Representing National Organizations

Australia	G.M. Parkinson
Brazil	S. Baldochi
China	M. Wang
Czech Republic	Z. Kozisek
France	K. Zaidat, A. Ibanez
Germany	C. Frank-Rotsch, J. Friedrich, P. Rudolph
Hungary	K. Polgár
India	P. Ramasamy, R. Gopalakrishnan
Ireland	B. Glennon
Israel	M. Roth, E. Galun
Italy	P. Prete
Japan	A. Koukitu, Y. Takda, M. Uwaha
Korea	W.B. Shim, S.M. Kang, J.G. Choi
The Netherlands	J.H. ter Horst, M.J. Rost
Poland	D. Pawlak, E. Talik
Romania	H.V. Alexandru
Russia	A. E. Voloshin, F. A. Kuzentsov, V.V.Osiko
Spain	A. Figueras
Switzerland	K. Fromm
Ukraine	G. Borys, V. Puzikov, V. Semynozhenko
United Kingdom	M. Quayle, N. De Leeuw, T. Joyce
U.S.A.	P. Schunemann, J. Derby and J. M. Redwing

#### (b) Representing General Assembly

Algeria	L. Amirouche
Belgium	D. Maes
Canada	A. Dabkowski
Denmark	H.E. Lundager-Madsen
Mexico	A. Moreno
Taiwan	C.W. Lan
Uruguay	L. Fornaro

### Ex-Officio Executive Committee Members Representing International Unions

International Union of Crystallography, IUCr	A. Zappettini (Italy)
International Union on Pure and Applied Physics, IUPAP	J. Adler (Israel) unconfirmed
International Association of Pure and Applied Chemistry, IUPAC	J.W. Jost (USA) unconfirmed

### Ex-Officio Executive Committee Members Serving as Representatives to International Unions

International Union of Crystallography, IUCr	E. Vlieg (The Netherlands)
International Union on Pure and Applied Physics, IUPAP	Vacant
International Association of Pure and Applied Chemistry, IUPAC	Vacant

## The General Assembly Meeting, 14 August 2013, 17.30 – 19.00

1. The award of the IOCG Prizes, generously sponsored by the ICCGE-17 Organizing Committee as follows:  
Frank Prize: Prof. Katsuo Tsukamoto  
Laudise Prize: Prof. Chuang-Tian Chen  
Schieber Prize: Prof. Yuki Kimura

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3. The following councilors were elected to represent the General Assembly on the IOCG Executive Council: L. Amirouche (Algeria), D. Maes (Belgium), A. Dabkowski (Canada), H.E. Lundager Madsen (Denmark), A. Moreno (Mexico), C.W. Lan (Taiwan), L. Fornaro (Uruguay).
4. The General Assembly was informed of the approved changes to the By-laws as outlined in the report on the Executive Council Meeting.
5. The following changes in the Constitution initially moved and approved at ICCGE-16 were again presented to the IOCG General Assembly for second approval. These amendments will require approval at the General Assembly of the ICCG-18 and meeting in order to become permanent changes to the constitution.

### Constitutional Amendment Motions

- 5.a. It was moved that the International Conference on Crystal Growth, ICCG, be renamed to the International Conference on Crystal Growth and Epitaxy (ICCGE) and all references to ICCG in the constitution and By-laws be changed to ICCGE.
  - 5.b. It was moved that the IOCG Constitution be amended such that Article III section 1 will read as “The Executive Committee shall consist of the five Officers, the Past President, the Chairman or Chairmen of the past ICCG, the Chairman or Chairmen of the next ICCG and eight additional members elected by the Council.” This
  - 5.c. It was moved that the IOCG constitution be amended such that Article IV section 1 includes the sentence: “The Council may also include ex officio members as described in the By-laws.”
6. Votes of thanks to: (i) the Polish Association for Crystal Growth and the Organizing Committees of ICCGE-17 and ISSCG-15 for their excellent hosting of the present triennial meetings; (ii) the IOCG Prize Nominating Committee; and (iii) the retiring Officers and Executive Committee members of IOCG.

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