

Special Interest Group Service Crystallography, Annual Report 2009

2009 Service SIG elected officers are:

Chair: Dale Swenson
Chair Elect: Saeed Khan
Secretary: Charlotte Stern

Candidates for election next year:

Chair elect: Tom Emge / Amy Sarjeant
Secretary: No election next year as the elected term for secretary is for two years

Service SIG sponsored or co-sponsored sessions for 2009 meeting in Toronto.

- 06.06 Would You Publish This? (Monday July 27, Evening session, 7:00-9:00pm)
Session Chair: Carla Slebodnick
- 06.08 Problem Structures: Solution and Refinement of Particularly Difficult Small Molecules Structures (Tuesday July 28, Morning session. 9:00-12:00pm)
Session Chair: Richard Staples
- 06.13 Large Small Molecules (Tuesday July 28, Afternoon session 1:30-5:00pm)
Session Chair: Ilia Guzei, Christine Beavers
- 06.16 Tips & Tricks of the (Computing) Trade (Wednesday July 29, Morning Session. 9:00-12:00pm)
Session Chair: Xiaoping Wang

For the 2010 meeting in Chicago, the Service SIG would like to organize three half day sessions and one evening session.

- 1) Structures With High Solvent Content and How to Deal With It (Tom Emge/Saeed Khan Co-Chair)
- 2) My First Modulated Structure (Victor Young, Chair)
- 3) Data Collection Strategies (Chair: Chris Incarvito)
- 4) Would You Publish This (Carla Slebodnick/Danielle Gray Co-Chair). Evening Session

For the 2010 Chicago meeting Service SIG is ready to co-sponsor, the following session with the small molecule SIG

- 1) Teaching Techniques and Lectures (Chair: Amy Sarjeant)

Service SIG is also willing to co-sponsor workshop on PLATON.
The SIG would also be willing to co-sponsor any session on Bob Bau memorial

Business Meeting Report:

- The 25 years of the service SIG will occur in Boston, 2012. We would like to be able to plan a celebration at this meeting
- SIG members are having trouble attending ACA meetings due to lack of funding from their institutions. Victor Young suggested for a white paper urging universities to allow for travel to ACA for professional development of staff scientist.
- Some members raised concern that lack of attendance may also be due to the fact that the recent and upcoming meetings are located in expensive locations.
- Dale and Khalil brought up the fact that staff crystallographers are the majority of educators for crystallography in accredited courses, but most are only considered staff and not faculty. It was questioned as to how the SIG can help because many do not get compensation for the educational aspects of their duties.
- To encourage volunteers to organize and chair future ACA sessions, the SIG should put together a PDF file outlining the ACA policies and tips from experienced organizers.

Saeed Khan, Chair Elect Service SIG

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