

3rd National Microbiological Conference “Metagenomes of different environments”

Lublin, 28-29 June 2018

Meeting report - Ambassador Money Request

The third edition of the National Microbiological Conference “Metagenomes of different environments” was held at the John Paul II Catholic University of Lublin on 28-29.06.2018, and was organized by the Department of Biochemistry and Environmental Chemistry, Faculty of Biotechnology and Environmental Sciences.

The focus of the conference was on the trends and latest developments in field of metagenomics, with emphasis on microbial diversity, genetics, and interactions between micro- and macroorganisms and their importance for the development of agriculture and environmental protection. An important aspect regarding vaccination in the context of pandemic history and epidemics of bacterial and viral diseases was also discussed.

The conference attracted 106 participants from all over Poland. During the four scientific sessions, 21 scientific oral presentations were delivered, whilst during the poster session, 76 posters were presented.

The support from ISME was used to cover travel and accommodation costs of invited plenary speakers:

1. prof. Adam Jaworski, University of Social Sciences, Lod, talk title: Vaccines and vaccinations – one of the most important pro-health activities;
2. prof. Wiesław Barabasz, University of Agriculture in Krakow, talk title: Biodiversity of microorganisms and their importance in the functioning of soil ecosystems;
3. dr hab. Anna Sikora, Institute of Biochemistry and Biophysics PAS in Warsaw, Hydrogen- and methane-yielding fermentations: biodiversity of microbial communities
4. dr Dorota Górniak, University of Warmia and Mazury in Olsztyn, talk title: Glacial microbiome.

The ISME logo was placed on the conference webpage:

(<http://www.kul.pl/sponsorzy,18470.html>); on the conference materials, and also during the welcome presentation, on the symposium program distributed to all participants, and on the conference roll-up located on stage of the auditorium (together with other sponsors).



Picture 1. Sponsors acknowledgments by the Chairwoman of the Organizing Committee – dr Agnieszka Wolińska



Picture 2. Group photo with all participants of the 3rd National Microbiological Conference “Metagenomes of different environments”