

OMCOS 14

Nara
2007

OMCOS 14, Nara, August 2-6, 2007

OMCOS 14 was held in Nara, August 2-6, 2007, under the co-sponsorship of IUPAC, The Science Council of Japan, and the Chemical Society of Japan. The Symposium had nearly 1000 participants from 34 countries, and one third of the attendees were from abroad. Strong supports from Asian countries such as China, Taiwan, and Korea underscored the remarkable growth of these countries.

There were 6 plenary lectures, 20 invited



lectures, 28 short oral presentations, and 1 OMCOS Award lecture. All of the lectures were outstanding, and the audience was fascinated by the excellent chemistry. Particularly, OMCOS 14 featured metal-catalyzed direct functionalizations of alkenes, alkynes, and arenes, environmentally benign processes, and gold-catalyzed reactions. The venue was full of enthusiasm. Prof. F. Dean Toste from the University of California, Berkeley received the OMCOS 14 Award for his glorious research on gold-catalyzed reactions. The quality of the 546 posters was also remarkable. Twenty-seven posters were selected for the OMCOS 14 Poster Prize.

Welcome reception, Excursion, Banquet, hot weather, and occasional heavy rain were all memorable. Here commemorative pictures are summarized.

Koichiro Oshima
OMCOS 14 Chair

Welcome Reception



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Barry M. Trost



Sukbok Chang



Christian Bruneau



Yoshinao Tamaru



Jérôme Lacour



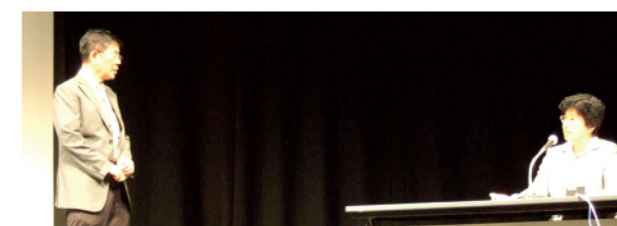
Melanie S. Sanford



Susan E. Gibson



Tien-Yan Luh



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Paul Knochel



Justin Du Bois



Jean-Pierre Genêt



Bernhard Breit



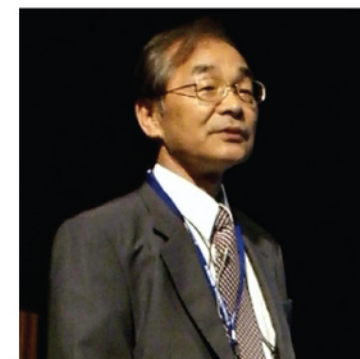
Masahiko Yamaguchi



Akio Baba



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Norio Miyaura



Miguel Yus



Micheal J. Krische



Zhenfeng Xi



Pier Giorgio Cozzi



Dennis G. Hall



Coffee Break



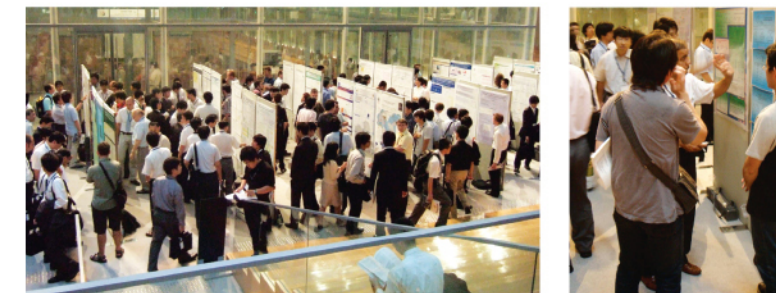
Excursion



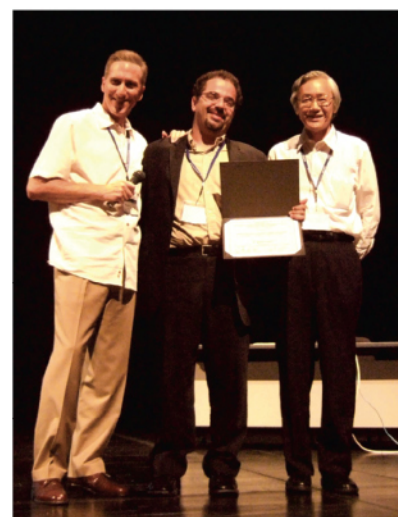
Timothy F. Jamison



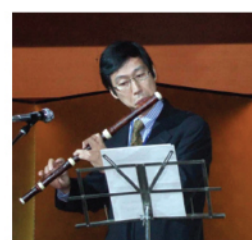
Poster Session



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Banquet



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Jan-E. Bäckvall



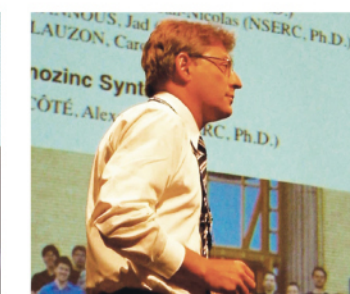
Pavel Kočovský



Nobuaki Kambe



K. Barry Sharpless



André B. Charette

Closing Remarks

