

# Boston Bacterial Meeting 2013

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Sarash de Wilde  
Head ISME Office  
International Society for Microbial Ecology

Dear Sarash:

Thanks to the great support from our sponsors, the 19<sup>th</sup> annual Boston Bacterial Meeting was a resounding success. This year we received more abstract submissions than ever and had a record-breaking turnout, with well over 400 attendees. This speaks to the fact that the quality and enthusiasm for bacteriology research in the Boston area is as strong as ever. At this point, a month after the conference, we've received a lot of feedback indicating the 25 talks spread over the two days were very well received. We strive to host an event that fosters new encounters and collaborations among the visiting scientists. Poster sessions and the receptions at the end of the days are critical for these conversations occur. The 1000 euros given by ISME (about 1300 US\$) went towards our catering budget to provide food and drinks for our many attendees during these receptions. Again, we wish to truly thank ISME for enabling this year's conference to be such a success.

Sincerely,

Michael Mee  
BBM 2013 Organizing Committee