

**27th Congress of the Czechoslovak Society for Microbiology – ISME Microbial Ecology
Session**

Prague, September 7-9, 2016

Meeting report- Ambassador Money Request

The 27th Congress of the Czechoslovak Society for Microbiology (<http://www.cssm.info/27-kongres-cssm-2016>) was held in ILF Hotel Praha, Czech Republic on September 7-9. In total, 242 persons registered for the meeting, mainly local scientist from the Czech Republic and Slovak Republic.

In the frames of the ISME Ambassador initiative, I have negotiated the presentation of ISME at the session on Microbial Ecology with 30 submitted oral/poster abstracts. The visibility of ISME was ensured by circulating ISME-related materials, short introduction about the society by myself during the opening of the session. Furthermore, ISME logo was placed on the conference webpage (<http://www.cssm.info/27-kongres-cssm-2016>) and printed in the Book of Abstracts. The expected financial contribution of ISME (500 EUR) was used to award three best students presentations (100 EUR each), the rest of the money was used for the session organization to cover the costs of ISME presentation. The Best Students Presentation Awards were given to Tereza Mašínová-Poláčková for the presentation “Effect of environmental conditions on yeast community composition in the temperate forest topsoil” and Vojtěch Tláškal who presented “Exploration of diversity, composition and occurrence patterns of bacterial community living in differently decomposed deadwood”, both from the Czech Republic, and to Lucia Žifčáková from the Slovak Republic who presented “The comparison of encoded and active genes for organic matter

decomposition in microbial community of the spruce forest topsoil by shot gun sequencing”.



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Prague, November 2, 2016



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BEST STUDENT PRESENTATION AWARD
Taruca Hakiova
"What of environmental conditions on water chemistry composition in the temperate forest stream"
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BEST STUDENT PRESENTATION AWARD
Sara Erikova
"The ecological diversity of soil bacteria in temperate forest ecosystems: a case study from the Czech Republic"
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BEST STUDENT PRESENTATION AWARD
Václav Tiskal
"Evaluation of diversity, composition and abundance patterns of bacterial community living in different environmental conditions"
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