

DPCB Member Meeting 2019

Tampa, FL

Chair's message

Funds

Currently have ~\$2,200 of DPCB funds

Can to support participation in regional meetings, student awards, etc.

Expert booth

Largely successful, typically busy

Positive feedback

Social Media

may be more useful than newsletters

one student in the room has looked at the newsletter

Nominations: Need 2 candidates for Program Officer

Entails: post-abstract submission, each division PO receives portion of abstracts; divided amongst PO's by keyword. DPCB works with evolution talks, phylogenetics, etc. 130 talks, divided into coherent sessions. Work begins in August, PO meeting onsite for official organization in Fall (late September, Friday–Sunday). See venue in advance! 3 year term.

Membership: DPCB Membership has declined-- 173 out of 2803 SICB members.

Ideas for symposia (haven't put forward in a while): including rates of evolution, trait diversification, integration of neontological and paleontological data.

Ask an expert booth seems to be good for recruitment

Recruit students from other conferences by covering registration for students who have won prizes from other societies

Diversify sessions, especially for paleontology (Bodensteiner)

Working with genomics folks-- recruit via name change? Direction that the field is going

Research and education resources for tutorials and methods; education committee requested workshop to build resources and standardize simultaneously

Bioinformatics templates on GitHub

Executive committee

Lou Burnette (president):

Broadening Participation: Please nominate diverse people for awards; ExComm currently considering guidelines for BP. Will be disseminated to membership, so needs additional participation

Beth Brainerd (president elect):

Please fill out post-meeting survey

Alice Gibb (secretary): Get your students involved in voting!

Susan Williams (Program Officer): Think about symposia for DC in 2021

Ulrike Muller (current editor of ICB): Urges early career scientists to consider symposium organization. Think about opportunities for collaboration!

Jake Socha = PO Elect

Karen Martin (treasurer)

Miriam Ashley Ross (treasurer elect)

Adam Summers = Editor of IOB. He wants your manuscripts!

Peter Wainwright (past president)

Brett Burke (business manager)

Announced BSP Wake Award winners:

Katerina Zapfe, for her poster "Collapsing Hotspots, Extinction, and Recovery: The Evolutionary History of Herbivorous Reef Fishes"

Kyle David, for his talk "Much Ado About Orthologs: Consequences of Duplication and Speciation in Gene Evolution"