

Minutes of the Meeting of the International Liaison Committee (ILC)

Florence, Italy, August 28, 2024

Attendance

Knud J Jensen, Fernando Formaggio, Florine Cavelier, Beata Kolesinska, Rachel Ee, Shiroh Futaki, Hirokazu Tamamura, T. Govindaraju, Yangmee Kim, Jeong Kyu Bang, Hiroaki Suga, Zachary Gates, Lara Malins, Xuechen Li, Luo, Anna Maria Papini (on behalf of APS)

Future meetings

First, there was an update regarding the Korean Peptide and Protein Society (by Jeong Kyu Bang). Their 2025 symposium will be held in Phoenix Island.

The Indian Peptide Society (by T. Govindaraju) provided an update. In 2023 their symposium was held in Goa. It is intended that in alternating years the symposia will be mainly for young researchers. The symposium in 2025 will be held in Pune. The symposium in 2029 will likely be in New Delhi.

The Chinese Peptide Society will organize their symposium in 2026 in Beijing and they are hoping for over 1000 participants.

The Japanese Peptide Symposium is being held every year. The symposium in 2025 will be in Fukuoka, while the symposium in 2026 is planned to be held in Hiroshima. Plans for 2027 are ongoing.

The Australian Peptide Association (by Lara Malins) told that their 2025 symposium will be in held Tasmania.

Peptides and Proteins Society in Singapore (by Rachel Ee) informed that they have normally 150 attendees at their symposia.

Finally, the European Peptide Society provided an update on future symposia, 2026 in Vienna and 2028 in Lille.

From previous ILC meetings

Current info about the upcoming International Peptide meetings:

2024 – 14th IPS, Europe (Italy)

2025 – 15th IPS, USA

2026 – 16th IPS, China

2027 – 17th IPS, Japan

2028 – 18th IPS, Europe (France)

2029 – 19th IPS, India

2030 – 20th IPS, Korea

2031 – 21st IPS, Singapore

Any other business

The coordination across the different society and the sharing of information was discussed. Anna Maria Papini encouraged the sharing of information on the web pages across the different societies. The possibility of establishing a joint web page for the international

peptide community was discussed and found support. This could become a central repository for symposia dates and potentially also be a way to advertise jobs. The names (International Peptide Community), Union of Peptide Societies, Global Society of Peptide Science. However, no detailed decision was reached.