

Meeting of the Commission for Crystal Growth and Characterization of Materials.
Keystone, Colorado, USA, 29-07-2019.

A few members/consultants of CCGCM had the chance to meet at the 19th International Conference on Crystal Growth in Keystone, Colorado, USA, on 29-07-2019.

The meeting was attended by Thierry Duffar, Elias Vlieg, Koichi Kakimoto, Jiyang Wang, Katsuo Tsukamoto, and Andrea Zappettini. The meeting was attended also by Hanna Dabkowska and Antonio Vecchione.

Because the IUCR Prague Conference is approaching, and so the renewal of the Commission composition, it was verified the availability of present members or consultants to candidate as the next Commission chair. Also members/consultants that were not at the meeting and that are available to be chair are invited to show up.

Hanne reported that the paper we wrote together (“Current trends and future in crystal growth: a report from the Commission on Crystal Growth and Characterization of Materials of the International Union of Crystallography”) was very much appreciated by the conference organizers. This is why, we asked Hanna to investigate which is the present status of the paper and if it exists the chance that a refined version of it could be of interest for any IUCR Journal.

Finally, we analyzed the situation of Crystal Growth Schools to be organized in the world in the next years. While in 2022 there will be the ISSCG18 in Naples and in 2021 the ESCG3 in Paris, for 2020 there are at the moment no requests of support for any International conference. It was underlined that the Commission is always available to support the request of funding at IUCR for International schools on crystal growth as well as to support local organizers suggesting good lecturers and practical information.