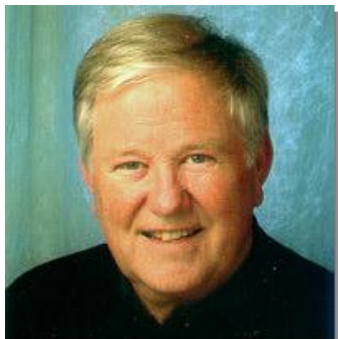


### Letter from the President



The recent Biometals meeting held in July 2012 in Brussels was a great success with participants from all over the world. We thank Prof. Pierre Cornelis and his organizing committee from the Vrije Universiteit Brussel for planning the details of the excellent program which is the key for scientific communication.

All of you know how important it is to meet experts and friends working on similar topics and exchange novel ideas and strategies. I think this is the main advantage of scientific meetings. Biometals meetings have a broad scope covering structure and function of various kinds of metals in biological systems. Thus, the Biometals meetings have now achieved a leading position among the various metal meetings. As I expressed earlier, we are not the only metal group and we are happy to communicate with other metal groups on iron, copper, zinc, etc. in order to collaborate and exchange ideas. The founding of the International Biometals Society (IBS) in partnership with the Journal BioMetals (Springer) which is now the official Journal of the IBS underscores that we are on the right track.

As indicated in our original web page ([www.biometals.org](http://www.biometals.org)) and on the web page of the journal BioMetals from Springer (published in partnership with IBS), the Board of Directors has a new Vice President, Pierre Cornelis, who was selected on the meeting in Brussels in succession to Prof. Jorge Crosa who passed away in May 2012. We also invited Prof. Robert Hider, from King's College in London to join the IBS as a counselor. Thus we keep the Society running in order to serve the society members and interested metal scientists.

During the Brussels meeting Prof. Alvin Crumbliss offered to organize the next Biometals meeting 2014 at the Duke University in Durham, North Carolina, USA and he gave a short presentation of the location and his co-organizers for the meeting. I am happy that the next meeting is again in the US and this is in accordance with our policy to have alternating meetings between Europe and the US. You will find more information in the Newsletter which will keep you updated with our meetings and other related metal meetings.

### Günther Winkelmann

President of IBS

## Highlights from the 8<sup>th</sup> International Biometals Symposium

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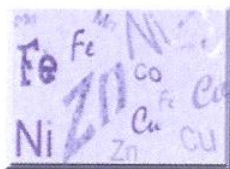
**Keynote Lecture:** "Iron uptake in bacteria and the battle for iron in the host" by **Hans Vogel** Univ. Calgary

### Symposium Dedicated to: Jorge H. Crosa (1941- 2012)



**- 8<sup>th</sup> Symposium Committee -**  
 Held July 15-19, 2012  
 Pierre Cornelis (VUB)  
 Joris Messens (VUB)  
 Nathalie Verbruggen (ULB)  
 Max Mergey (SCK\_CEN)

## Awards



## Biometals 2012

8th International Biometals Symposium



### Medallion for the Igor Stojilkovic Award



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Jorge H Crosa

The 2012  
Heritage and  
Igor Stojilkovic  
Awards were  
announced at  
the 2010  
Biometals  
Symposium

### Medallion for the Heritage Award



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GÜNTHER  
WINKELMANN

Presented to **Günther Winkelmann**

Presented to the family of **Jorge H. Crosa**

### Igor Stojilkovic Memorial Fellowship

- 2012 Outstanding postdoctoral presentation  
**Matthias Craig**, Université de Liège
- 2012 Outstanding graduate student presentation  
**James Butcher**, University of Ottawa

### Lidia Crosa Awards

**Ligia Nobre**, Portugal  
**Allyson Sia**, USA  
**Iain Lamont**, New Zealand  
**Robert Perry**, USA  
Biometals (Springer) Award  
**Farnusch Kaschani**, Germany

## Announcements

### IBS Awards 2016

Send your nominations for the following two awards to Günther Winkelmann at ([winkelmann@uni-tuebingen.de](mailto:winkelmann@uni-tuebingen.de)).

The **Igor Stojilkovic Award** is for outstanding research in the biometals field and the **Heritage Award** is to Recognize an individual for contributions in the area of biometals.

### 2013 IBS Dues

Payment  
Details are listed  
on IBS home page  
[www.biometals.org](http://www.biometals.org)

### IBS Logo

Official Logo for the IBS has been selected. The winning entry was submitted by Manuel Lemos.  
Logo is below:



**Biometals 2014**

**Will be at  
Duke University,  
Durham, North Carolina  
USA**

**The exact date is yet to be finalized.  
Summer, 2014**

Duke Chapel with Gothic architecture seats 1,600 people and contains a 5,200-pipe organ →



**Al Crumbliss**

**Dennis Thiele**

**Kathy Franz**

**Symposium  
Chair**

**Al Crumbliss**

**Email:  
alvin.crumbliss  
@duke.edu**

**Biometals 2014 Organizers**

Duke University is a private research university with a campus that spans over 8,600 acres (35 km<sup>2</sup>) on three contiguous campuses in Durham as well as a marine lab in Beaufort. In addition to top ranked undergraduate and graduate programs, Duke has one of the top Medical Schools in the U.S. Adjacent to the campus is the Duke Forest of more than 30 miles (48 km) of trails that are open to the public for hiking, cycling, and horseback riding. The Sarah Duke Gardens occupy 55 acres (22 ha), divided into four major sections with five miles (8 km) of *allées* and paths throughout the gardens. Travel to Duke University can be through the Raleigh–Durham International Airport and information about this airport will be in a subsequent announcement on the home page established for this international symposium.

**Additional Metal Meetings**

**IBIS 2013**

**Meeting of the International  
Biolron Society**  
April 13-18, 2013  
University College, London UK  
<http://www.bioiron.org>

**ISMEC 2013**

**International Symposium on  
Metal complexes**  
June 16-20, 2013  
Burgos, Spain  
<http://www3.ubu.es/ismec2013/>

**Fe-S Cluster 2013**

**Conference on Fe-S Cluster  
Biogenesis and Regulation**  
May 20-24, 2013  
Columbia, SC, USA.  
Contact: Caryn Outten  
[OUTTEN@mailbox.sc.edu]

**ASZB 2014**

**Meeting of the International  
Society for Zinc Biology**  
September 14-19, 2014  
Asilomar Pacific Grounds, CA  
<http://www.iszb.org>

**ISTERH 2013**

**Meeting for International Society  
for Trace Element Research in  
Humans**  
November 18-22, 2013  
Tokyo, Japan

**TEMA 15**

**International Symposium on Trace  
Elements in Man and Animals**  
To be held in Florida  
More information available later