ICES ANNUAL SCIENCE CONFERENCE

Closing session and Awards ceremony

Science for sustainable seas
ICES SCIENCE COMMITTEE
ICES would like to recognize the achievements and contributions of outgoing chairs of Steering Groups, Strategic Initiatives, and Operational Groups.
SERVICE AWARD

• Graham Pierce, UK
Outgoing Chair of SCICOM Steering Group on Ecosystem Processes and Dynamics (SSGEPD)
(new Chair to be decided)
SERVICE AWARD

• Steven Cadrin USA
Outgoing Chair of
ICES Training Group
(replaced by Daniel Duplisea, Canada)
SERVICE AWARD

• Myron Peck
Outgoing Chair of Publications and Communications Group (PUBCOM)
(new Chair to be decided)
SERVICE AWARD

ICES-PICES Strategic Initiative on Climate Change Impacts on Marine Ecosystems (SICCME)

• Manuel Barange, UK (replaced by John Pinnegar as of 1 April 2015)

• Brian MacKenzie, Denmark (new SICCME Co-Chair to be decided)
ICES Strategic Initiative on Biodiversity Advice and Science (SIBAS)

• Henn Ojaveer, Estonia
• Mark Tasker, UK

SIBAS was dissolved in 2015
SERVICE AWARD

- John Simmonds, UK
ACOM Vice-Chair

(new ACOM Vice-Chair to be selected)
This year’s ASC Award Selection Group

- Dariusz Fey, Poland
- Antanas Kontautas, Lithuania
- Olafur Astthorsson, Iceland
- Antonina dos Santos, Portugal
- Tom Noji, USA
- Laura Uusitalo, Finland
- Francisco Velasco, Spain
- Brian MacKenzie, Denmark (Chair)
ICES MERIT AWARDS

Early Career Scientists (max. age 35 years)
• Best poster
• Best oral presentations (2 awards)

All participants (regardless of age, career stage, etc.)
• Best poster
• Best oral presentation
This award is given to the candidate who:

✓ Shows scientific excellence, creativity, innovation, and leadership

✓ Addresses a particular science question in an objective, clear, and concise manner

✓ Has the ability to respond to questions concerning their presentation
Honorable mentions for Best Presentation

D:18 Oral
Title: Mapping biodiversity indicators to balance European policy requirements: a practical perspective
Authors: Henrike Rambo and Vanessa Stelzenmüller

L:30 Oral
Title: Reflections on a stakeholder-centered approach to fisheries management
Authors: Renee Reilly, Michael Jones, Lisa Peterson, and John Syslo

C:13 Oral
Title: Unmanned aerial drone and stationary video surveys to estimate reef shark densities in shallow nursery habitats
Authors: James P. Kilfoil, Jeremy J. Kiszka, Johann Mourier, Aaron J. Wirsing, Michael R. Heithaus and Yuying Zhang
AND THE WINNER IS...
E11
The influence of life history variability on population connectivity: Development and application of a trait-based biophysical model of individuals

Jennifer Wong-Ala, USA

The presentation had a clear message, with good graphics, and was very well presented. The work presented was engaging and holds interest for researchers working on the subject.
S:16
Small-scale distribution of plankton and marine snow in the North Atlantic
Klas Ove Möller

The presentation was clear, the flow of information was logical and the subject was novel. Using advanced imaging instrumentation, he highlighted the importance of marine snow in marine ecosystems and was able to differentiate types of marine snow originating from diatoms, *Phaeocystis*, krill, and others.
EARLY CAREER SCIENTIST BEST POSTER

The overall visual impact and the structure/organisation of the poster presentation have added importance.

Specific criteria include: a concise title, lettering to be clearly read, logical and clear organization, clear graphics, and minimal text to tell the story.
EARLY CAREER SCIENTIST BEST POSTER
Honorable mentions

B:27 Poster
Title: Fine scale ecosystem approaches to measure the abundance and distribution of juvenile Atlantic cod (Gadus morhua) in shallow subtidal waters
Authors: Sophie A. M. Elliott, Michael R. Heath, William R. Turrell, and David M. Bailey

I:21 Poster
Title: Comparative population genomics of two highly mobile whaler shark species caught in commercial and recreational fisheries
Authors: Claudia Junge, Stephen C. Donnellan, Charlie Huveneers, Corey Bradshaw, Alexis Simon, and Bronwyn Gillanders
And the Winner is...
Political Overfishing – Socio-economic drivers in TAC setting decisions. (B:25)

Julia Hoffmann, Marcos Llope, Martin Quaas, Jörn Schmidt, Lorena Fricke, Christian Mölmann, Rudi Voss
Sustainable Fishery, Department of Economics, University of Kiel, Germany
With a great balance of text, graphics and interactive features, Julia Hoffmann and the Sustainable Fishery group of the Department of Economics at the University of Kiel have created a highly entertaining poster with several pop-open windows but, more importantly, a poster which persuasively and clearly communicates a message about the socio-economic factors influencing the implementation of stock assessment advice.
The Best Poster award is given to the candidate whose poster

- Is creative, straightforward, and balanced
- Combines science and art
- Integrates the text and the figures in a creative way
- Is presented in a manner whereby viewers with little previous knowledge can easily understand the scientific subject
- Has a readily visible and understandable message
Q:31 Poster
Title: Assessing the ocean health of the Baltic Sea
Authors: Thorsten Blenckner, L. Viktorsson, M. Schewenius, T. Elwing, J. Rockström, and B. Halpern

S:24 Poster
Title: Predator–prey synergism – a novel perspective in ecology
Author: Tore Johannessen
And the Winner is...
BEST POSTER

A:39) Abundance index estimation from survey data as a reliable alternative in a mixed and multi-fleet fishery: Application to *Percophis brasiliensis* off Southwest Atlantic Ocean (34°S–39°S)

Maria Rita Rico and A. N. Lagos
National Institute for Fisheries Research and Development, Argentina
The poster captured the attention of viewers by its graphical attractiveness. It was well-designed and managed to do “the impossible”
- to combine delivering considerable amount of information with clarity of the message and allowing viewers to easily follow the story.
BEST PRESENTATION

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Honorable mentions

E:09 Oral
Title: How can a commercial fish (Atlantic halibut) be certified as sustainable in Canada yet considered a “species of concern” just across the border in the USA?
Authors: Nancy L. Shackell, Kenneth T. Frank, and Janet A. Nye

Q:12 Oral
Title: Using expert knowledge for food web modelling – a Baltic fuzzy logic experiment
Authors: Phil S. Levin and Christian Möllmann
And the Winner is...
P:14 The large fish indicator is responsive to trawling pressure, and to reductions thereof

Georg H. Engelhard

A paper with a number of good props (outlines of various fish species, some "large", some "small") along with a very nice set of slides that delivered the single clear message of the paper (that reductions in fishing effort in parts of the North Sea have had a measurable effect on the size of fishes). Englehard engaged well with the audience.
L:10 Oral

**Title:** Advantages of placing cooperative research at the foundation of ecosystem based assessment and management

**Authors:** John Manderson, Chris Roebuck, and John Hoey

For the only presentation including a speaker from the fishing industry, and for persuasively demonstrating the value of cooperative research, there is a special mention for co-presenter Chris Roebuck.
Were you hungry at the poster session?

Because there was one poster presenter that was who was serving up an unusual menu....
Best Sandwich Award

John Pope

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How to make moment based multi-species fisheries models?
A special thanks to H2O for their sponsorship of the ICES Merit Awards