

Chronicles of VAAM Group Cyanobacteria



2024: Introduction of a group-specific logo, designed by Fenna Stücker (AG Tal Dagan, Kiel)

2023: Election of Dennis Nürnberg (FU Berlin) as new co-speaker, Annegret Wilde retired after being the co-speaker for 8 years

2023: Cyano2023 (8th Young Investigator Symposium) in Kassel (organized by students of Kirstin Gutekunst); invited speakers: Sofia Doello (University of Tübingen), Kevin Redding (Arizona State University, USA), Alistair McCormick (University of Edinburgh, UK), Anna Matuszynska (RWTH Aachen), Stephan Klähn (UFZ Leipzig)

2022: Cyano2022 (7th Young Investigator Symposium) in Leipzig (organized by group members of Stephan Klähn, Katja Bühler and Bruno Bühler); invited speakers: Jan Cerveny (Global Change Research Institute, Brno, Czech Republic), Pia Lindberg (Uppsala University, Sweden) und Katja Bühler (UFZ Leipzig, Germany), Nir Keren (University of Jerusalem, Israel)

2021: MIKAT Workshop on Photobiotechnology organized by Fabian Brandenburg and Andreas Schmid (UFZ Leipzig); due to Corona pandemic it was organized as virtual event

2021: Cyano2021 (6th Young Investigator Symposium) in Berlin (organized by Dennis Nürnberg and Ralf Steuer); due to Corona pandemic it was organized as virtual event in Gathertown; invited speakers: Kirstin Gutekunst (Universität Kassel), Dario Leister (Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München), William Martin (Universität Düsseldorf), Alistair McCormick (University of Edinburgh, UK), Marc Nowaczyk (Ruhr-Universität Bochum) und Bill Rutherford (Imperial College London, UK)

2021: Minisymposium at annual VAAM conference (online due to Corona pandemic); Topic: "The potential of cyanobacteria in biotechnology"; Invited and selected speakers: Andreas Schmid (Leipzig), Chen Yang (Shanghai Institute of Plant Physiology and Ecology), Leen Assil-Companiononi (TU Graz, AG Robert Kourist), Björn Watzer (University of Tübingen)

2020: Cyano2020 (5th Young Investigator Symposium) in Düsseldorf (organized by Nicolas Schmelling and Ilka M. Axmann); due to Corona pandemic it was organized as virtual event and planned as summer school

2019: MIKAT Symposium "Cyanobacteria – From gene and protein functions to biotechnology" in Leipzig, organized by Stephan Klähn and Andreas Schmid (UFZ Leipzig); invited speakers: Pauli Kallio (University of Turku, Finland), Ilka Axmann (Heinrich-Heine University Düsseldorf), Kirstin Gutekunst (Christian-Albrecht University Kiel), Annegret Wilde (Albert-Ludwig University Freiburg), Karl Forchhammer (Eberhard Karls University Tübingen), Martin Hagemann (University of Rostock), Elke Dittmann (University of Potsdam), Marc Nowaczyk (Ruhr-Universität Bochum), Marion Eisenhut (Heinrich-Heine University Düsseldorf), Julie Zedler (Friedrich Schiller University Jena), Severin Sasso (University of Leipzig)

2019: Cyano2019 (4th Young Investigator Symposium) in Tübingen (organized by students of Karl Forchhammer and Iris Maldener); invited speakers: Haim Treves (Potsdam), Kirstin Gutekunst(Kiel), Takashi Osanai (Tokio, Japan), Amel Latifi (Marseille, Frankreich)

2019: Election of Stephan Klähn (UFZ Leipzig) as new speaker, Karl Forchammer retired after being the speaker for 4 years

2019: Minisymposium at annual VAAM conference in Mainz; Topic: "Cyanobacterial microcompartments and cellular structures"; Invited and selected speakers: Luning Liu (Liverpool), Carmen Siebenaller (Mainz, AG Dirk Schneider), Claudia Taubenheim (Kiel, AG Tal Dagan), Ann-Katrin Kieninger (Tübingen, AG Iris Maldener)

2018: Cyano2018 (3rd Young Investigator Symposium) in Freiburg (organized by groups of Annegret Wilde and Wolfgang R. Hess)

2017: Cyano2017 (2nd Young Investigator Symposium) in Düsseldorf (organized by students of Ilka M. Axmann), Introduction of brand "Cyano20XX" by Nicolas Schmelling

2017: Minisymposium at annual VAAM conference in Würzburg; Topic: "Regulation of CO₂-fixation and carbon metabolism in cyanobacteria"; Invited and selected speakers: Arren Bar-Even (MPI Potsdam-Golm), Richard Puxty (Warwick University), Kirstin Gutekunst (University of Kiel), Alexander Klotz (University of Tübingen), Michelle Gehringer (University of Kaiserslautern), Stephan Klähn (University of Freiburg)

2016: 1st Young Investigator Symposium in Rostock (organized by students of Martin Hagemann)

2016: Minisymposium at annual VAAM conference in Jena. Topic: "Natural Products from Cyanobacteria"; Invited Speakers and selected speakers: Bill Gerwick (Scripps Institution of Oceanography), Joachim Kopka (MPI Potsdam-Golm), Wolfram Lorenzen (Cyano Biotech, Berlin), Sven Meissner (AG Dittmann, Potsdam), Yvonne Zilliges (FU Berlin), Björn Watzer (AG Forchhammer, Tübingen)

2015: Foundation, initiated by Karl Forchhammer (Tübingen); Election of Speaker (Karl Forchhammer) and Co-Speaker (Annegret Wilde, Freiburg)