

A report on IBA-IFIBiop 7th International Forum on Industrial Bioprocessing held at Jiangnan University, Wuxi, China during May 21-24, 2017



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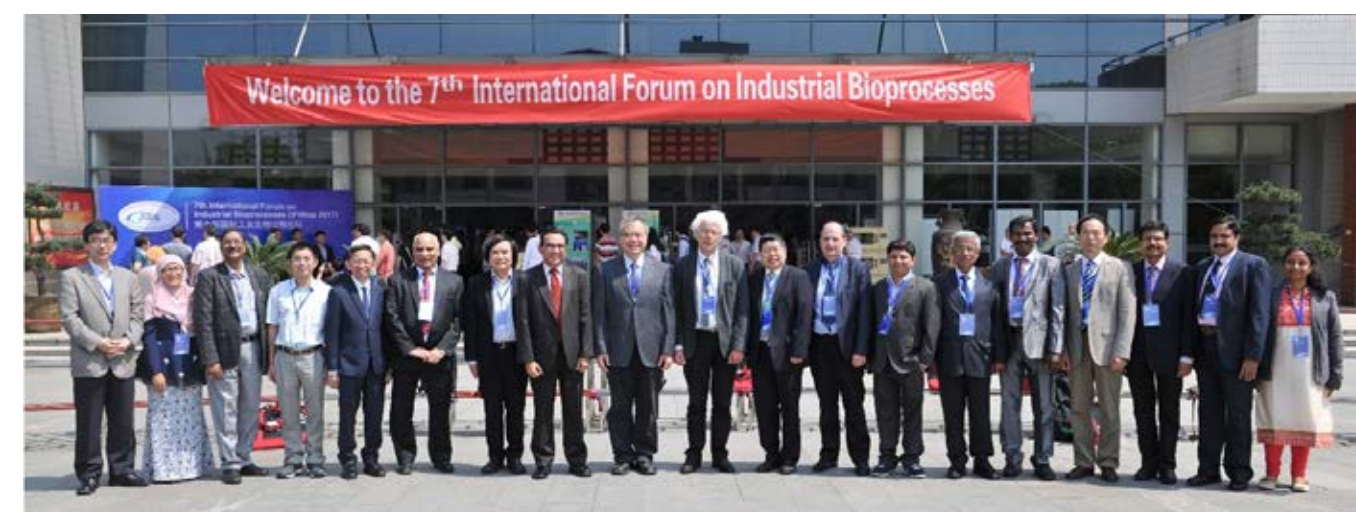
The seventh biennial conference of the International Forum on Industrial Bioprocesses was held at Jiangnan University, Wuxi, China during May 21-24, 2017. The conference was attended by 306 registered delegates from 24 countries. There were totally 134 oral presentations, including nine plenary talks, 55 invited talks and 70 short oral presentations, which were presented in five parallel sessions daily. There were 167 posters presented during the conference in two sessions on 22nd and 23rd May 2017.

The conference was formally opened on 22nd May at 9.00 am under the chairmanship of Prof Ashok Pandey in which Prof Jian Chen, President of Jiangnan University and Prof Duu Jong Lee, Chairman of IBA-IFIBiop welcomed the delegates. This was followed by the IBA-IFIBiop biennial award function in which members of the IBA were conferred awards in different categories. Subsequently, scientific sessions were held.

On 22nd May, in the evening a cultural program was organized to entertain the delegates of the conference at Hongli Dynasty Restaurant, followed by dinner. On 23rd whole day and on 24th May till noon, scientific sessions were held. The closing session of the conference was held on 24th May at 12.15 h under the chairmanship of Prof Guocheng Du. In this session, the names of Best Oral and Best Poster presentations award winners were declared.

Subsequently, Prof DJ Lee, Chairman of the IBA-IFIBiop announced the venue for 2019 biennial conference, which was Universiti Teknologi Petronas, Malaysia. Dr Suzana Yusup, Convener of the 2019 event made a presentation on the outline of the event to be held in Malaysia. This was followed by expression of gratitude and acknowledgement to the members of local organizing committee by giving each of the 21 members of the committee a memento by IBA-IFIBiop for their strong efforts and support to make the conference a grand success.

IBA-IFIBiop Awards- Fellows, Outstanding Scientists and Young Scientists- 2015 & 2016 and Distinguished Awards-2017 declared and conferred on 22nd May 2017 at Jiangnan University, Wuxi, China



Award Winners with IBA-IFIBiop officials: (From left to right) Prof A Kondo (Japan), Dr Suzana Yusup (Malaysia), Prof D Madamwar (India), Prof YH Wu (China), Prof Jonathan Wong (Hong Kong), Prof RD Tyagi (Canada), Prof HH Ngo (Australia), Prof Ashok Pandey (International Coordinator), Prof DJ Lee (Chairman), Prof CG Dussap (France), Prof J Chen (China), Prof C Larroche (France), Dr Sudhir P Singh (India), Prof IS Thakur (India), Dr G Baskar (India), Prof GC Du (Organizer), Dr P Binod (India Office), Dr K M Nampoothiri (India Office), Dr R Sindhu (India Office)