

The Inaugural 2012 *Organometallics* Symposium

The first “*Organometallics* Symposium” debuted at the Philadelphia ACS Meeting on August 21 and 22.¹ It consisted of an afternoon oral session, a morning oral session, and an intervening evening poster session. The event was cosponsored and generously funded by the organic and inorganic divisions of the ACS, and the journal also contributed resources.

One goal of the symposium was to recognize some of the younger authors who represent the future of the field and the journal. Toward this end, a panel selected eight individuals who had published their first papers as corresponding authors in *Organometallics* during the three years preceding the abstract deadline. This was a difficult task, and we wish it would have been possible to honor more early career chemists who have supported the journal with very fine contributions. Those chosen are designated as “*Organometallics* Fellows” and are given in Table 1.

Table 1. Inaugural Year 2012 *Organometallics* Fellows and Lecturers

Fellows	
Catherine Cazin	University of St. Andrews
Nilay Hazari	Yale University
Sukwon Hong	Gwangju Institute of Science and Technology
Elon Ison	North Carolina State University
Masato Ohashi	Osaka University
Gareth Owen	University of Bristol
James Stambuli	Ohio State University
Christine Thomas	Brandeis University
Lecturers	
Amir Hoveyda	Boston College
Kyoko Nozaki	University of Tokyo

The oral presentations of the Fellows were divided into two sessions, one with a more organic focus and the other with a

more inorganic focus. These were capped by talks by two senior organometallic chemists, designated as “*Organometallics* Lecturers”. The inaugural honorees were Professor Amir Hoveyda of Boston College and Professor Kyoko Nozaki of the University of Tokyo. Photographs of each Fellow and Lecturer accompany this article (Figures 1–10).



Figure 2. Introduction of Elon Ison (left) by François P. Gabbai (right).



Figure 3. Introduction of Gareth Owen (left) by François P. Gabbai (right).



Figure 1. Introduction of Nilay Hazari (left) by François P. Gabbai (right).

The poster session consisted of 67 contributions, largely by graduate students and postdoctorals. Here, we decided to “have some fun” with an experiment. All readers are aware that the corresponding authors or “bosses” have many opportunities to publish articles in which photographs and biographical sketches are included. There are fewer chances for co-workers. Thus, we

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Figure 4. Introduction of Christine Thomas (left) by François P. Gabbai (right).



Figure 7. Introduction of James Stambuli (left) by Lanny Liebeskind (right).



Figure 5. Introduction of Kyoko Nozaki (left) by François P. Gabbai (right).



Figure 8. Introduction of Sukwon Hong (left) by Lanny Liebeskind (right).



Figure 6. Introduction of Catherine Cazin (right) by Lanny Liebeskind (left).

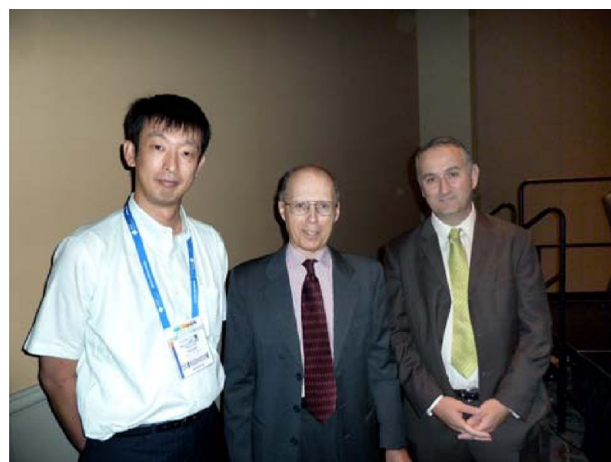


Figure 9. Masato Ohashi (left) after his lecture, with John A. Gladysz (middle) and François P. Gabbai (right).

Editors took some photographs as we toured the posters. We promised the presenters that if their advisors were to direct a paper derived from their poster to *Organometallics*, their picture could be included with the published article (or an equivalent

picture of them and their advisor standing in front of the poster).

Some representative photos from the poster session are shown below (Figures 11–14). We also promised the presenters that their biographical sketch may contain a one-



Figure 10. Introduction of Amir Hoveyda (left) by Lanny Liebeskind (right).

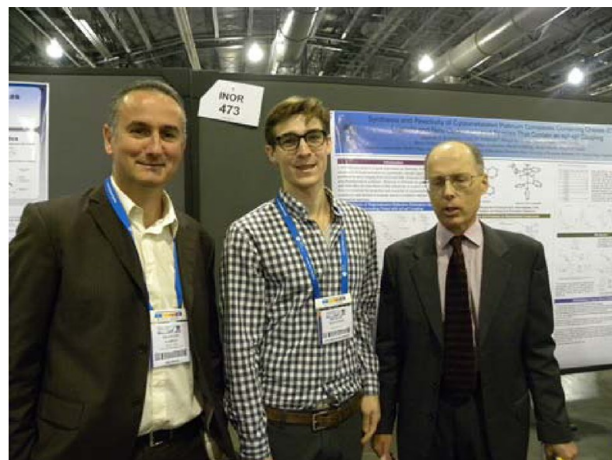


Figure 13. Poster presentation of Michael Weinstein (center, Bard College), with François P. Gabbai (left) and John A. Gladysz (right).

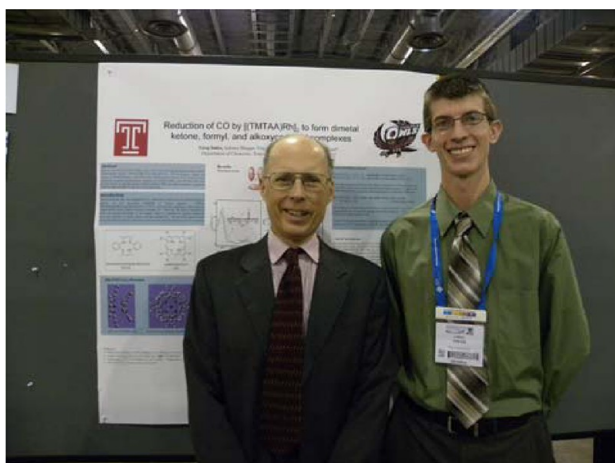


Figure 11. Poster presentation of Gregory H. Imler (right, Temple University), with John A. Gladysz (left).

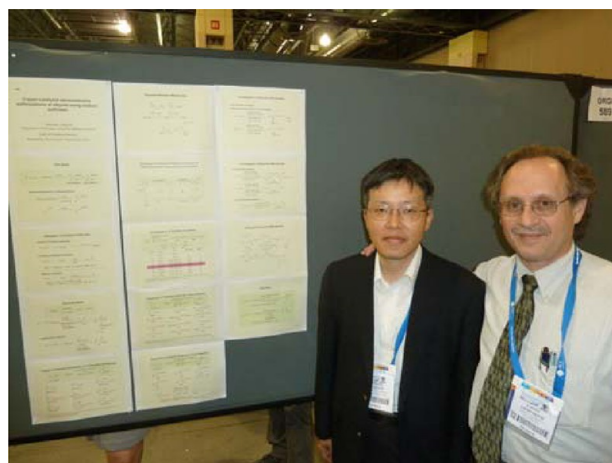


Figure 14. Poster presentation of Nobukazu Taniguchi (left, Fukushima Medical University) with Lanny Liebeskind (right).

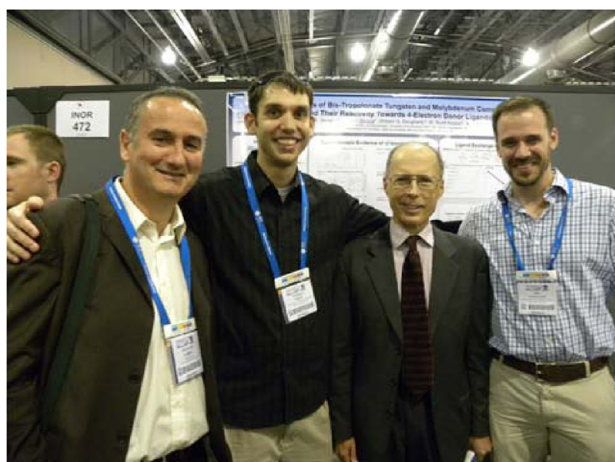


Figure 12. Poster presentation of Nathan M. West (second from left, University of the Sciences in Philadelphia) with François P. Gabbai (left), John A. Gladysz (second from right), and Eric Schelter (right, University of Pennsylvania).

article derived from a poster at the *Organometallics* Symposium,² and more will follow in the coming months.

The next *Organometallics* Symposium will be held at the spring 2014 ACS meeting in Dallas. We look forward to welcoming our readers and the next generation of *Organometallics* Fellows, *Organometallics* Lecturers, and poster presenters to that event.

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or two-sentence summary of their career plans, perhaps helping them with future employment. This issue contains the first