

SINGAPORE SOCIETY FOR BIOCHEMISTRY & MOLECULAR BIOLOGY (SSBMB)

1. Activities

1.1 Young Scientists' Symposium 2022

The Symposium was cancelled due to the developing COVID-19 situation.

2. Prizes/Medals

2.1 Singapore Polytechnic

The SSBMB prize for the top student in Diploma for Biotechnology (Year 2) was awarded to Alessandra Dominique Magbitang Toribio.

2.2 Ngee Ann Polytechnic

The SSBMB Prize for outstanding academic performance in the Diploma for Molecular Biotechnology was awarded to Lee Jia Wen.

2.3 Republic Polytechnic

No SSBMB Prize for outstanding academic performance in the module Molecular and Cell Biology was awarded.

2.4 NUS

The SSBMB Medal for the best Life Science Honours student (specialization in either Biomedical Science or Molecular Cell Biology) who has taken the final year project in the Department of Biochemistry was awarded to. Lim Jian Ming Sylvester.

3. Meetings

3.1 10th ISLS

SSBMB co-organised the 10th International Singapore Lipid Symposium (March 8-10, 2022)– hybrid, with NUS Singapore Lipidomics Incubator (SLING). SSBMB was a Silver Sponsor and made available 1 free registration for each of the member societies under FAOBMB, and 1 free registration for each of the five polytechnics in Singapore.

3.2 16th FAOBMB Congress

SSBMB participated in the 16th Federation of Asian and Oceanian Biochemists and Molecular Biologists (FAOBMB) Congress (November 22-25, 2021) through members presenting and participating as judges in the Congress in Christchurch, New Zealand.

3.3 2021 International Conference of the Korean Society for Biotechnology and Bioengineering

The SSBMB was represented by Dr Yew Wen Shan where he was the Keynote Speaker for Protein and Enzyme Engineering for Therapeutic Applications Session (15 Apr 2021).