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**13<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Chlamydomonas**

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**Description:**

The 13<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Chlamydomonas (EMBO Workshop on the Cell and Molecular Biology of Chlamydomonas) was held May 27 to June 1, 2008 in Hyeres, France. The conference was the biennial meeting for all researchers studying the green algal systems Chlamydomonas and Volvox. The conference brought together approximately 200 investigators from around the world (North America, Asia, Europe and Australia) representing different fields and disciplines (cell biology, genetics, biochemistry, biophysics, plant physiology, genomics). It provided an opportunity for investigators from different countries to share methodologies and to discuss recent results. Researchers in this community were able to focus on the Chlamydomonas experimental system in a way that is not possible in any other conference.

**Deliverables:**

The conference website is: <http://cwp.embo.org/w08-04/>

The final program may be found at: <http://cwp.embo.org/w08-04/Program080509mgc.pdf>

DOE funds (\$6,000 total) were used to support the conference expenses for seven young investigators working in U.S. labs including young faculty members, postdoctoral students, and graduate students. The award amounts ranged from \$850 to \$900. Each of these individuals presented their work at the conference. The individuals were affiliated with several institutions including Marquette University, University of Massachusetts, Washington State University, University of California at Los Angeles, Dartmouth University, University of Arizona, and University of Minnesota.