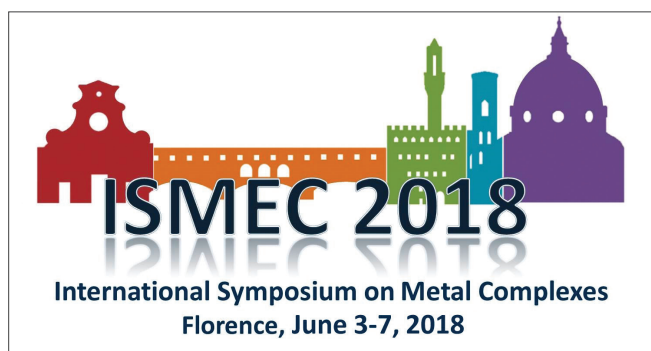




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## ISMEC 2018 AND THE 11<sup>TH</sup> EDITION OF THE FERNANDO PULIDORI AWARD

*The 2018 edition of the International Symposium on Metal Complexes took place in Florence (Italy) and it was attended by about 140 delegates from all over the world. The traditional Fernando Pulidori Prize (11<sup>th</sup> Edition) was awarded this year to Norbert Lihi, from the University of Debrecen (Hungary).*



ISMEC 2018 focused on recent scientific advances in the thermodynamics and the kinetics of complexes in the fields of analytical, biomedical, environmental, inorganic and physical chemistry, as well as in the conservation of cultural heritage. Main topics included, but were not limited to:

- Complexation thermodynamics and kinetics
- Solution equilibria and coordination chemistry
- Complexation processes in supramolecular chemistry
- Metal-based reactivity and catalysis
- Metal-complex interactions with biomolecules
- Metals in diseases: transport, homeostasis and toxicity
- Metal-based drugs: diagnosis and therapy
- Metal complexes of environmental and biological interests
- Nanostructured metal complexes
- Analytical methods and sensors based on complexation equilibria
- Computer methods for equilibrium analysis.

ISMEC 2018 was attended by about 140 participants coming from universities, research institutions and industries of 20 different countries and 4 continents. It provided a valuable discussion forum on the above areas and fostered new collaborations among researchers from diverse backgrounds with complementary skills and goals. The symposium program comprised 4 plenary and 6 keynote lectures, 44 oral communi-

The 2018 edition of the International Symposium on Metal Complexes (ISMEC 2108) was held in Florence from 3<sup>rd</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> of June 2018, with an organizing committee of the Department of Chemistry "Ugo Schiff" of the University of Florence. The congress venue was the current main building of the Italian Military Geographic Institute located in the historical block, of the former "Santissima Annunziata" Monastery, called "Antica Sapienza". ISMEC 2018 is the 45<sup>th</sup> edition of a series of meetings that began in Florence in 1974 as the annual congress of the Italian group of "Thermodynamics of Complexes" (GTC, <http://www.gtc2014.com/>). In 1988 it became an Italian-Spanish, or Spanish-Italian congress with annual meetings alternating between Italy and Spain. From 2010, participation was widened at an international level and the meeting took the name of International Symposium on Metal Complexes.





cations and a poster session (54 poster). Abstracts of all ISMEC 2018 presentations are published online as the Vol. 8 of the book series "Acta of Ismec Symposia" (ISSN 2239-2459, <http://www.gtc2014.com/ismec-proceedings/>).

The Fernando Pulidori Prize (11<sup>th</sup> Edition) was awarded to Norbert Lihi, a young assistant research fellow from the University of Debrecen (Hungary), presenting the paper entitled: "Unusual binding modes in the copper(II) and palladium(II) complexes of peptides containing both histidyl and cysteinyl residues" (*New J. Chem.*, 2017, **41**, 1372). The winner was awarded a prize of 250 €, an engraved plaque and a waiver of the registration fee. Norbert Lihi presented the winning paper at the award ceremony. An extended abstract of that work can be found in the following pages of this journal.



Fig. 1 - Norbert Lihi receives the Fernando Pulidori Prize

Furthermore, three prizes were awarded to Gizella Csire (University of Debrecen, Hungary), Francesca Macii (University of Pisa, Italy) and Nádia Ribeiro (University of Lisboa, Portugal) as the presenting authors of the most outstanding posters.

ISMEC 2019 will be held in Debrecen (Hungary) in June 2019.

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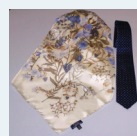
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