

2008 NWRI Graduate Student Research Conference



The Second Annual NWRI Graduate Fellowship Research Conference featured 18 student speakers. The Conference was held April 4, 2008, in Washington, DC.



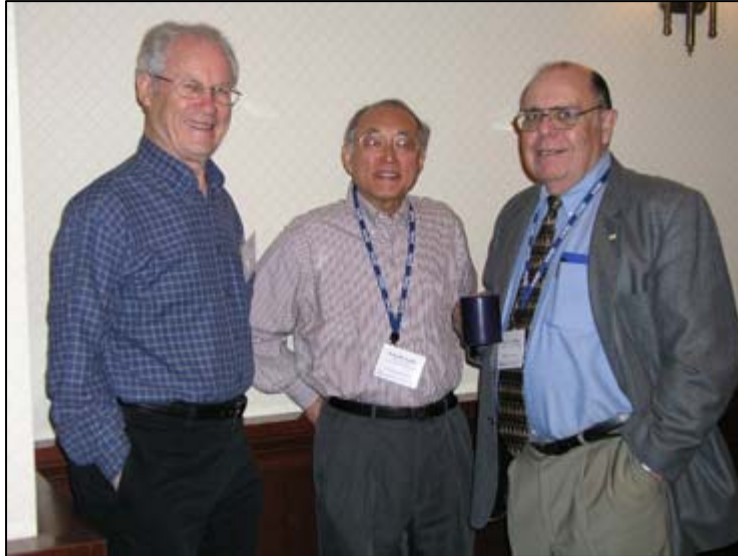
Dr. Bruce Macler of the US EPA, moderator of Session 1: Water Resources, engages in Q&A with presenter Katie Benko of the Colorado School of Mines, who spoke about treating produced water for beneficial reuse using novel integrated membrane systems.



Dr. Bahman Sheikh moderated Session 2: Watershed, which featured student speakers Dr. Melissa Kenney of Johns Hopkins University and Brian Badgley of the University of South Florida.



Dr. Joan Rose of Michigan State University (center) talks with student presenters Anne Eischeid of Duke University and Eva Steinle-Darling of Stanford University during a break.



Dr. Perry McCarty, Dr. Takashi Asano, and Dr. Harvey Collins were among the attendees at the Second Annual NWRI Graduate Fellowship Research Conference.



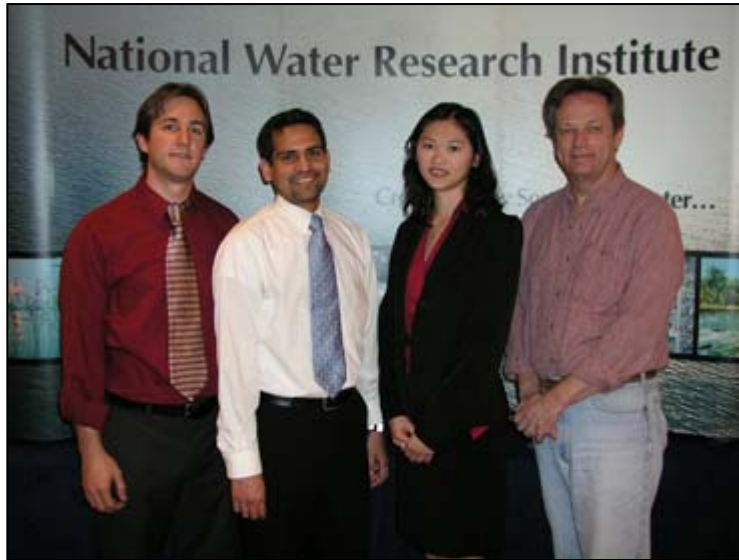
Presenter Luke MacDonald of Princeton University spoke on phosphate and arsenic sequestration on iron oxides during Session 3: Treatment Technologies.



Dr. Chuck Noss of the U.S. EPA was the keynote speaker, talking about recreational water quality.



Student presenter Carolina Baeza of North Carolina State University and guest Alfred Rossner listen to the keynote presentation.



Speakers for Session 5: Membrane Treatment included (from left) Eric Lyster of UCLA, Manish Kumar of the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, and Nancy Lin of UCLA. The session moderator was Dr. Doug Lloyd of the University of Texas at Austin.



Doug Call of The Pennsylvania State University, who spoke on high-efficiency hydrogen gas production using a microbial electrolysis cell, is the NWRI Ronald B. Linsky Fellow for Outstanding Water Research. He met the fellowship's benefactor, Mrs. Patricia Linsky, at the conference.



Ken Mercer of the University of Massachusetts Amherst, who is the NWRI-Cargill Fellow, spoke on developing and applying a treatment model for high ionic strength waste streams during Session 6: Contaminant Removal.



Dr. Mohsen Mehran moderated Session 8: Hydrology, which featured presenters Kris Kuhlman and Joan Blainey, both of the University of Arizona.