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Newsletter
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COMPRES Annual Meeting July 9-12, 2017
Hyatt Regency Tamaya Resort, Santa Ana Pueblo, New Mexico

There were approximately 120 participants at this year's COMPRES Annual Meeting (group photo above). Highlights included the poster cameos, student-postdoc breakout session, science advocacy session, keynote speakers, and pre-meeting workshops. http://compres.us/events/annual-meeting/2017/detailed-program.

Seated, L-R: Tom Sharp, Robin Reichlin, Kurt Leinenweber, Steve Jacobsen, Megan Duncan, Luciana Astiz, Quentin Williams, Suki Dorfman, Abby Kavner, Baosheng Li, Jim Tyburczy. Background: poster cameo line-up with Session Chair Wendy Panero.

Keynote speakers (L-R): James Day, Razvan Caracas, Caroline Beghein, Larry Carr

Newly Elected COMPRES Committee Members

Przemyslaw Dera
University of Hawaii
Vice Chair, Executive Committee
(2017-2020)

Suki Dorfman
Michigan State University
Chair, EOID Committee
(2017-2020)
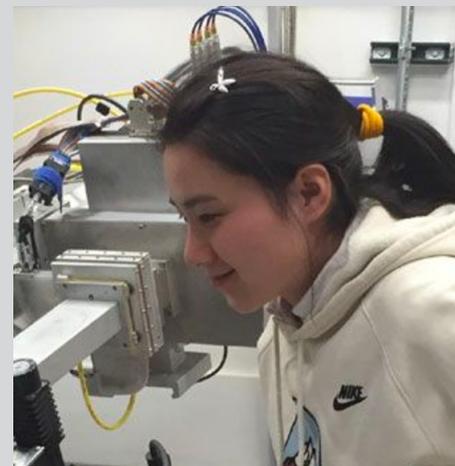
Jin Zhang
University of New Mexico
Member, EOID Committee
(2017-2020)

Best Student Poster Awards

Best student poster awardees (L-R): Cara Vennari, Lily Thompson, Mingda Lv, Anwar Mohiuddin. Session chair: Wendy Panero.

There were four "best student poster awards" at this year's COMPRES annual meeting. Springer book vouchers were presented to Cara Vennari, University of California at Santa Cruz, "Raman and Nd^{+3} luminescence spectroscopy of the rare earth carbonate bastnäesite-(Ce) to 30 GPa"; Lily Thompson, University of Chicago, "High-pressure properties of fcc phase FeH_x"; Anwar Mohiuddin, Yale University, "Deformation of olivine during phase transformation to wadsleyite"; Mingda Lv, Michigan State University, "Thermal equation of state of post-aragonite $CaCO_3$ up to 85 GPa and 2500 K".