

Introduction: Session 7: Short Presentations

This session was comprised of eight short oral presentations, each 5 minutes long followed by 5 minutes of questions. Delegates were encouraged to offer papers that were novel, timely and relevant to the theme of the meeting. All offered papers were accepted. It is part of the practice of the NCR-101 Annual meeting to allow members to talk for a short time about their most recent work, be it research in CEs, new technical developments, or new facilities. This session was in the spirit of that philosophy. The 5-minutes duration was provided to allow speakers to present only the essence of their topic so that delegates would be able to seek them out informally later to follow up their interest in the topic of the short paper. Speakers were encouraged also to present their paper as a poster, again as a prop for the stimulation of discussion. Five of the eight speakers availed themselves of this offer, viz. B. Bugbee, J.L. Cuello, J.M. Frantz (as winner of the UK CEUG/NCR-101 Graduate/Postgraduate Travel Award), S. Klassen and G. Whitlam, and also presented their short talk as a poster.