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		<p>The Editorial Board here present two possible versions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The old format with the entire history from the beginning. 2. Short format with the general introduction and updates about the last recipients of the prize, referring to Parker et al. 2019 for the full history. <p>Which format is preferred?</p>
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<p>1994–1996 (Not Awarded)</p>	<p>1994–1996 (Not Awarded)</p>	
<p>Nominations for the van Niel Prize were not solicited for this meeting because the original rules for this prize stated that it would be awarded every four years, and it was not certain if it were appropriate or legal to award it at this Congress because of the timing. The fiscal health of the prize was also in question, since Gaylen Bradley, the IUMS Treasurer, had informed the Committee that the last award of the prize was partially funded from the trust funds for this prize. Lindsay Sly was able to take these concerns on behalf of ICSB to the administration of the University of Queensland, Australia, who actually administer this Prize. The University advised that the prize money is derived from the income generated from the existing capital of the fund, and ICSB has no financial obligations in regard to the prize. It is estimated that the income available for the next prize, to be awarded in Sydney in 1999, will be around \$4,000. The University of Queensland has altered the rules for the prize so that it will be awarded at the same time as the meetings of the IUMS Congresses. The Executive Secretary-Treasurer for ICSB for the next triennial should therefore begin soliciting nominations from member societies next year, although the role of the ICSB in this prize is strictly advisory. The individual receiving this prize will be selected by the Head of the Department of Microbiology at the University of Queensland, upon consultation with a panel of experts nominated on behalf of the ICSB, as having made</p>	<p>Nominations for the van Niel International Prize were not solicited for this meeting because the original rules for this prize stated that it would be awarded every four years, and it was not certain if it were appropriate or legal to award it at this Congress because of the timing. The fiscal health of the prize was also in question, since Gaylen Bradley, the IUMS Treasurer, had informed the Committee that the last award of the prize was partially funded from the trust funds for this prize. Lindsay Sly was able to take these concerns on behalf of ICSB to the administration of the University of Queensland, Australia, who actually administer this Prize. The University advised that the prize money is derived from the income generated from the existing capital of the fund, and ICSB has no financial obligations in regard to the prize. It is estimated that the income available for the next prize, to be awarded in Sydney in 1999, will be around \$4,000. The University of Queensland has altered the rules for the prize so that it will be awarded at the same time as the meetings of the IUMS Congresses. The Executive Secretary-Treasurer for ICSB for the next triennial should therefore begin soliciting nominations from member societies next year, although the role of the ICSB in this prize is strictly advisory. The individual receiving this prize will be selected by the Head of the Department of Microbiology at the University of Queensland, upon consultation with a panel of experts nominated on behalf of the ICSB, as having made the most distinguished</p>	

<p>the most distinguished contribution in the field of bacterial systematics in the previous four years.</p> <p>Labeda DP. International Committee on Systematic Bacteriology, VIIth International Congress of Microbiology and Applied Bacteriology: Minutes of the Meetings, 17, 18, and 22 August 1996, Jerusalem, Israel. <i>Int J Syst Bacteriol</i> 1997;47:597–600.</p>	<p>contribution in the field of bacterial systematics in the previous four years.</p> <p>Labeda DP. International Committee on Systematic Bacteriology, VIIth International Congress of Microbiology and Applied Bacteriology: Minutes of the Meetings, 17, 18, and 22 August 1996, Jerusalem, Israel. <i>Int J Syst Bacteriol</i> 1997;47:597–600.</p>	
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<p>and to bacterial systematics in general. L. Wayne was duly awarded the van Neil Prize. The announcement was made during the IUMS Congress, and the Committee extended their congratulations to L. Wayne on this much-deserved award.</p> <p>Saddler GS. International Committee on Systematics of Prokaryotes. Xth International (IUMS) Congress of Bacteriology and Applied Microbiology, Minutes of the meetings, 28 and 30 July 2002, Paris, France. <i>Int J Syst Evol Microbiol</i> 2005;55:533–537.</p>	<p>and to bacterial systematics in general. L. Wayne was duly awarded the van Niel International Prize. The announcement was made during the IUMS Congress, and the Committee extended their congratulations to L. Wayne on this much-deserved award.</p> <p>Saddler GS. International Committee on Systematics of Prokaryotes. Xth International (IUMS) Congress of Bacteriology and Applied Microbiology, Minutes of the meetings, 28 and 30 July 2002, Paris, France. <i>Int J Syst Evol Microbiol</i> 2005;55:533–537.</p>	
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<p>The University of Queensland did not provide notification to the Executive Secretary-Treasurer regarding the recommendation of a recipient for the van Niel Prize in time for this Congress. The plenary approved a proposal that there should be no link between the travel expenses of the recipient of the van Niel Prize and the funds transferred to ICSP.</p>	<p>The University of Queensland did not provide notification to the Executive Secretary-Treasurer regarding the recommendation of a recipient for the van Niel Prize in time for this Congress. The plenary approved a proposal that there should be no link between the travel expenses of the recipient of the van Niel International Prize and the funds transferred to ICSP.</p>	
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<p>The Senate of the University of Queensland on the recommendation of the International Committee for Systematics of Prokaryotes is pleased to present the van Niel International Prize for Studies in Bacterial Systematics for the triennium 2006–2008 to Professor Matthew David Collins in recognition of the contributions made to the field of bacterial systematics.</p> <p>Tindall BJ. van Niel International Prize for Studies in Bacterial Systematics, awarded by the University of Queensland,</p>	<p>The Senate of the University of Queensland on the recommendation of the International Committee for Systematics of Prokaryotes is pleased to present the van Niel International Prize for Studies in Bacterial Systematics for the triennium 2006–2008 to Professor Matthew David Collins in recognition of the contributions made to the field of bacterial systematics.</p> <p>Tindall BJ. van Niel International Prize for Studies in Bacterial Systematics, awarded by the University of Queensland,</p>	

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The Senate of the University of Queensland is pleased to present the van Niel International Prize for Studies in Bacterial Systematics for the triennium 2011–2014 to Dr. Nikos C. Krypides in recognition of the contributions made to the field of bacterial systematics. The award established by Professor V. B. D. Skerman of the University of Queensland honours the contribution of scholarship in the field of microbiology by Professor Cornelis Bernardus van Niel.	The Senate of the University of Queensland is pleased to present the van Niel International Prize for Studies in Bacterial Systematics for the triennium 2011–2014 to Dr. Nikos C. Krypides in recognition of the contributions made to the field of bacterial systematics. The award established by Professor V. B. D. Skerman of the University of Queensland honours the contribution of scholarship in the field of microbiology by Professor Cornelis Bernardus van Niel.	
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	<p>A history of the prize and a list of recipients from 1986 until 2014 is presented in Appendix 12 of the 2008 Revision of the ICNP.</p> <p>Parker CT, Tindall BJ, Garrity GM. International Code of Nomenclature of Prokaryotes. Prokaryotic code (2008 revision). <i>Int J Syst Evol Microbiol</i> 2019;69:S1-S111.</p>	
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