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A Newsletter About Mesozoic Fishes

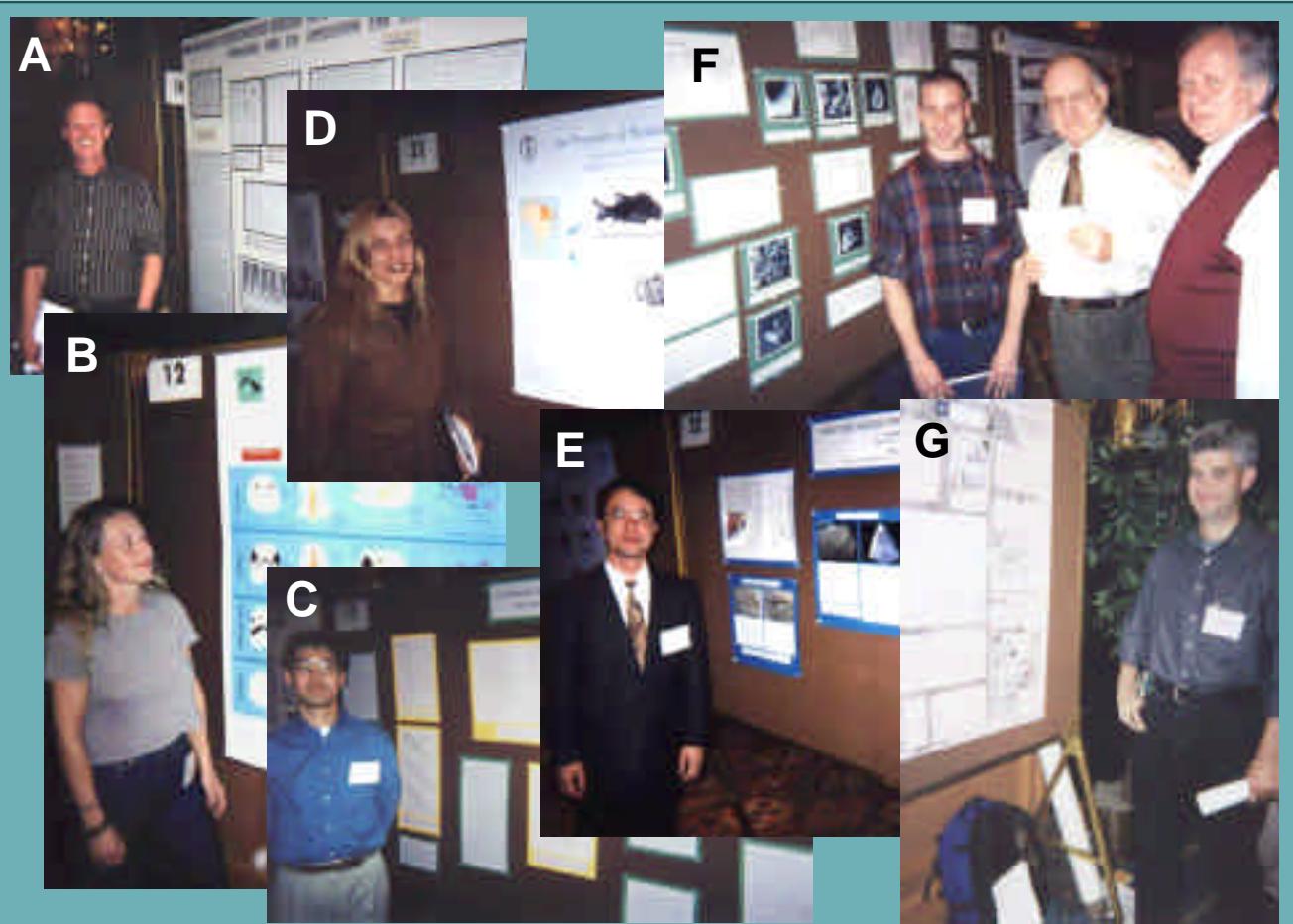
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MesoFish Posters Accompany Fish Heads Symposium at SVP '99

Thanks partly to the Fish Heads Symposium organized by Gloria Arratia and Lance Grande, an unusually large number of people who study Mesozoic Fishes presented talks and posters at this year's Society of Vertebrate Paleontology

meetings in Denver, Colorado, USA. Some of these people are featured in the images below. ■



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Mesozoic Fish Tales:

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News: About two years ago, I left the Geological Survey of Canada to start my own business - Pacific PaleoQuest. Through Chris Barnes and the University of Victoria, I have been working on a two year project in northeastern BC (Trutch map area), partly supported by NSERC, LITHOPROBE/SNORCLE, GSC Vancouver, and the GSC's Central Foreland NATMAP project (Calgary). The project is an extension of my Triassic thesis work in the Halfway River map area (south of Trutch). I have just completed a second year of fieldwork in Trutch where Mike Orchard (conodont expert, GSC, Vancouver) and I made good microfossil collections. It was a real team effort with help from the GSC-Calgary mappers and a variety of student assistants. Mike is refining his excellent Triassic conodont biostratigraphy. I am working on 1) Triassic ichthyolith biostratigraphy, 2) thermal maturation studies, and 3) correlation between abundant ichthyolith beds, lag deposits, and transgressive/regressive events (mainly in the Charlie Lake, Baldonnel, and Pardonet formations NE B.C. (Carnian and Norian)). We plan to publish by late 2000.

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New design for the web site:

The Mesozoic Fishes Home Page was re-designed this year. Let us know if you experience problems with it. You can now submit [membership/news items](#) and [publication citations](#) via web forms.

News: I recently took over Dave Gillette's old job as State Paleontologist for Utah.

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Special: "Palaeozoic Vertebrate

Biostratigraphy and Biogeography" edited by J.Long, Johns Hopkins University Press (1994, 369pp, softback). The regular retail price for this book is \$45 U (=\$60 Aus), but I can now offer it for one third the price -\$15 (plus another \$5 for postage, packaging). To order, send an international money order made out to John Long in equivalent Australian dollars - \$28Au. Sorry, no personal cheques can be accepted.

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Interests: I am studying for a Ph.D. at the University of Western Australia in Perth. The focus of my study is Cretaceous foraminiferal and calcareous nannofossil micropalaeontology of the Bonaparte Basin in northern Australia. During the study I have become increasingly interested in the rare but consistent occurrences of shark scales and small teeth within the foraminiferal sand residues. I have also recovered microscopic shark scales and teeth from the late Aptian Wallumbilla Formation of the

Eromanga Basin, Queensland, Australia; the Cenomanian - Turonian Alinga Formation of the southern Carnarvon Basin, Western Australia, and the Late Santonian - Early Campanian Gingin Chalk of the Perth Basin, Western Australia.

I would like to hear from workers who have studied microscopic Cretaceous shark scales and teeth, and would be grateful for reprints.

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Interests: I am student of paleontology at Charles University in Prague, studying fossil fishes from a Czech Cretaceous basin. Dr. M. Gayet suggested that I ask you for the Compleat Mesoangler. [He'll be grateful for relevant references and reprints.]

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Interests: The main topic of my work is paleoecology of fishes, emphasizing Mesozoic microvertebrate remains. Besides my taxonomic work (mainly on tooth morphologies and dentition patterns in Mesozoic actinopterygians), I try to collect as much information as possible from isolated teeth concerning the fossil environment in which the fish lived (mainly geochemical methods). The sediments I sampled in recent years are mainly of Late Jurassic age, but I plan to expand to other ages in the near future (German Muschelkalk, Lower and Upper Cretaceous of Germany). Apart from my work on microvertebrate faunal assemblages, I am interested as well in articulated specimens of

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basal halecomorphs and pycnodonts.

I recently finished a poster on the dentition of *Dapedium* Leach 1822 (Semionotidae) together with Dominique Delsate (Luxemburg) and Annette Herzog (Zurich), followed by a paper in preparation. Our small working group in Hannover (with D. Thies, A. Leidner and M. Buchwald) is still busy with taxonomic work on the Late Jurassic microvertebrates from Northern Germany and France. The material we have is vast and we were recently able to get a reef fish fauna from the Coral Rag (Lower Oxfordian) of Northern Germany. We finished a research report for the last 8 years of funding. Some papers lie ahead.

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I am working on Jurassic charophytes from Portugal and have found some good fossils of fish teeth and lizards (I suppose). I would like to know if there is a major publication or article that could help me to understand these fossils. If so, could you send the references by e-mail to the above address. ■

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