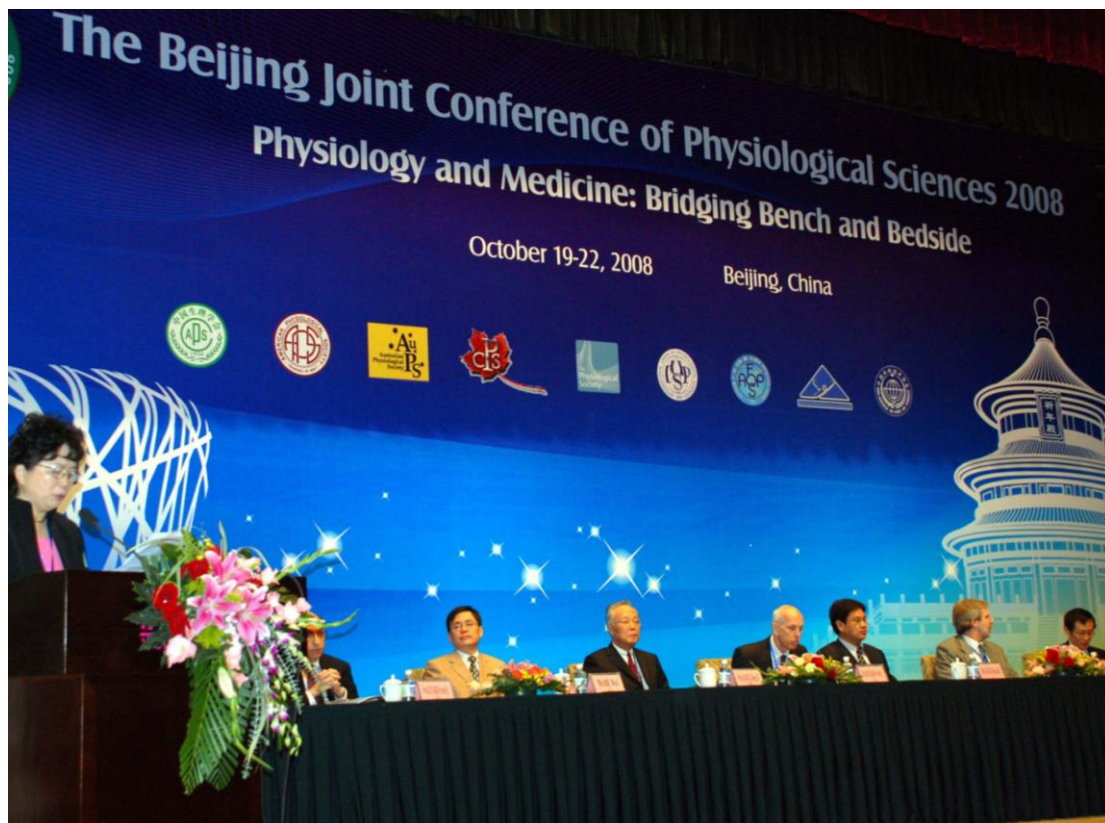


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Summary

592 abstracts were received: 3 invited plenary lectures, 80 invited symposium presentations, 7 young physiologists' symposium presentations, 21 free oral communications and 482 posters. The actual number of participants in the meeting was 605: 407 full delegates (Mainland China 157; Australia 11; Canada 27; UK 58; USA 88 and 66 from other countries and regions) and 198 students (Mainland China 145; Australia 3; Canada 15; UK 11; USA 6 and 18 from other countries and regions).



Picture from the Opening Ceremony on Monday morning 20th October 2008. Professor Xian Wang (Secretary General of the Chinese Association of Physiological Sciences and Chair of the Local Organizing Committee) is addressing the meeting. The Presidents or Secretary Generals of the participating and sponsoring societies are seated. The Secretary General of IUPS, Professor Ole Petersen, is in the center [no. 4 from right]