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Best Student Oral and Poster Presentations

The Crustacean Society (TCS) is pleased to announce the winners of the Best Student Oral and Poster Presentations Competition held during the **VII Reunión Alejandro Villalobos** in Cozumel. The TCS thanks all students who participated, and also thanks members and colleagues who served as judges, especially Dr. Fernando Alvarez and Dr. Jose Luis Villalobos (UNAM - Mexico), with TCS Latin American Governor Dr. Fernando Mantelatto (University of São Paulo), served on the executive judging committee.

TCS congratulates the following winners: **Nancy Mercado Salas** (Colegio de la Frontera Sur Unidad Chetumal, Mexico), for her poster entitled, “Diversity and distribution of cyclopoids (Copepoda) in the arid zones of Central-North of Mexico” (with co-authors Eduardo Suárez-Morales and Marcelo Silva-Briano – Universidad Autónoma de Aguascalientes, Mexico); and **Cynthia Dinora Flores Aguirre** (Facultad de Ciencias de la UNAM, Mexico) for her oral presentation “Evaluation of different strategies for acquisition of shells by hermit crabs: where obtaining it?” (with co-authors Karla Kruesi Cortés and Guillermina Alcaraz Zubeldia - Facultad de Ciencias de la UNAM, Mexico).

Winners received a certificate, US\$100, and a one-year membership in TCS (including journal subscription). In addition to the TCS positioning, other similar awards were offered by ALCARCINUS (Latin American Crustacean Society), SBC (Brazilian Crustacean Society) and Villalobos Family.