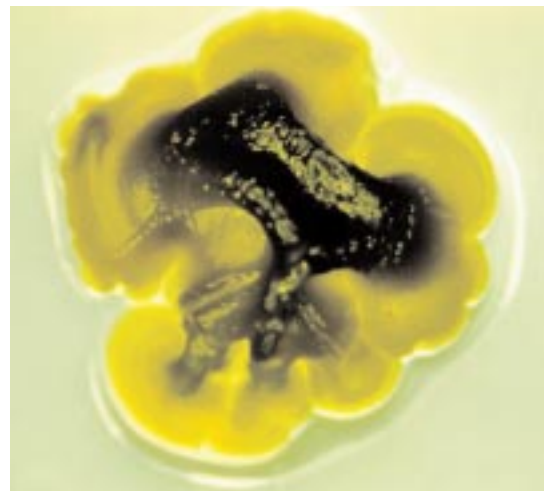
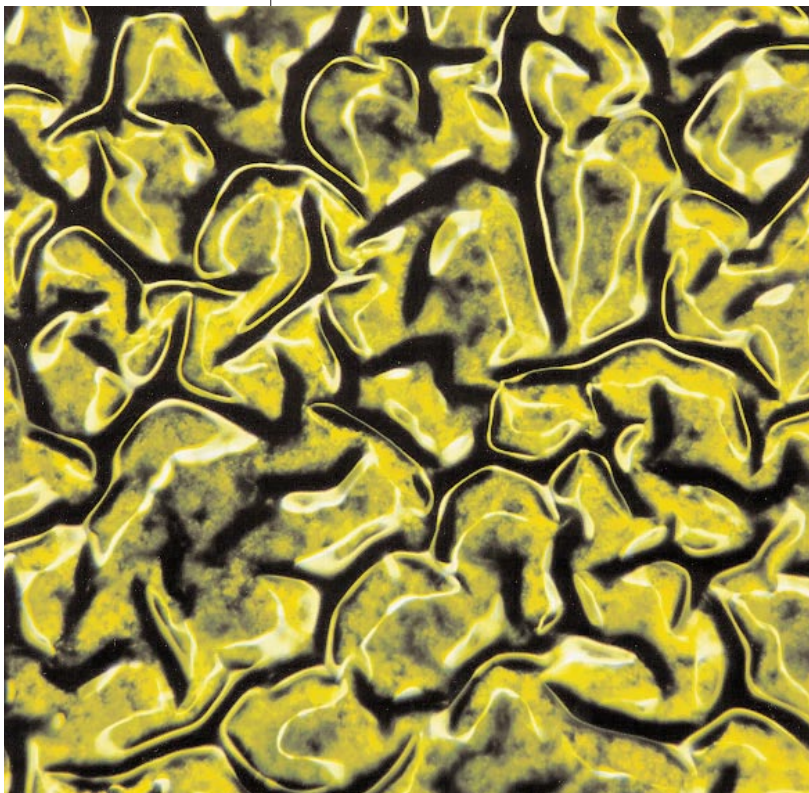


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Photographic competition

The SGM's first photographic competition was judged at the Society's meeting at the University of Exeter in September. There were 11 entries and the judging panel, made up of new President Sir David Hopwood, General Secretary Alan Vivian, Education Officer Liz Sockett, Executive Secretary Ron Fraser and Public Affairs Administrator Tracey Duncombe, had a difficult job deciding on the best shot. Eventually a consensus was reached and the winners were announced by outgoing President Howard Dalton at the Society Dinner.



First prize of £250 went to Karen Jolly, a second year PhD student at Leeds University, for her photograph of *Streptomyces coelicolor* producing the antibiotic undecylprodigiosin (top). Runner-up, with his two pictures of the actinomycete *Micromonospora echinospora* (above left and right) was Paul Hoskisson of Liverpool John Moores University.

Another competition will be held next year – start snapping now!