

## Forthcoming Events

### 2003

January 8–9  
Glasgow, UK

Meeting of the Society for Applied Microbiology  
"Lab on a Chip" Diagnosis and Onsite Testing  
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January 8–12  
New Delhi, India

2nd International Congress of Plant Physiology on  
Sustainable Plant Productivity under Changing  
Environment  
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January 12–16  
Bangalore, India

GLYCO XVII - XVII International Symposium  
on Glycoconjugates  
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January 27–31  
Glasgow, UK

Conference on Molecular Techniques for Life Sciences  
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February 8–14  
Salt Lake City, UT  
USA

ASLO 2003 Aquatic Sciences Meeting  
Symbiosis and Syntrophy in Extreme Environments  
on Earth  
Contact: Helen Schneider Lemay  
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<http://www.aslo.org/slc2003>

February 16–20  
Mondsee, Austria

Conference on Assessing the Variability in Aquatic  
Microbial Populations: Facts and Fiction  
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February 17–18  
Noordwijk  
The Netherlands

2nd World Mycotoxin Forum  
See [www.bastiaanse-communication.com](http://www.bastiaanse-communication.com)

February 25 –  
March 1  
Matalascañas  
(Almonte), Spain

Marine Biotechnology: Basics and Applications  
The European Society for Marine Biotechnology  
Contact: Secretariat Marine Biotechnology B&A  
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POB 8129, 6700 EV Wageningen,  
The Netherlands  
Email. [marine.biot@algemeen.pk.wau.nl](mailto:marine.biot@algemeen.pk.wau.nl)

March 4–6  
Nijmegen  
The Netherlands

International Conference on the Molecular Biology  
and Biotechnology of Ciliates and Anaerobic Protozoa  
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March 13–17  
Montpellier, France

4èmes Rencontres de Mycologie-Phytopathologie  
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France, Tel. +33-4-67616555, Fax. +33-4-67615603  
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March 17–21  
York, UK

Course on Techniques in Arbuscular Mycorrhizal  
Research  
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<http://www.york.ac.uk/depts/biol/conf/arbuscform>

- March 31 – April 5  
Rancho Santa Ana  
CA, USA  
3rd International Conference on the Comparative  
Biology of the Monocotyledons and  
4th International Symposium on Grass Systematics  
and Evolution (MONOCOTS III)  
See <http://www.monocots3.org>
- April 7–11  
Edinburgh, UK  
152nd Ordinary Meeting of the Society for  
General Microbiology  
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- May 11–14  
Bremen, Germany  
Conference on Cold Adaptations of Aquatic  
Microorganisms  
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- May 18–22  
Washington, DC  
USA  
103rd American Society for Microbiology Meeting  
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Fax. +1-202-942-9340, Email. [meetingsinfo@asmusa.org](mailto:meetingsinfo@asmusa.org)  
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- May 27–30  
Bodrum, Turkey  
3rd Turkish National Mycology Congress  
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- June 28 – July 3  
Prague  
Czech Republic  
11th European Workshop on Bacterial Protein Toxins  
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Fax. +420-2-4752152, Email. [sebo@biomed.cas.cz](mailto:sebo@biomed.cas.cz)
- June 29 – July 3  
Ljubljana, Slovenia  
1st FEMS Congress of European Microbiologists  
Contact: Cankarjev Dom, Cultural and Congress Center  
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- June 30 – July 1  
Ljubljana, Slovenia  
Bacillus 2003: Applications and Systematics of  
Bacillus and Relatives  
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- July 4-7  
Brijuni, Croatia  
Central European Symposium on Antimicrobial Resistance (CESAR-2003)  
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- July 7-12  
Göteborg, Sweden  
21st International Conference on Yeast Genetics and Molecular Biology (ICYGMB-21)  
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- July 14-17  
Prague  
Czech Republic  
Conference on Enzymes in the Environment: Activity, Ecology, and Applications  
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- July 17-19  
Pattaya, Thailand  
2nd International Conference on Medicinal Mushroom and the International Conference on Biodiversity and Bioactive Compounds  
Contact: InCoMM 2003 Secretariat, National Center for Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology, 113 Phatholyothin Road, Klong 1, Klong Luang, Pathumthani 12120, Thailand Tel. +66-2564-6700, Fax. +66-2564-6704 Email. incomm2003@biotec.or.th <http://incomm2003.biotec.or.th>
- July 18-27  
St. Petersburg  
Russia  
11th International Congress on Molecular Plant-Microbe Interactions  
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- July 21-26  
Belfast  
Northern Ireland  
UK  
3rd European Phycological Congress (EPC-3)  
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## Fourth International Symbiosis Congress

Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada

**August 17–23, 2003**

Hosted by Saint Mary's University  
In collaboration with Boston University

**Highlights include:**

Thematic symposia on global threats to symbionts, horizontal gene transfer, nutrient movement, cyanobacterial-based symbioses, and evolutionary implications, as well as specialty focus sessions.

*Featured keynote presenters:*

David Read, University of Sheffield, UK  
Mark Seaward, Bradford University, UK  
Lynn Margulis, University of Massachusetts, USA  
Birgitta Bergman, Stockholm University, Sweden  
Charles Delwiche, University of Maryland, USA  
Charles Fisher, Penn State University, USA  
Margaret McFall-Ngai, University of Hawaii, USA  
Volker Huss, Erlangen University, Germany  
Angela Douglas, University of York, UK  
Frans J. deBruijn, Castanet, France  
Christopher Schardl, University of Kentucky, USA  
Joseph Shorthouse, Laurentian University, Ottawa, Canada  
Kristin Palmqvist, University of Umea, Sweden

*Opening keynote speaker:* Ove Hoegh-Guldberg, Director of the Centre for Marine Studies, Queensland University, Australia

*Featured banquet speaker:* Jan Sapp, author of *Evolution by Association: A History of Symbiosis*, University of Montreal, Canada

Reasonable registration fees and on site quality accommodations

*Organizers:* David Richardson, Dean of Science, Saint Mary's University, Halifax, NS, Canada, B3H 3C3 and Douglas Zook, President of the International Symbiosis Society and Associate Professor, Boston University, 605 Commonwealth, Boston, MA 02215, USA, email. dzook@bu.edu

Call for papers, full registration and program details at the Congress web site:

**<http://people.bu.edu/dzook/>**

- July 26–31  
Mobile, AL, USA  
Annual Meeting of The American Bryological and Lichenological Society and The Botanical Society of America  
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- August 26–29  
Budapest, Hungary  
23rd International Specialised Symposium on Yeasts: Interactions between Yeasts and other Organisms  
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- August 27–30  
Les Diablerets  
Switzerland  
6th International Meeting on Microbial Epidemiological Markers (IMMEM-6)  
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- September 7–10  
Oslo, Norway  
Conference on Transformation and DNA Repair  
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- September 9–13  
Edinburgh  
153rd Ordinary Meeting of the Society for General Microbiology  
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- September 15–18  
Manchester, UK  
Conference on Management and Control of Undesirable Microorganisms  
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October 5-8  
Marburg, Germany

International Conference on Biological Resources  
and Migration  
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<http://www.biol-resource-migration.de>

## 2004

August 16-21  
Tartu, Estonia

5th IAL Symposium: Lichens in Focus  
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