

## Forthcoming Events

### 2002

- September 25–28  
Tomar, Portugal  
Symposium on Cyanobacterial Nitrogen Fixation:  
From Molecules to Ecological Systems  
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- October 13–18  
Cartagena de Indias  
Colombia  
VIII Latin American Botanical Congress  
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- October 25–30  
Messina, Italy  
8th Symposium on Aquatic Microbial Ecology  
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### 2003

- January 8–12  
New Delhi, India  
2nd International Congress of Plant Physiology on  
Sustainable Plant Productivity under Changing  
Environment  
Contact: ICPP-2003 Secretariat, IARI, Division of  
Plant Physiology, New Delhi 110012, India  
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<http://ispponline.org>
- January 12–16  
Bangalore, India  
GLYCO XVII - XVII International Symposium  
on Glycoconjugates  
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- 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  
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- 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>
- June 29 – July 3  
Ljubljana, Slovenia
- 1st FEMS Congress of European Microbiologists  
Contact: Cankarjev Dom, Cultural and Congress Center  
Presernova 10, 1000 Ljubljana, Slovenia  
E-mail. [congress2003@fems-microbiology.org](mailto:congress2003@fems-microbiology.org)  
<http://www.fems-microbiology.org/fems/meetings>
- 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,  
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Email. [incomm2003@biotec.or.th](mailto:incomm2003@biotec.or.th)  
<http://incomm2003.biotec.or.th>
- July 18–27  
St. Petersburg  
Russia
- XIth International Congress on Molecular  
Plant-Microbe Interactions  
Contact: XIth IS-MPMI Congress Secretariat  
ARRIAM, Podbelsky sh. 3,  
St. Petersburg 196608, Pushkin 8, Russia,  
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<http://www.arriam.spb.ru/mpmi>
- August 26–29  
Budapest, Hungary
- 23rd International Specialised Symposium  
on Yeasts "Interactions between Yeasts and  
other Ogranisms"  
Contact: Diamond Congress,  
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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/>**

**2004**

August 16–21  
Tartu, Estonia

5th IAL Symposium: Lichens in Focus  
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