

Forthcoming Events

2003

- February 8–14
Salt Lake City, UT
USA
ASLO 2003 Aquatic Sciences Meeting
Symbiosis and Syntrophy in Extreme Environments
on Earth
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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
Contact: Prof. Dr. Thomas Weisse, Institute for
Limnology, Austrian Academy of Sciences
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- February 17–18
Noordwijk
The Netherlands
2nd World Mycotoxin Forum
See 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
Food and Bioprocesses Engineering Group,
POB 8129, 6700 EV Wageningen, The Netherlands
Email. 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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Avenue Agropolis, 34398 Montpellier Cedex 5
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
Contact: Dr. Andreas Heinemeyer
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Email. ah126@york.ac.uk
<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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Basingstoke Road, Spencers Wood
Reading RG7 1AG, UK
Tel. +44-118-9881805, Fax. +44-118-9885656
<http://www.sgm.ac.uk>
- May 11–14
Bremen, Germany
- Conference on Cold Adaptations of Aquatic
Microorganisms
Contact: Prof. Bo Barker Jorgensen
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- May 18–22
Washington, DC
USA
- 103rd American Society for Microbiology Meeting
Contact: ASM, 1752 N Street NW, Washington
DC 20036, USA, Tel. +1-202-942-9248
Fax. +1-202-942-9340, Email. meetingsinfo@asmusa.org
<http://www.asmusa.org>
- May 27–30
Bodrum, Turkey
- 3rd Turkish National Mycology Congress
Contact: Prof. Dr. O. Ang, Turkish Microbiological
Society, P.K. 57, Beyazit, Istanbul 34492, Turkey
Tel. +90-212-5317089, Fax. +90-212-6351186
Email. ozdem.ang@superonline.com
- June 15–21
Steuben, ME, USA
- Seminar on Lichens and Lichen Ecology
Contact: Humboldt Institute, POB 9
Steuben, ME 04680, USA, Tel. +1-207-546-2821
Fax. +1-207-546-3042, Email. office@eaglehill.us
<http://www.eaglehill.us>

- June 28 – July 3
Prague
Czech Republic
11th European Workshop on Bacterial Protein Toxins
Contact: Dr. Peter, Institute of Microbiology
Czech Academy of Sciences, Videnska 1083
Praha 4, 142 20 Czech Republic, Tel. +420-2-4752762,
Fax. +420-2-4752152, Email. sebo@biomed.cas.cz
- June 29 – July 3
Ljubljana, Slovenia
1st FEMS Congress of European Microbiologists
Contact: Cankarjev Dom, Cultural and Congress Center
Presernova 10, 1000 Ljubljana, Slovenia
Tel. +386-1-2417134, Fax. +386-1-2417296
E-mail. congress2003@fems-microbiology.org
<http://www.fems-microbiology.org/fems/meetings>
- June 30 – July 1
Ljubljana, Slovenia
Bacillus 2003: Applications and Systematics of
Bacillus and Relatives
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Biomedical Sciences, Glasgow Caledonian University
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- July 4–7
Brijuni, Croatia
Central European Symposium on Antimicrobial
Resistance (CESAR-2003)
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and Infectious Diseases, Veterinary Faculty
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Zagreb 10000, Croatia, Tel. +385-1-2390204
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<http://www.hmd-cms.hr>
- July 7–12
Göteborg, Sweden
21st International Conference on Yeast Genetics
and Molecular Biology (ICYGMB-21)
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Fax. +46-31-7732599, Email. hohmann@gmm.gu.se
<http://www.yeast2003.se>
- July 13–19
Steuben, ME, USA
Seminar on Calicioid Lichens and Fungi:
Identification and Ecology: Their Role in Assessing
Forest Continuity
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<http://www.eaglehill.us>
- July 14–17
Prague
Czech Republic
Conference on Enzymes in the Environment:
Activity, Ecology, and Applications
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<http://www.css.orst.edu/enzyme/>

- 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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11th IS-MPMI Congress Secretariat
All-Russian Research Institute for Agricultural
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St. Petersburg 196608, Pushkin 8, Russia,
Tel. +7-812-4705100, Fax. +7-812-4704362, -4660049,
E-mail. arriam2001@yahoo.com
<http://www.arriam.spb.ru/mpmi>
- July 21–26
Belfast
Northern Ireland
UK
3rd European Phycological Congress (EPC-3)
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- 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 10–15
Montreal, Canada
4th International Conference on Mycorrhizae
(ICOM4)
Contact: Secrétariat ICOM4, Bureau des Congrès
Universitaires, 6600 Côte-des-Neiges Road
Room 215, Montréal, Québec H3S 2A9, Canada
Tel. +1-514-340-3215, Fax. +1-514-340-4440
<http://www.congresbcu.com/icom4>
- August 10–16
Steuben, ME, USA
Seminar on Crustose Lichens of Coastal Maine
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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, Sudbury, Canada
Kristin Palmqvist, University of Umea, Sweden
Ann Hirsch, University of California, USA

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, 2 Sherborn Street, 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/>

August 26–29
Budapest, Hungary

23rd International Specialised Symposium
on Yeasts: Interactions between Yeasts and
other Organisms
Contact: Prof. T. Deak, Organising Committee Chair
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and Biotechnology, Faculty of Food Science
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Email. tdeak@omega.kee.hu
<http://www.diamond-congress.hu/issy>

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, UK

153rd Ordinary Meeting of the Society for
General Microbiology
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<http://www.sgm.ac.uk>

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
Contact: Prof. Dr. Dietrich Werner
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Fachbereich Biologie, Philipps-Universität Marburg
Karl-von-Frisch-Strasse, 35032 Marburg, Germany
Tel. +49-6421-2821546, Fax. +49-6421-2828997
Email. info@biol-resource-migration.de
<http://www.biol-resource-migration.de>

November 1–6
Beijing, China

14th International Congress on Nitrogen Fixation
See <http://n2fix.pku.edu.cn>

2004

August 16–21
Tartu, Estonia

5th IAL Symposium: Lichens in Focus
Contact: IAL5 Secretariat, University of Tartu
Institute of Botany and Ecology, Lai Street 38
51005 Tartu, Estonia, Fax. +372-7-376222
Email. ial5@ut.ee, <http://www.ut.ee/ial5>

2005

July 17–23
Vienna, Austria

XVII International Botanical Congress
Contact: Email. botanik@univie.ac.at