

## Forthcoming Events

### 1998

- April 6-8  
Edinburgh, Scotland  
Conference on Production and Uses of Starch  
Contact: Dr. C.M. Duffus, Crop Science and Technology  
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- April 7-10  
Antwerp, Belgium  
Congress on Plasma Membrane Redox Systems:  
Their Role in Biological Stress and Disease  
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- April 19-22  
Istanbul, Turkey  
The Phytochemical Society of Europe  
Biosynthesis of Isoquinoline, Indole, and  
Related Alkaloids  
Contact: Prof. G. Sariyar, Istanbul University  
Faculty of Pharmacy, 34452 Beyazit, Istanbul  
Turkey. Tel. +90-212-5260737, Fax. +90-212-5190812
- May 3-7  
Eilat, Israel  
42nd Oholo Conference: Novel Approaches for  
Bioremediation of Organic Pollutants  
Contact: Secretariat 42nd Oholo Conference, IIBR  
POB 19, 74100 Ness Ziona, Israel.  
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Web: www.iibr.gov.il

- May 3-8  
Braunschweig  
Germany  
International Glyco Bio Technology, Glycobiology  
Glycochemistry, Glycobiotechnology  
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- May 10-13  
Kerkrade  
The Netherlands  
The Phytochemical Society of Europe  
Progress in Phytochemistry  
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Development and Molecular Biology of Plants  
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- May 11-17  
Paris, France  
IX OPTIMA Meeting (Organization for the Phyto-  
Taxonomic Investigation of the Mediterranean Area)  
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61 rue Buffon, 75005 Paris, France  
Tel. +33-1-40793554, Fax. +33-1-40793553  
E-mail. [optima@mnhn.fr](mailto:optima@mnhn.fr)
- May 17-24  
Jerusalem, Israel  
3rd World Congress of Cellular and Molecular Biology  
Contact: Prof. Raymond Wegmann,  
1 Avenue du Pavé Neuf, 93160 Noisy le Grand, France  
Tel. +33-1-45923719, Fax. +33-1-43042030
- May 28-30  
University Park, PA  
Phosphorus in Plant Biology: Regulatory Roles  
in Molecular, Cellular, Organismic, and  
Ecosystem Processes  
Contact: J., Dept. of Horticulture, Penn State,  
University Park, PA 16802, USA, Tel. +814-863-2256,  
Fax. +814-863-6139, E-mail. [jpl4@psu.edu](mailto:jpl4@psu.edu);  
<http://www.lsc.psu.edu/phys/annualsym.html>
- May 30 - June 3  
Las Vegas, NV  
The 1998 Meeting of the Society for *In Vitro* Biology  
Contact: <http://www.sivb.org/cong1998.htm>
- June 2-7  
Tahoe City, CA  
8th International Conference on the Cell and  
Molecular Biology of Chlamydomonas  
Contact: [http://www.swmed.edu/home\\_](http://www.swmed.edu/home_pages/chlamy/1998chlamy.thml)  
[pages/chlamy/1998chlamy.thml](http://www.swmed.edu/home_pages/chlamy/1998chlamy.thml)

- June 9-13  
Uppsala, Sweden  
2nd European Conference on the Conservation of Wild Plants  
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- June 14-19  
Jerusalem, Israel  
IX International Congress on Plant Tissue and Cell Culture  
Contact: IX Intl. Congress on Plant Tissue and Cell Culture, POB 50006, Tel Aviv 61500, Israel Tel. +972-3-5140000, Fax. +972-3-5175674 E-mail. [plant@kenes.com](mailto:plant@kenes.com)
- June 24-28  
Madison, WI  
9th International Arabidopsis Meeting  
Contact: Richard Amasino, Dept. of Biochemistry University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI 53706 USA, Fax. +608-262-3453 E-mail. [arabidopsis@biochem.wisc.edu](mailto:arabidopsis@biochem.wisc.edu)
- June 27 - July 1  
Madison, WI  
Plant Biology '98  
Contact: Susan Chambers, 15501 Monona Dr., Rockville, MD 20855, USA, Tel. +301-251-0560 Fax. +301-279-2996, E-mail. [chambers@aspp.org](mailto:chambers@aspp.org)
- June 28 - July 3  
Jerusalem, Israel  
8th International Symposium on the Genetics of Industrial Microorganisms  
Contact: Organizing Committee GIM '98, POB 50006, Tel-Aviv 61500, Israel Tel. +972-3-5140014, Fax. +972-3-5175674 E-mail. [100274.2665@compuserve.com](mailto:100274.2665@compuserve.com)
- June 29 - July 3  
Tehuacan City, Mexico  
Workshop on Columnar Cacti and their Mutualists: Evolution, Ecology, and Conservation  
Contact: Ted Fleming, Tel. +1-305-284-6881, Fax. +1-305-284-3039, or: Alfonso Valiente-Banuet, Fax. +52-5622-8995, E-mail. [avaliente@miranda.ecologia.unam.mx](mailto:avaliente@miranda.ecologia.unam.mx)
- July 1-3  
Pamplona, Spain  
8th Spanish Conference on Nitrogen Fixation  
Contact: Cesar Arrese-Igor, Dept. Ciencias del Medio Natural, Univ. Publica de Navarra, Campus de Arrosadia, 31006 Pamplona, Spain Tel. +34-48-169119, Fax. +34-48-169122 E-mail. [cesarai@upna.es](mailto:cesarai@upna.es)

- July 6–9  
London, UK  
Conference on Pollen and Spores:  
Morphology and Biology  
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- July 7–10  
Chicago, IL  
25th Annual Meeting of the Plant Growth  
Regulation Society  
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IL 60047, USA, Tel. +847-367-2654  
Fax. +847-367-2913
- July 12–17  
Strasbourg, France  
IVth International Symposium on Cytochrome P450  
Biodiversity and Biotechnology  
Contact: E-mail. p450-98@ibmp-ulp.u-strasbg.fr  
<http://www.icgeb.trieste.it/p450/>
- July 19–25  
Florence, Italy  
Symposium on Conservation Biology at the Molecular  
Level: Identifying Management and Evolutionary Units  
Contact: Dr. Tim King or Dr. R. Kent Schreiber,  
US Geological Survey, Leetown Science Center,  
1700 Leetown Rd., Kearneysville, WV 25430, USA  
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- July 20–24  
Bordeaux, France  
Conference on The Supporting Roots:  
Structure and Function  
Contact: Alexia Stokes, Lab. de Rheologie du Bois  
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33610 Cestas Gazinet, France,  
Tel. +33-5-57979104, Fax. +33-5-56680713,  
E-mail. stokes@lrbb3.perirrotton.inra.fr
- July 24–27  
Pacific Grove, CA  
VIth Cyanobacterial Workshop:  
Exploiting the Cyanobacterial Genome  
Contact: Stephanie Curtis, Dept. of Genetics,  
North Carolina State University, POB 7614  
Raleigh, NC 27695-7614, USA
- July 26–29  
Knoxville, TN  
7th Biennial Conference on the Molecular and  
Cellular Biology of the Soybean  
Contact: <http://www.soybean.ag.utk.edu>

- August 9–14  
Halifax, Nova Scotia  
Canada
- 8th International Symposium on Microbial Ecology (ISME-8)  
Contact: Ardenne International Inc., Suite 444  
World Trade & Convention Centre, 1800 Argyle St.,  
Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada Tel. +902-492-8000,  
Fax. +902-423-2143; E-mail. ardenne@fox.nstn.ca
- August 9–14  
San Diego, CA
- XIX International Carbohydrate Symposium  
Contact: ICS 98 Symposium Secretariat  
Dept. of Chemistry, 516 Physical Sciences I  
University of California, Irvine, CA 92697-2025  
USA. Tel. +714-824-8976, Fax. +714-824-1372  
E-mail. ics98@uci.edu, <http://www.ics98.uci.edu>
- August 9–14  
Cambridge, UK
- 11th International Workshop on Plant Membrane Biology  
Contact: Dr. Mark Tester, Dept. of Plant Sciences  
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- August 10–15  
Amsterdam,  
The Netherlands
- VIIth International Symposium of the International Organization of Plant Biosystematists: Evolution in Man-Made Habitats  
Contact: Dr. Hans den Nijs, ISP-Hugo de Vries Lab.,  
Kruislaan 318, 1098 SM Amsterdam, The Netherlands  
Tel. +31-20-5257660, Fax. +31-20-5257662  
E-mail. IOPB98@bio.uva.nl
- August 12–14  
Ephraim, UT
- Tenth Wildland Shrub Symposium  
Contact: Dr. E.D. McArthur, Shrub Sciences Lab.,  
Rocky Mountain Research Station, 735 North 500 East,  
Provo, UT, USA. Tel. +801-377-5717, or Dave Lanier at  
E-mail. davel@storm.snow.edu
- August 13–17  
Chiba, Japan
- 16th International Conference on Plant Growth Substances  
Contact: IPGSA Secretariat, c/o Yuji kamiya,  
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RIKEN, Hirosawa 2-1, Wako-shi, Saitama 351-01  
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E-mail. ykamiya@postman.riken.go.jp  
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- August 15–20  
Budapest, Hungary  
International Congress on Photosynthesis  
Contact: Gyozo Garab, Chair Organizing Committee  
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of Sciences, Szeged, POB 521, 6701 Hungary  
Tel. +36-62-433131, Fax. +36-62-433434  
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- August 16–21  
Kunming, China  
August 22–28  
Beijing, China  
Pre-Congress Meeting on Genetics and Conservation  
of Biodiversity  
XVIII International Congress of Genetics  
Genetics – Better Life for All  
Contact: CAS Secretariat, Datun Rd., Andingmenwai,  
Beijing 100101, China. Tel.&Fax. +86-10-64914896,  
E-mail. sychen@mimi.cnc.ac.cn
- August 17–21  
Elsinore, Denmark  
Sixth International Symposium on Genetics and  
Molecular Biology of Plant Nutrition  
Contact: Arne Jensen, Plant Biology & Biogeochem.,  
Riso National Lab., POB 49, Bldg. 330,  
4000 Roskilde, Denmark.  
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- August 17–23  
Helsinki, Finland  
14th Symposium of the International Association  
for Cyanophyte Research (IAC)  
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- August 22–28  
Beijing, China  
XVIII International Congress of Genetics  
Contact: XVIII Congress of Genetics Secretariat  
Institute of Genetics, Chinese Academy of Sciences  
Datun Road, Andingmenwai, Beijing 100101, China  
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- August 23–28  
Jerusalem, Israel  
Sixth International Mycological Congress, IMC-6  
Contact: Prof. M. Galun, IMC-6, POB 50006,  
Tel-Aviv 61500, Israel.  
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E-mail: mycol@kenes.ccmil.compuserve.com  
<http://isb380.plbio.1su.edu/index.html>

- September 1–5  
Norwich, UK  
8th International Cell Walls Meeting  
Contact: Gay Adams, Tel. +44-1603-452571,  
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- September 7–11  
Varna, Bulgaria  
11th Congress of the Federation of European Societies  
of Plant Physiology  
Contact: E-mail. fespp98@obzor.bio21.acad.bg  
<http://www.bio21.acad.bg/fespp98/> or  
<http://www.bulgaria.com/fespp98/>
- September 13–16  
Oslo, Norway  
The Phytochemical Society of Europe:  
Biologically Active Polysaccharides  
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- September 14–18  
Cape Town,  
South Africa  
Fifth International Botanic Gardens Conservation  
Congress  
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- September 21–25  
Viterbo, Italy  
XV Eucarpia General Congress: Genetics and Breeding  
for Crop Quality and Resistance  
Contact: XV Eucarpia Congress, University of Tuscia,  
01100 Viterbo, Italy. Fax, +39-761-357256,  
E-mail. eucarpia@unitus.it
- September 28  
Sidney, Australia  
2nd International Conference on the Comparative  
Biology of the Monocotyledons and 3rd International  
Symposium on Grass Systematics and Evolution  
Contact: Karen Wilson, Royal Botanic Gardens,  
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- November 23–27  
Cape Town,  
South Africa  
Biological Nitrogen Fixation in Africa:  
Linking Process to Progress  
Contact: 8th AABNF Congress Secretariat  
c/o Botany Dept., University of Cape Town,  
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**1999**

August 1-7  
St. Louis, MI

XVI International Botanical Congress  
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Botanical Garden, POB 299, St. Louis,  
MI 63166-0299, USA, Tel. +314-577-5175,  
Fax. +314-577-9589, E-mail. [ibc16@mobot.org](mailto:ibc16@mobot.org)

August 3-11  
Durban, South Africa

XV International Congress of the International  
Union for Quaternary Research  
Contact: Dr. Oleg V. Kovalev, Zoological Institute  
of Russian Academy of Sciences, 199034 St. Petersburg,  
Russia, E-mail. [kov@zisp.spb.su](mailto:kov@zisp.spb.su)

August 9-20  
Sidney, Australia

International Union of Microbiological Societies  
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September 21-25  
Madrid, Spain

XIIIth Congress of European Mycologists  
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Alcalá de Henares, Madrid, Spain  
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**2000**

September 3-8  
Berlin, Germany

Biotechnology 2000: 11th International Biotechnology  
Symposium and Exhibition  
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Theodor-Heurs-Allee 25, 60486 Frankfurt a.M.  
Germany