

## Forthcoming Events

### 2002

April 9–19  
Birmingham  
United Kingdom

Molecular Microbiology Workshop  
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May 21–25  
Copenhagen  
Denmark

20th International Lectin Meeting, INTERLEC 20  
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<http://plab.ku.dk/tcbh/lectin-links.htm>

June 2–4  
Middelfart  
Denmark

Symposium on Analysis of Microbial Cells  
at the Single-Cell Level  
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June 9–12  
Stockholm, Sweden

5th European Workshop on the Molecular Biology  
of Cyanobacteria  
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<http://www.fysbot.uu.se/fysbot/cyano/>

July 4–7  
Helsingør, Denmark

5th International Workshop on Pathogenesis and  
Host Response in Helicobacter Infections  
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- July 7-12  
Cairns, Australia  
XXIst International Carbohydrate Symposium  
Contact: XXIst Intl. Carbohydrate Symp. Secretariat  
Congress West, 12 Thelma St., POB 1248  
West Perth, Western Australia 6872  
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<http://www.ics2002.uwa.edu.au>
- July 14-18  
Prague  
Czech Republic  
12th International Biodeterioration and  
Biodegradation Symposium  
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- July 21-26  
Paris, France  
10th International Congress of Bacteriology and  
Applied Microbiology and  
10th International Congress of Mycology  
Contact: IUMS Congresses Secretariat  
Paris Congress Center, 2 Place de la Porte Paillet  
75017 Paris, France, Fax. +33-1-40682740
- July 23-30  
Storrs, CT, USA  
American Bryological and Lichenological Society  
2002 Meeting  
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- July 24-27  
Paris, France  
6th International Meeting on Molecular Epidemiology  
and Evolutionary Genetics in Infectious Diseases  
See <http://cepm.mpl.ird.fr>
- July 27 - August 1  
Paris, France  
IUMS Congress: The World of Microbes  
10th International Congress of Bacteriology  
and Applied Microbiology,  
12th International Congress of Virology,  
and 10th International Congress of Mycology  
Contact: IUMS Congresses Secretariat  
ICA, Dept. of JCD Conseil, 4 Villa d'Orleans,  
75014 Paris, France, Fax. +33-1-40642050  
E-mail. [iums@jcdconseil.com](mailto:iums@jcdconseil.com)  
<http://www.iums-paris-2002.com>
- August 3-7  
Denver, CO, USA  
Plant Biology 2002  
See <http://www.aspb.org> for more details
- August 4-7  
Madison, WI, USA  
Annual Meeting of the Botanical Society of America  
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- August 11–17  
Oslo, Norway  
7th International Mycological Congress – IMC7  
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<http://www.uio.no/conferences/imc7>
- August 24–29  
Beijing, China  
11th International Conference for Science Editors  
Global Science Communication in the New Century  
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<http://www.cashq.ac.cn/cise/ifse-11.html>
- September 1–5  
Egmond aan Zee  
The Netherlands  
7th Symposium on Lactic Acid Bacteria  
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- September 1–5  
Leuven, Belgium  
9th International Symposium on Nitrogen Fixation  
with Non-Legumes  
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E-mail. cmpg@agr.kuleuven.ac.be  
<http://www.cmpg.be>
- September 1–8  
Vienna, Austria  
3rd International Congress on Environmental  
Microplaeontology, Microbiology and  
Meiobenthology (EMMM'2002)  
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- September 4–8  
Turku, Finland  
8th International Symposium on Yersinia  
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<http://www.tkk.utu.fi/cescon/yersinia>
- September 4–11  
Heverlee, Belgium  
8th European Workshop on Virus Evolution and  
Molecular Epidemiology  
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- September 6–10  
Norwich  
United Kingdom  
5th European Nitrogen Fixation Conference  
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- September 8–10  
Alicante, Spain  
7th International Symposium on Aeromonas  
and Plesiomonas  
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- 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

- 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  
<http://www.fems-microbiology.org/fems/meetings>

## 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:*

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Lynn Margulis, University of Massachusetts, USA  
Birgitta Bergman, Stockholm University, Sweden  
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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

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