

Forthcoming Events

2003

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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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
ASLO Business Office, 5400 Bosque Boulevard, Suite 680, Waco, TX 76710-4446, USA
Tel. +1-254-399-9635, Fax. +1-254-776-3767
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<http://www.aslo.org/slc2003>

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 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
<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,
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
XIth International Congress on Molecular
Plant-Microbe Interactions
Contact: XIth IS-MPMI Congress Secretariat
ARRIAM, Podbelsky sh. 3,
St. Petersburg 196608, Pushkin 8, Russia,
Tel. +7-812-4705100
Fax. +7-812-4704362, -4660049,
E-mail. contact@arriam.spb.ru
<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,
Tel. +36-1-2147698, Fax. +36-1-2012680,
Email. diamond@diamond-congress.hu or
Prof. T. Deak, Chair of Organising Committee
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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>

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

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