

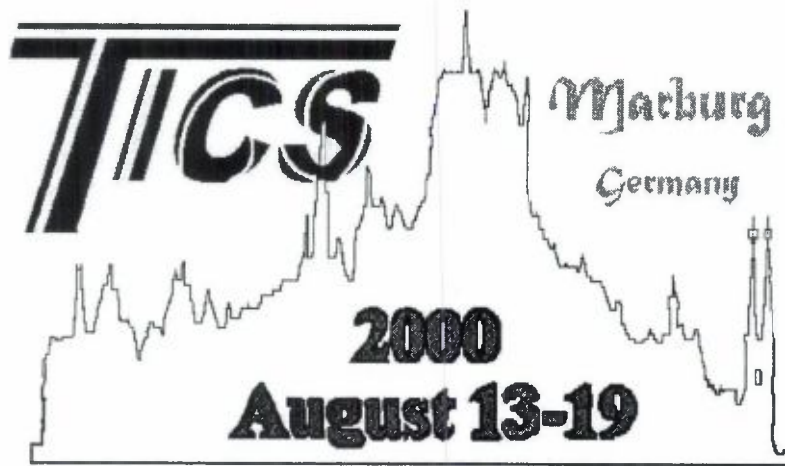
## Forthcoming Events

### 2000

- June 4-8  
Trégastel, France  
4th International Symposium on the Interface between Analytical Chemistry and Microbiology Mass Spectrometry and Chromatography in Biotechnology and Clinical/Environmental Microbiology  
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- June 5-8  
Toronto, Canada  
3rd International Agricultural Biotechnology Conference, ABIC 2000  
Contact: Sharon Murray, The Signature Group Inc. 489 Second Avenue N, Saskatoon, SK, S7K 2C1 Canada, Tel. +1-877-9252242, Fax. +1-877-3332242, E-mail. [siggroup@sk.sympatico.ca](mailto:siggroup@sk.sympatico.ca)
- June 12-16  
Kuala Lumpur  
Malaysia  
International Conference on Science and Technology for Managing Plant Genetic Diversity in the 21st Century  
Contact: Patti Sands, IPGRI, Rome, Italy  
Fax. +39-06-5750309, E-mail. [p.sands@cgiar.org](mailto:p.sands@cgiar.org)
- June 14-17  
Kolding, Denmark  
9th International Symposium on Staphylococci and Staphylococcal Infections  
Contact: JDS Meeting and Conference Services Vandkunsten 6, 1467 Copenhagen K, Denmark  
Tel. +45-3333-0171, Fax. +45-3333-0191  
E-mail. [amk@jds.dk](mailto:amk@jds.dk)
- June 18-24  
Quebec, Canada  
6th International Congress of Plant Molecular Biology  
Contact: ISPMB Congress Secretary, Agora Communication, 2600 Blvd. Laurier, Ste. 2680, Sainte-Foy, Quebec, G1V 4M6, Canada  
Tel. +1-418-6586755, Fax. +1-418-6588850  
E-mail. [dhagora@microtec.net](mailto:dhagora@microtec.net)  
<http://www.uga.edu.ispmb>

- June 21–23  
Columbia, SC, USA  
Annual Meeting of the Society for Economic Botany  
Roots in the Past, Seeds of Tomorrow:  
Sowing the Future of Economic Botany  
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- June 23–27  
Bloomington, IN  
USA  
The Society for the Study of Evolution Annual Meeting  
Contact: Dr. S.J. Mazer, Society for the Study of  
Evolution, Ddept. of Ecology, Evolution, and Marine  
Biology, University of California, Santa Barbara,  
CA 93106, USA, E-mail. mazer@lifesci.lscf.ucsb.edu
- June 24–28  
Norwich, UK  
Molecular Genetics of Model Legumes  
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Norwich, UK NR4 7TJ, Tel. +44-1603-593271  
Fax. +44-1603-250585, E-mail. legume@uea.ac.uk
- July 3–6  
Hong Kong, China  
4th Asia-Pacific Conference on Algal Biotechnology  
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E-mail. sfchen@hkusua.hku.hk
- July 9–13  
Kyoto, Japan  
ISEB 2000: 5th International Symposium on  
Environmental Biotechnology  
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Dept. of Fermentation Technology  
Hiroshima University, Higashi-Hiroshima,  
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- July 16–20  
Birmingham, UK  
18th International Congress of Biochemistry and  
Molecular Biology  
Contact: 18th Intl. Congress of Biochem. & Molec. Biol.  
59, Portland Place, London W1N 3AJ, United Kingdom  
Fax. +44-171-6377626
- July 23–28  
Brisbane, Australia  
9th International Congress for Culture Collections  
Microbial Resources for the New Millennium  
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- July 23–28  
Cardiff, UK  
14th International Symposium on Plant Lipids  
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POB 553, Cardiff CF14 3XF, UK,  
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E-mail. lipids@cf.ac.uk

- July 23–28  
Quebec, Canada  
17th North American Conference on Symbiotic Nitrogen Fixation  
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2560 Hochelaga blvd., Sainte-Foy, G1V 2J3  
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E-mail. nacsf@em.agr.ca
- July 24–29  
Nijmegen,  
The Netherlands  
5th International Solanaceae Conference  
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<http://www-sci.sci.kun.nl/bgard>
- July 25–28  
Brighton, UK  
Accelerating Adaptation 2000  
Contact: Dave Booth, Center for the Study of Evolution  
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- July/August  
Stellenbosch,  
South Africa  
9th International Conference on Mediterranean-Type Ecosystems (MEDECOS 2000)  
Contact: Dave Richardson, ISOMED Secretary,  
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University of Cape Town, 7701 Rondebosch  
South Africa, E-mail. medecos@botzoo.uct.ac.za
- August 3–8  
California, USA  
Phyllosphere 2000  
Contact: S. Lindow, 111 Koshland Hall,  
University of California, Berkeley, CA 94720, USA  
Tel. +1-510-642-4174, Fax. +1-510-642-4995  
E-mail. icelab@socrates.berkeley.edu
- August 6–10  
Portland, OR, USA  
Am. Bryological and Lichenolog. Society Meeting  
Contact: William R. Buck, Institute of Systematic Botany, New York Botanical Garden,  
Bronx, NY 10458-5126, USA, Tel. +718-817-8624,  
Fax. +718-562-6780, E-mail. bbuck@nybg.org
- August 13–19  
Marburg, Germany  
3rd International Congress on Symbiosis  
Contact: Prof. H.Ch. Weber, Philipps University,  
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*See next page for further details.*
- August 17–22  
Hamburg, Germany  
3rd International Crop Science Congress –  
Meeting Future Human Needs  
Contact: CCH Congress Organisation  
Tel. +49-40-35692242, Fax. +49-40-35692269  
E-mail. cropscience@cch.de
- August 21–25  
Kuhmo, Finland  
3rd Workshop on Disturbance Dynamics  
in Boreal Forests  
Contact: Dept. of Forest Ecology, University of  
Helsinki, POB 24, 00014 Helsinki, Finland  
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## Third International Congress on Symbiosis

### Sessions:

- Bacterial symbiosis and defense • Symbiosis of algae • Ecology, structure and evolution of symbiotic Eumycota • Physiology, biochemistry and molecular biology of fungal symbiosis • Lichen symbiosis and parasymbionts
- Animal and marine symbiosis • Other symbiotic Interactions and the borderline to parasitism

### Deadlines:

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|---|---------------|
| Submission of manuscripts/abstracts for the Proceedings             | May 31, 2000  |
| Submission of manuscripts for the journal SYMBIOSIS                 | July 15, 2000 |
| <i>(Selected papers will be published in the journal SYMBIOSIS)</i> |               |
| Room reservation (Marburg Tourismus and Marketing GmbH)             | June 30, 2000 |

### Early bird registration fees (payable until May 31, 2000):

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|----------|-------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|
| Regular  | US \$ 155 (incl. Proceedings) | ISS members     | US \$ 133 (incl. Proc.) |
| Students | US \$ 111 (incl. Proceedings) | Accomp. persons | US \$ 55 (no Proc.)     |
- (after May there will be a 20% increase in fees)*

### For further information see:

[http://staff-www.uni-marburg.de/~b\\_morpho/symbio.html](http://staff-www.uni-marburg.de/~b_morpho/symbio.html)

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- August 21–25  
Budapest, Hungary  
12th FESPP Congress  
Contact: Congress Secretariat, POB 434, Budapest 5,  
1371 Budapest, Hungary, Tel. +36-1366-8172,  
Fax. +36-1366-9051, E-mail. coopcong@euroweb.hu
- August 27–31  
Winnipeg, Canada  
2nd International Conference on Application of Micro-  
and Meio-organisms to Environmental Problems  
Contact: I. Motnenko, Avalon Inst. of Applied Science,  
POB 60013, 110-2025 Corydon, Winnipeg MB R3P 2G9,  
Canada, Tel. +1-204-489-4569, Fax. +1-204-489-5782  
E-mail. irmot@ilos.net
- August 27 –  
September 1  
Arnhem,  
The Netherlands  
ISY 2000: 10th International Symposium on Yeasts:  
The Rising Power of Yeasts in Science and Industry  
Contact: Secretariat ISY 2000, c/o Lex Scheffers,  
Delft University of Technology, Kluyver Laboratory  
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The Netherlands, Tel. +31-15-2782411,  
Fax. +31-15-2782355, E-mail. isy2000@stm.tudelft.nl
- August 27 –  
September 1  
Hamburg, Germany  
20th ICS International Carbohydrate Symposium  
Contact: ICS 2000 Symposium Secretariat  
Institut für Organische Chemie, Universität Hamburg  
Martin-Luther-King-Platz 6, 20146 Hamburg  
Germany, Tel. & Fax. +49-40-41234325,  
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- August 29–31  
London, UK  
British Ecological Society Special Symposium 2000  
Contact: Dr. Jonathan Silvertown,  
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[http://www.open.ac.uk/OU/academic/biology/  
BES\\_2000/BESprog.htm](http://www.open.ac.uk/OU/academic/biology/BES_2000/BESprog.htm)
- August 30–31  
Brugge, Belgium  
Applications and Systematics of Bacillus and Relatives  
Contact: Dr. R.C.W. Berkeley, University of Bristol  
Badock Hall, Stoke Road, Bristol BS9 1JQ, UK  
Tel. +44-117-9032480, Fax. +44-117-9032499
- September 3–8  
Berlin, Germany  
Biotechnology 2000: 11th International Biotechnology  
Symposium and Exhibition  
Contact: DECHEMA eV, c/o 11th IBS, Theodor-Heurs-  
Allee 25, 60486 Frankfurt a.M., Germany  
Fax. +49-69-7564201
- September 3–8  
Barcelona, Spain  
IAL4 – Barcelona 2000: Progress and Problems in  
Lichenology at the Turn of the Millennium  
Contact: X. Llimona, Dept. of Plant Biology, University  
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- September 3–8  
Smolenice, Slovakia  
9th Bratislava Symposium on Saccharides  
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Slovak Academy of Sciences, Dubravská cesta 9  
84238 Bratislava, Slovakia, Tel. +421-7-54772080,  
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- September 4-5  
Cranfield, UK  
2nd International Conference on Microbiology in  
Civil Engineering  
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- September 13-17  
Eilat, Israel  
Congress on Nutrition Towards the 21st Century  
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- September 16-20  
Sevilla, Spain  
4th European Nitrogen Fixation Conference  
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biology and Parasitology, University of Sevilla,  
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- September 17-21  
Glasgow, Scotland  
European Virology 2000  
Contact: Dr. B. Carman, Institute of Virology  
University of Glasgow, Glasgow G11 5JR, Scotland,  
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E-mail. w.carman@vir.gla.ac.uk
- September 17-22  
Noordwijkerhout  
The Netherlands  
7th European Marine Microbiology Symposium  
Contact: Dr. L.J. Stal, Dept. of Marine Microbiology  
Center for Estuarine and Coastal Ecology, Netherlands  
Institute of Ecology, POB 140, 4400 AC Yerseke,  
The Netherlands, Tel. +31-113-577497  
Fax. +31-113-573616, E-mail. stal@cemo.nioo.knaw.nl
- September 18-22  
Sicily, Italy  
5th EFPP Congress - Biodiversity in Plant Pathology  
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Plant Pathology, Via Valdisavoia 5, 95123 Catania,  
Italy, Tel. +39-095-351422, Fax. +39-095-361487
- October 7-11  
Aussois, France  
Conference on Cellular and Molecular Basis of  
Morphogenesis  
Contact: E. Boncinelli, DIBIT, Istituto Scientifico  
H. San Rafaele, Via Olgettina 58, 20132 Milano, Italy  
Tel. +39-02-26434721, Fax. +39-02-26434767  
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- October 18-20  
Innsbruck, Austria  
Microbiology of Composting  
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- October 20-30  
Sicily, Italy  
Microbial Genetics and Molecular Breeding  
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- October 22–27  
Makati City,  
Philippines  
4th International Rice Genetics Symposium  
Contact: Dr. Khush, IRRI, MCPObox 3127  
1271 Makati City, Philippines  
E-mail. gkhush@cgiar.org
- October 25–27  
Quito, Ecuador  
3rd Ecuadorian Botanical Congress  
Contact: Funbotanica, E-mail. funbotanica@pagina.de  
<http://pagina.de/funbotanica>
- November 8–12  
Boston, MA, USA  
2000 Meeting of the Society of Glycobiology  
Contact: Glycobiology 2000, Profession Assoc. Mgmt.  
1201 Don Diego Ave, Santa Fe, NM 87505, USA  
Tel. +1-505-989-4735, Fax. +1-505-989-1073  
E-mail. p.a.m-jw@ix.netcom.com
- November 20–24  
Singapore  
Asia Pacific Conference on Plant Tissue Culture and  
Agribiotechnology  
Contact: Conference Travel, Management Assoc. Ltd  
425A Rae Course Rd., 218671 Singapore  
Tel. +65-299-8992, Fax. +65-299-8983

**2001**

- July 2–6  
Canberra, Australia  
4th International Legume Conference  
See <http://www.science.uts.edu.au/sasb/legumes.html>
- July 7–12  
South Valley Univ.  
8th International Marine and Fresh Water  
Mycology Symposium  
See:  
<http://sites.netscape.net/botanyyousuffh/homepage>
- August 26–31  
Amsterdam  
The Netherlands  
9th International Symposium on Microbial Ecology  
ISME-9: Interactions in the Microbial World  
Contact: ISME-9 Congress Secretariat, Eurocongress  
Conferences Management, Jan van Goyenkade 11  
1085 HP Amsterdam, The Netherlands  
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**2002**

- 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 28 –  
August 2  
12th International Congress of Virology  
Contact: IUMS Congresses Secretariat  
Paris Congress Center, 2 Place de la Porte Paillet  
75017 Paris, France, Fax. +33-1-40682740