

## Forthcoming Events

### 2003

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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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  
Contact: Dr. N.A. Logan, School of Biological and  
Biomedical Sciences, Glasgow Caledonian University  
Cowcaddens Road, Glasgow G4 0BA, UK  
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Email. [n.a.logan@gcal.ac.uk](mailto:n.a.logan@gcal.ac.uk)

- July 4-7  
Brijuni, Croatia  
Central European Symposium on Antimicrobial Resistance (CESAR-2003)  
Contact: Prof. Dr. L. Pinter  
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Veterinary Faculty, University of Zagreb  
POB 190 (Heinzlova 55), Zagreb 10000  
Croatia, Tel. +385-1-2390204  
Fax. +385-1-2441390, Email. pinter@vef.hr  
<http://www.hmd-cms.hr>
- July 7-12  
Göteborg, Sweden  
21st International Conference on Yeast Genetics  
and Molecular Biology (ICYGMB-21)  
Contact: Prof. Dr. Stefan Hohmann  
Göteborg University, Dept. of Cell and Molec. Biology,  
POB 462 (Medicinaregatan 9E), Göteborg 405 30,  
Sweden, Tel. +46-31-7732595, Fax. +46-31-7732599  
Email. hohmann@gmm.gu.se  
<http://www.yeast2003.se>
- July 9-14  
Granada, Spain  
EURESCO Conference on Bioanotechnology  
EuroConference on Biomolecular Devices  
Contact: Dr. J. Hendekovic, European Science  
Foundation, EURESCO Unit, 1 quai Lezay-Marnesia  
67080 Strasbourg, Cedex, France  
Tel. +33-388-767135, Fax. +33-388-366987  
Email. euresco@esf.org  
<http://www.esf.org/euroesco/03/ic03129>
- 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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Fax. +1-207-546-3042, Email. office@eaglehill.us  
<http://www.eaglehill.us>
- July 14-17  
Prague  
Czech Republic  
Conference on Enzymes in the Environment:  
Activity, Ecology, and Applications  
Contact: Prof. R.G. Burns, University of Kent  
Dept. of Biosciences, Canterbury CT2 7NJ, UK  
Tel. +44-1227-823698, Fax. +44-1227-763912  
Email. r.g.burns@ukc.ac.uk  
<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>

## 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/>**

- July 18–27  
St. Petersburg  
Russia
- 11th International Congress on Molecular Plant-Microbe Interactions  
Contact: Prof. Igor A. Tikhonovich  
11th IS-MPMI Congress Secretariat  
All-Russian Research Institute for Agricultural Microbiology, Podbelsky sh. 3,  
St. Petersburg 196608, Pushkin 8, Russia,  
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E-mail. arriam2001@yahoo.com  
<http://www.arriam.spb.ru/mpmi>
- July 21–26  
Belfast  
Northern Ireland  
UK
- 3rd European Phycological Congress (EPC-3)  
Contact: Prof. M.J. Dring, Marine Laboratory,  
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Email. m.dring@qub.ac.uk
- July 26–30  
Honolulu, Hawaii  
USA
- Plant Biology 2003 – The Annual Meeting of the  
American Society of Plant Biologists  
See <http://www.aspb.org>
- July 26–31  
Mobile, AL, USA
- Annual Meeting of The American Bryological  
and Lichenological Society and  
The Botanical Society of America  
Contact: James D. Lawrey, Program Chair ABL  
George Mason University, Dept. of Biology  
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Fax. +1-703-993-1046, Email. jlawrey@gmu.edu
- 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  
Contact: Humboldt Institute, POB 9  
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Fax. +1-207-546-3042, Email. office@eaglehill.us  
<http://www.eaglehill.us>
- August 26–29  
Budapest, Hungary
- 23rd International Specialised Symposium  
on Yeasts: Interactions between Yeasts and  
other Organisms  
Contact: Prof. T. Deak, Organising Committee Chair  
Szent Istvan University, Dept. of Microbiology  
and Biotechnology, Faculty of Food Science  
Somloi u. 14-16, Building L, 1118 Budapest  
Hungary, Tel. +36-1-3726201, Fax. +36-1-3726340  
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)  
Contact: Dr. D. Blanc, Div. Autonome de Médecine Préventive Hospitalière  
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Email. dominique.blanc@chuv.hospvd.ch
- August 30 –  
September 4  
Tomar, Portugal
- EURESCO Conference on Biology of Molecular Chaperones: Mechanisms and Regulation of Chaperones  
Contact: Dr. J. Hendekovic, European Science Foundation, EURESCO Unit, 1 quai Lezay-Marnesia  
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<http://www.esf.org/euroesco/03/ic03129>
- September 5–10  
Obernai, France
- EURESCO Conference on NMR in Molecular Biology  
EuroConference on Structural Genomics: From Gene to Structure as viewed by NMR  
Contact: Dr. J. Hendekovic, European Science Foundation, EURESCO Unit, 1 quai Lezay-Marnesia  
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<http://www.esf.org/euroesco/03/ic03129>
- September 7–10  
Oslo, Norway
- Conference on Transformation and DNA Repair  
Contact: Prof. T. Tonjum, Institute of Microbiology  
Section of Molecular Microbiology  
Rikshospitalet, 0027 Oslo, Norway  
Tel. +47-2307-4065, Fax. +47-2307-4061  
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- September 9–13  
Edinburgh, UK
- 153rd Ordinary Meeting of the Society for General Microbiology  
Contact: J. Dunn, SGM, Marlborough House  
Basingstoke Road, Spencers Wood  
Reading RG7 1AG, UK  
Tel. +44-118-9881805, Fax. +44-118-9885656,  
Email. meetings@socgenmicrobiol.org.uk  
<http://www.sgm.ac.uk>
- September 13–18  
Acquafredda di Maratea (Naples)  
Italy
- EURESCO Conference on Membrane Dynamics in Endocytosis  
EuroConference on Mechanisms of Transport and Cell Signalling  
Contact: Dr. J. Hendekovic, European Science Foundation, EURESCO Unit, 1 quai Lezay-Marnesia  
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<http://www.esf.org/euroesco/03/ic03129>

- September 15–18  
Manchester, UK  
Conference on Management and Control of  
Undesirable Microorganisms  
Contact: Dr. Joanna Verran  
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Chester Street, Manchester M1 5GD, UK  
Tel. +44-161-2471206, Fax. +44-161-2476325  
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- September 26 –  
October 1  
Mauritius  
Global Summit on Medicinal Plants  
Contact: Dr. V. Sivaram, President  
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- September 26 –  
October 1  
Obernai, France  
EURESCO Conference on Molecular Biology  
of Cellular Interactions  
EuroConference on the Role in Morphogenesis  
and Cellular Differentiation  
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<http://www.esf.org/euroesco/03/ic03129>
- 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, P.R. China  
14th International Congress on Nitrogen Fixation  
Contact: Mr. Yiping Wang, Organizing Committee,  
College of Life Sciences, Peking University  
Beijing 100871, P.R. China  
Tel. +86-10-6275-8490, Fax. +86-10-6275-6325  
Email. wangyp@pku.edu.cn, <http://www.n2fix.com>

**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 18–23  
Vienna, Austria

XVII International Botanical Congress  
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