Forthcoming events

2006

March 5–10 Ventura, CA USA	Gordon Research Conference on New Antibacterial Discovery & Development	June 18–22 Espoo, Finland	Systems Biology of Yeast – From Models to Applications (ISSY25) www.issy25.vtt.fi
March 13–14 London, UK	www.grc.uri.edu Species and Speciation in Micro- Organisms www.royalsoc.ac.uk/event	June 21–23 Aberdeen, UK	5th Joint RRI-INRA Symposium on Gut Microbiology: Research to Improve Health, Immune Response and Nutrition www.rowett.ac.uk/RRI-INRA2006
March 16–17 Ede, The Netherlands	11th Netherlands Biotechnology Congress www.nbvsite.nl	June 24–28 Prague, Czech Republic	10th Symposium on the Genetics of Industrial Microorganisms (GIM) www.GIM2006.org
March 19–22 Jena, Germany	Annual Conference of the Association for General and Applied Microbiology www.vaam.de	June 25–29 Paris, France	ISHAM 2006 (International Society for Human and Animal Mycology) www.imedex.com/calendars/
March 19–23 Tomar, Portugal	Meeting on Microbial Respiratory Chains		infectious disease.htm
March 23–24	www.itqb.unl.pt/mmrc Biofilms II – Attachement and De-	June 29 – July 2 Münster, Germany	International Symposium on Microbial Sulfur Metabolism www.ismsm.bci.uni-dortmund.de
Leipzig, Germany	tachment in Pure and Mixed Cultures www.biofilms2006.de	July 4–8 Madrid, Spain	2nd FEMS Congress of the European Microbiologists
March 27–30 Innsbruck,	International Conference on Alpine and Polar Microbiology		www.fems-microbiology.org
Austria	www.alpine-polar- microbiology2006.at	July 5–8 Helsingor, Denmark	7th International Workshop on Pathogenesis and Host Response in Helicobacter Infections
April 1–4 Nice, France	16th European Congress of Clinical Microbiology and Infectious Diseases info@akm.ch	July 9-13	kak@ssi.dk International Symposium on
April 9–13 Brisbane, Qld.	3rd International Conference on Legume Genomics and Genetics	Leipzig, Germany	Environmental Biotechnology www.ufz.de
Australia	www.iclgg3.org	July 9-15 Cambridge, UK	16th International Organization for Mycoplasmology Biennial Congress
May 6–10 Crete, Greece	Protein Traffic in Procaryotes www.microbiology.ubc.ca/fernandez/ crete/location.html	Camoriago, Oit	www.defra.gov.uk/corporate/vla/ aboutus/events
May 22–27 Beijing, China	2nd International Symposium on Plant Neurobiology	July 23–27 Glasgow, UK	BioScience 2006 www.bioscience2006.org
May 29–31	www.plantneurobiology.ibcas.ac.cn Molecular and Cellular Biology	July 25–28 Boise, ID, USA	8th Biennial Congress of the Anaerobe Society of the Americas www.anaerobe.org
Paris, France	of the Synapse www.sbcf.free.fr/synapse2006	August 4–10 Vienna, Austria	5th International Symbiosis Society Congress
June 18-21 Strbske Pleso Slovak Republic	Central European Symposium on Antimicrobial Resistance (CESAR) www.cesar.szu.sk	vicinia, Ausura	people.bu.edu/iss/ www.isscongress2006.com (see next page for more details)

8th International Congress of August 20-25 Adelaide, Plant Molecular Biology Australia ispmb@sallyjayconferences.com.au August 20-25 11th International Symposium on Vienna, Austria Microbial Ecology (ISME 11): The Hidden Powers - Microbial Communities in Action www.kenes.com/isme September 1-2 Hospital Acquired Infections Glasgow, UK a.sutherland@gcal.ac.uk September 5-15 EMBO/FEBS/FEMS Lecture Course Spetses, Greece on Molecular Basis of Bacterial Virulence and Survival within Infected Hosts and in the Environment www.spetses.med.harvard.edu September 21–23 4th Recombinant Protein Production Barcelona, Spain Meeting www.rpp2006.com October 1 Turkish Microbiological Society Istanbul, Turkey Congress of Microbiology October 10-12 Extra-intestinal E. coli - Facets Bad Staffelstein of a Versatile Bacterium Germany j.hacker@mail.uni-wuerzburg.de November 8-12 Translational Control and Non-Nove Hrady, Coding RNA Meeting Czech Republic www.ribosome.natur.cuni.cz/ ~conference December 7-8 Institut Pasteur EuroConference Paris, France on Infections and Digestive Track Diseases www.pasteur.fr/applications/euroconf

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March 31 – April 3
Munich, Germany

17th European Congress of Clinical
Microbiology and Infectious Diseases
www.eccmid-icc.org

5th International Symbiosis Society Congress (5-ISS)

August 4-10, 2006 in Vienna, Austria

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Early Registration

(Deadline registration May 15, 2006)

ISS member Euro	315
Student ISS member	175
Pre-college teacher ISS member	280
Non-ISS member	450
Non-ISS member, student	250
Non-ISS member, pre-college teacher	400
Accompanying person	100

Contributing papers and poster abstracts, as well as registration can be processed at www.isscongress2006.com

Symposia Themes

The Vienna Congress will continue to build upon the symbiotic theme approach, as the previous ISS congresses. A key goal of the Society continues to be the fostering of research ideas, methods, results across the symbiotic system themes. This cross-talk and sharing is essential if the symbiosis discipline is to grow and evolve, for its practice will lead to new collaborations, understanding, and questions. The thematic program and the name of the session chair/keynote is as follows:

- * Congress keynote speaker: Lynn Margulis, USA
- * Multiple partner associations (Ute Henschel, Germany)
- * Metabolic interactions and exchanges (Abdelazziz Heddi, France)
- * Integrative processes (Margaret McFall-Ngai, USA)
- * Evolutionary implications (Colleen Cavanaugh, USA)
- * Organelle or symbiont? (Wolfgang Löffelhardt, Austria)
- * Harming, cheating, or cooperating? (Matthias Horn, Austria)
- Viral influences on symbiosis (Luis P. Villarreal, USA)
- * Genomics in symbiosis (Gopi Podila, USA)
- * Enigmatic symbioses (Mary Rumpho, USA)
- * Eco-symbiology (Todd Lajeunesse, USA)
- * Applied symbiosis I: Plant and fungi-related applications (Ajit Varma, India)
- * Applied symbiosis II: Insect controls (Thomas Miller, USA)
- * Symbiosis teaching workshop (Marc-André Selosse, France)
- * Symbiosis definitions and directions panel discussion (Angela Douglas, UK)