

## Forthcoming events

### 2006

June 24–28  
Prague,  
Czech Republic

10th Symposium on the Genetics of  
Industrial Microorganisms (GIM)  
[www.GIM2006.org](http://www.GIM2006.org)

June 25–29  
Paris, France

ISHAM 2006 (International Society  
for Human and Animal Mycology)  
[www.imedex.com/calendars/  
infectiousdisease.htm](http://www.imedex.com/calendars/infectiousdisease.htm)

June 29 – July 2  
Münster,  
Germany

International Symposium on  
Microbial Sulfur Metabolism  
[www.ismsm.bci.uni-dortmund.de](http://www.ismsm.bci.uni-dortmund.de)

July 4–8  
Madrid, Spain

2nd FEMS Congress of the  
European Microbiologists  
[www.fems-microbiology.org](http://www.fems-microbiology.org)

July 5–8  
Helsingor,  
Denmark

7th International Workshop on  
Pathogenesis and Host Response  
in Helicobacter Infections  
[kak@ssi.dk](mailto:kak@ssi.dk)

July 9–13  
Leipzig,  
Germany

International Symposium on  
Environmental Biotechnology  
[www.ufz.de](http://www.ufz.de)

July 9–15  
Cambridge, UK

16th International Organization for  
Mycoplasmology Biennial Congress  
[www.defra.gov.uk/corporate/vla/  
aboutus/events](http://www.defra.gov.uk/corporate/vla/aboutus/events)

July 23–27  
Glasgow, UK

BioScience 2006  
[www.bioscience2006.org](http://www.bioscience2006.org)

July 25–28  
Boise, ID,  
USA

8th Biennial Congress of the  
Anaerobe Society of the Americas  
[www.anaerobe.org](http://www.anaerobe.org)

August 4–10  
Vienna, Austria

5th International Symbiosis  
Society Congress  
[people.bu.edu/iss/  
www.isscongress2006.com](http://people.bu.edu/iss/)  
(see next page for more details)

August 20–25  
Adelaide,  
Australia

8th International Congress of  
Plant Molecular Biology  
[ispm@salleyjayconferences.com.au](mailto:ispm@salleyjayconferences.com.au)

August 20–25  
Vienna, Austria

11th International Symposium on  
Microbial Ecology (ISME 11):  
The Hidden Powers – Microbial  
Communities in Action  
[www.kenes.com/isme](http://www.kenes.com/isme)

September 1–2  
Glasgow, UK

Hospital Acquired Infections  
[a.sutherland@gcal.ac.uk](mailto:a.sutherland@gcal.ac.uk)

September 5–15  
Spetses, Greece

EMBO/FEBS/FEMS Lecture Course  
on Molecular Basis of Bacterial  
Virulence and Survival within Infected  
Hosts and in the Environment  
[www.spetses.med.harvard.edu](http://www.spetses.med.harvard.edu)

September 11–15  
Sanremo, Italy

XXII Eucarpia Meeting –  
Section Ornamentals "Breeding  
for Beauty"  
[www.istflori.it\(eucarpia\)](http://www.istflori.it(eucarpia))

September 21–23  
Barcelona, Spain

4th Recombinant Protein Production  
Meeting  
[www.rpp2006.com](http://www.rpp2006.com)

October 1  
Istanbul, Turkey

Turkish Microbiological Society  
Congress of Microbiology

October 10–12  
Bad Staffelstein  
Germany

Extra-intestinal *E. coli* – Facets  
of a Versatile Bacterium  
[j.hacker@mail.uni-wuerzburg.de](mailto:j.hacker@mail.uni-wuerzburg.de)

November 8–12  
Nove Hradý,  
Czech Republic

Translational Control and Non-  
Coding RNA Meeting  
[www.ribosome.natur.cuni.cz/  
~conference](http://www.ribosome.natur.cuni.cz/~conference)

November 14–16  
Tel Aviv, Israel

3rd International Conference on  
Metrology – Trends and Applications  
in Calibration and Testing  
Laboratories  
[www.isas.co.il/metrology2006](http://www.isas.co.il/metrology2006)

December 7–8  
Paris, France

Institut Pasteur EuroConference  
on Infections and Digestive Track  
Diseases  
[www.pasteur.fr/applications/euroconf](http://www.pasteur.fr/applications/euroconf)

### 2007

March 31 – April 3  
Munich, Germany

17th European Congress of Clinical  
Microbiology and Infectious Diseases  
[www.eccmid-icc.org](http://www.eccmid-icc.org)

# 5th International Symbiosis Society Congress (5-ISS)

August 4–10, 2006 in Vienna, Austria

[people.bu.edu/iss/](http://people.bu.edu/iss/)

[www.isscongress2006.com](http://www.isscongress2006.com)

## Organizing Committee

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## Late Registration

(later than May 15, 2006)

ISS member	<b>Euro</b>	365.-
Student ISS member		225.-
Pre-college teacher ISS member		330.-
Non-ISS member		500.-
Non-ISS member, student		300.-
Non-ISS member, pre-college teacher		450.-
Accompanying person		150.-

**Contributing papers and poster abstracts,  
as well as registration can be processed at  
[www.isscongress2006.com](http://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 Hentschel, Germany)
- \* Metabolic interactions and exchanges (Heddi Abdelaziz, 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)