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SYMPOSIUM
Classical and molecular approaches
in plant pathogen taxonomy
Warsaw, Poland, September 10-11, 2013

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post symposium workshops
Warsaw, Poland, September 12, 2013

Organized by:

**The Faculty of Horticulture, Biotechnology and Landscape Architecture,
Warsaw University of Life Sciences (WULS – SGGW)**

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INVITATION

On behalf of the Organizing Committee, we are pleased to invite you to the Symposium devoted to classical and molecular approaches in pathogen and pest taxonomy. The scope of the Symposium is to provide a valuable forum to exchange knowledge, practice skills and research results associated with various aspects of the routine and advanced methods currently applied in microbiota identification.

The meeting will include invited lectures, short communications and posters sessions thematically arranged and focused on key groups of plant pathogens: fungi, bacteria and viruses.

MAIN THEMATIC AREA OF THE SYMPOSIUM

- Plant pathogen detection, classical and molecular approaches
- Analysis of microbiota population pathogenic to plants
- Diversity of environmental associations among plant microbes
- Evolution, taxonomy, systematics

LOCATION AND VENUE

All Symposium session and satellite meetings will be held at the campus of the Warsaw University of Life Sciences (WULS – SGGW).

159 Nowoursynowska Street
Warsaw, Poland

LANGUAGE: The official language of the meeting will be English.

SECRETARIAT

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**Current information is available on Symposium WWW
<http://planthealth.sggw.pl>**

CALL FOR SYMPOSIUM PRESENTATIONS

Faculty of Horticulture, Biotechnology and Landscape Architecture of Warsaw University of Life Sciences (WULS – SGGW) and “WULS Plant Health—Warsaw Plant Health Initiative” invites all persons wishing to present review, original research works, innovative projects or novel ideas related to diagnostic methods of plant pathogens to submit proposal of oral or poster presentation.

In final program the organizers reserve the rights to make correction regarding proposed form of accepted presentation.

ORAL PRESENTATIONS

- Oral presentation will be presented during three separate lecture sessions devoted to fungi, bacteria and viruses.
- The oral presentation should take no longer than 15 minutes including discussion, keynote presentations are intended for 30 minutes.
- Presentation should be prepared in Microsoft PowerPoint format for Windows platform. At the symposium data projectors will be available. On request additional audiovisual equipment can be provided (overhead projectors and 35mm slide projectors).
- Presenters are requested to provide a short autobiography for the purpose of the Session Chairperson.

POSTER PRESENTATIONS

- Posters will be presented during poster session
- Portrait format is required
- Size of poster: max. Width 80 cm , max. Height 100 cm

ABSTRACT GUIDELINES

POSTER TITLE AUTHORS' NAMES AFFILIATION
ABSTRACT TEXT BODY

- Abstracts should be written in English, with the title in the first line, the author's name in the second line, followed by the affiliation and full address on the third line. An asterisk (*) follow the name of the speaker is required.
- Length of abstracts should fit one A4 size page
- Abstracts must be submitted electronically to Symposium Secretariat in Microsoft Word (.doc) or Rich Text Format (.rtf) file till **May 30, 2013**
- Abstracts accepted by reviewers will be published in the Symposium Materials and distributed to registrants.
- All materials will be also available on the Symposium website

PARTICIPATION AND REGISTRATION
 (REGISTRATION FORM IS ATTACHED ON THE LAST PAGE)

Participation in symposium and all satellite meetings are free of charge

For all early bird registered participants the organizers will provide

- symposium materials
- session break refreshments
- lunch and time to talk

Organizers do not cover costs of travel and accommodation

SYMPOSIUM SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

TUESDAY 10 th SEPTEMBER 2013		WEDNESDAY 11 th SEPTEMBER 2013		
09.30 - 10.15	Registration & Welcome coffee	09.00 - 09.30 Registration & Welcome coffee		
10.15 - 10.45	Opening of the Symposium	09.30 - 09.45 Opening of the Session		
10.45 - 12.00	Plenary session 1	09.45 - 11.15	Thematic session Fungi	Thematic session Bacteria
12.00 - 12.30	Coffee break	11.15 - 11.45 Coffee break		
12.30 - 14.30	Plenary session 2	11.45 - 14.00	Thematic session Fungi	Thematic session Bacteria
14.30 - 15.30	Lunch	14.00 - 15.00 Lunch and time to talk		
15.30 - 17.30	Poster session			

Thursday 12th September 2013 Workshop
Real-time RT-PCR technique for the detection of the plant viruses

IMPORTANT DATES:

30 May 2013	Deadline of early bird registrations
30 May 2013	Deadline of abstract submission
15 June 2013	Final acceptance of presentation
10-11 September 2013	Symposium
12 September 2013	Workshops

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REGISTRATION FORM

(Please return by e-mail to Symposium Secretariat by May 30, 2013)

Name.....Surname.....

Title of presentation:

Preferred form of presentation lecture [] poster []

Mailing address.....

Town/city.....State/Province.....

Country.....Postal code.....

Phone.....Fax.....

e-mail.....