

IMC 2024 Preliminary Programme*

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Workshops	Pre- Congress Workshop	Field Trip	Plenary Session	Special Session
Oral Abstracts Session	Industry Sponsored Session	Other	Break	Networking Events

	Sunday, August 11, 2024 - Off-Site					
Time	Medical Center/MECC	Field trip	Field trip	Field trip	Field trip	
09:00-16:30	DERMATOPHYTES	by the Dutch Mycological Society	Savelsbos, Cadier en Keer, NL - organized by the Dutch Mycological Society	Vijlenerbos, Vaals, NL - organized by the Dutch Mycological Society	Jongenbos, Diepenbeek/Kortessem, BE – organized by the Flemish Mycological Society	
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16:30-17:00						
	Sunday, August 11, 2024 - On-Site					
Time	Hall 1	Hall 2	Hall 3	Hall 4	Hall 5	Hall 6
09:00-12:00				IMC12 Early Career Mycologists Symposium	IMA Council Meeting	
12:00-17:00			Pre- Congress Workshop Community Ecology of Fungi and Bacteria			
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17:00 - 17:45	Opening Ceremony					
17:45 - 18:45	Keynote Lecture					
18:45		WELCOME RECEPTION				

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			Monday, August 12,	2024		
Time	Hall 1	Hall 2	Hall 3	Hall 4	Hall 5	Hall 6
08:00 - 09:30 (90 min)	Workshop 4 FUNGAL GENOMICS FOR AMR	Workshop 2 THE WHOLE KENDRICK: A SYMPOSIUM CELEBRATING THE 90TH BIRTHDAY OF W. BRYCE KENDRICK		Other	Special Session CLOSED WORKING GROUP MEETING OF YEAST.ORG - BY INVITATION ONLY	
09:30 - 10.30	KEYNOTE SESSION 1: CELL BIOLOGY, BIOCHEMISTRY AND PHYSIOLOGY					
10:30 - 11:00			COFFEE BREAK, VISIT EXHIB	ITION AND POSTER VIEWING		
11:00 - 13:00	Symposium 1 AQUATIC FUNGI	Symposium 2 GLOBAL HEALTH CHALLENGES TO FORESTS: INTERACTIONS OF FUNGI, CLIMATE CHANGE, AND BIOLOGICAL INVASIONS	Symposium 3 BIOCONTROL MECHANISMS AGAINST FUNGAL PLANT PATHOGENS	Symposium 4 FUNGAL TRAITS AND BEHAVIOURS IN SOIL	Symposium 5 TAXON NAMES AND TAXON COMMUNICATION IN EDNA ERA	Symposium 6 NEW TAXONOMIES OF MYCOTOXIGENIC FUNGI
	LUNCH BREAK, VISIT EXHIBITION AND POSTER VIEWING (TOPICS 1 &2)					
13:00 - 14:30 (90 min)			Speacial session THE FUTURE IS FUNGI – COMMERCIALIZING RESEARCH TO REAL WORLD SOLUTIONS	Industry Sponsored Session	Industry Sponsored Session	
14:30 - 15:30	KEYNOTE SESSION 2: ENVIRONMENT, ECOLOGY AND INTERACTIONS					
15:30 - 16:00			COFFEE BREAK, VISIT EXHIB	ITION AND POSTER VIEWING		
16:00 - 18:00	Symposium 7 EXTREMOPHILIC FUNGI IN THE ERA OF GLOBAL CHANGE	Symposium 8 FUNGAL DISEASE OUTBREAKS	Symposium 9 FUNGAL INTERACTIONS IN THE PHYLLOSPHERE: FROM MOLECULES TO COMMUNITIES	Symposium 10 POWDERY MILDEWS (ERYSIPHACEAE) AND THEIR HOSTS: CO-EVOLUTION, SYSTEMATICS, AND GLOBAL BIODIVERSITY	Symposium 11 DNA SEQUENCES AS TYPE EQUIVALENT - WHERE TO NEXT?	Symposium 12 GENOMIC GUIDED NATURAL PRODUCT DISCOVERY
18:00- 18:10			SHORT	BREAK		
18:10 -19:40	Workshop 13	Workshop 6	Workshop 7	Workshop 8	Workshop 9	Workshop 10
(90 min)	HOW TO DESCRIBE NEW SPECIES, FROM SAMPLING TO DATA MANAGEMENT AND EVERYTHING IN BETWEEN	ADVANCING FUNGAL CONSERVATION	GLOBAL FUNGI: A GLOBAL DATABASE OF FUNGAL OCCURRENCE FROM HIGH- THROUGHPUT-SEQUENCING DATA	STRENGTHEN THE NETWORK FOR IMPROVING THE TAXONOMY OF THE MUCOROMYCOTINA AND MORTIERELLOMYCOTINA	A MODERN TAXONOMY FOR THE BOLETACEAE	GENOMICS OF FUNGAL SECONDARY METABOLISM: A NEED FOR COLLABORATIVE EFFORTS
19.30 - 21:30			BMS Reception (B	MS Members only)		

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			Tuesday, August 13,	2024		
Time	Hall 1	Hall 2	Hall 3	Hall 4	Hall 5	Hall 6
08:00 - 09:30	Workshop 11	Workshop 12	Workshop 5	Workshop 14	Workshop 3	Other
(90 min)	FUNGAL BIOREMEDIATION IN INDUSTRIAL	AFRICAN MYCOLOGY	MEETING ON THE COOPERATION OF	STUDIES IN HETEROBASIDIOMYCETES – IN	COLLETOTRICHUM WORKSHOP	
	AND URBAN SETTINGS: CHALLENGES AND		MYCOLOGICAL GROUPS & SOCIETIES	MEMORIAM FRANZ OBERWINKLER		
	SOLUTIONS					
09:30 - 10.30	KEYNOTE SESSION 3: EVOLUTION,					
	BIODIVERSITY AND SYSTEMATICS					
10:30 - 11:00			COFFEE BREAK, VISIT EXHIBI	ITION AND POSTER VIEWING		
11:00 - 13:00	Symposium 13	Symposia 14	Symposium 15	Symposium 16	Symposium 17	Symposium 18
(120 min)	THE AMAZING WORLD OF YEASTS: THEIR	NONPATHOGENIC FUNGI ALSO INVADE:	MYCOBIOMICS INTERDISCIPLINARY	FUNGI IN THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT	INTERFUNGAL PARASITIC RELATIONSHIPS:	SPECIES EMERGING FROM THE DARK
	EVOLUTION, BIODIVERSITY AND	WHERE, HOW AND WHAT ARE THE	SYMPOSIUM		FROM DE BARY'S OBSERVATIONS TO	
	BIOTECHNOLOGICAL POTENTIAL	IMPACTS?			FUNCTIONAL GENOMICS AND ADVANCED	
					IMAGING	
13:00 - 14:30			LUNCH BREAK, VISIT EXHIBITION A	ND POSTER VIEWING (TOPICS 3 &4)		
(90 min)				Industry Sponsored Session	Industry Sponsored Session	
14:30 - 15:30	KEYNOTE SESSION 4: FUNGAL					
	PATHOGENESIS AND DISEASE CONTROL					
15:30 - 16:00			COFFEE BREAK, VISIT EXHIBI	ITION AND POSTER VIEWING	<u> </u>	
16:00 - 18:00	Symposium 19	Symposium 20	Symposium 21	Symposium 22	Symposium 23	Symposium 24
	MARINE FUNGI AND OOMYCETES -	ECOLOGY AND EVOLUTIONARY GENOMICS	TROPICAL LICHENS UNVEILED: EXPLORING	USE OF FUNGI IN SUSTAINABILITY	IMPACT OF BACTERIAL-FUNGAL	MYCOLOGICAL DATA FROM GENERATION
	NEGLECTED PATHOGENS OF GLOBAL	OF ENDEMIC FUNGAL PATHOGENS	BIODIVERSITY WONDERS		INTERACTIONS ON FUNGAL TRAITS	TO MEANING
	IMPORTANCE					
18:00- 18:10			SHORT	BREAK		
18:10 -20:10					Workshop 15	Workshop 16
					ADVANCES IN FUSARIUM: LIFESTYLE,	DATA IN MYCOLOGY WORKSHOP
					EVOLUTION, AND BIOLOGY OF AN	
					IMPACTFUL GENUS	

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	Wednesday, August 14, 2024					
Time	Hall 1	Hall 2	Hall 3	Hall 4	Hall 5	Hall 6
08:00 - 09:00				Other	Other	Other
09:00 - 10.00	KEYNOTE SESSION 5: GENOMICS, GENETICS AND MOLECULAR BIOLOGY					
10:00 - 10:30			COFFEE BREAK, VISIT EXHIBI	TION AND POSTER VIEWING		
10:30 - 12:30	Symposium 35 THE FUNGAL CELL WALL: BARRIER, SHIELD, FLAG AND TARGET	Symposium 26 EFFECTS OF CHANGING CLIMATE ON FUNGAL DISEASES	Symposium 27 MYCOCHEMISTRY: THE GOOD AND THE BAD AMONG FUNGAL METABOLITES	Symposium 28 FUNGAL RESOURCES OF TROPICAL AFRICA: DIVERSITY, USES AND CONSERVATION	Symposium 29 FUNGI AND FOODS – DOMESTICATION AND APPLICATIONS	Symposium 30 GENOMES, EVOLUTION AND CLASSIFICATION
12:30 - 14:00 (90 min)	LUNCH BREA	LUNCH BREAK, VISIT EXHIBITION AND POSTER VIEWING (TOPICS 5 &6)			Industry Sponsored Session	
14:00 - 15:00	KEYNOTE SESSION 6: APPLIED MYCOLOGY					
15:00 - 15:30			COFFEE BREAK, VISIT EXHIBI	TION AND POSTER VIEWING		
15:30 - 17:30	Symposium 31 FUNGI TRANSGRESSING THEIR NICHES	Symposium 32 FUNGAL DIVERSITY AND RELEVANCE OF CANKER AND DIEBACK PATHOGENS OF FRUIT TREES AND GRAPEVINES	Symposium 33 ECOLOGY AND EVOLUTION OF FUNGAL- PHOTOAUTOTROPH INTERACTIONS	Symposium 34 FUNGI IN EXTREME ENVIRONMENTS-ARCTIC- ARCTIC-SPACE	Symposium 25 POST-HARVEST FOOD SPOILAGE – PRESERVATIVE RESISTANCE, NEW PROCESSING TECHNIQUES AND HYGIENE	Symposium 36 CULTURE COLLECTIONS HOLDINGS AS TOOLS TO FACE SOCIETAL CHALLENGES
19:00		Conference Dinner - A Night in the Museum - Bonnefanten Museum in Connection with IPANEMA on the Maas				

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			Thursday, August 15	, 2024		
Time	Hall 1	Hall 2	Hall 3	Hall 4	Hall 5	Hall 6
08:00 - 09:00				Other	Other	Other
09:00 - 10.00	KEYNOTE SESSION 7: NOMENCLATURE					
10:00 - 10:30			COFFEE BREAK, VISIT EXHIB	ITION AND POSTER VIEWING		
10:30 - 12:30	Symposium 45 LUDMILA MARVANOVÁ 1931-2024 - AQUATIC HYPHOMYCETES	Symposium 38 ANAEROBIC FUNGI: GENOMICS, ECOLOGY AND BIOTECHNOLOGICAL POTENTIAL	Symposium 39 COMMUNITY ECOLOGY OF FUNGI AND OF FUNGI AND BACTERIA	Symposium 40 MYCOVIRUSES UNMASKED: BRIDGING EVOLUTION, INTERACTIONS, AND ECOLOGY	Symposium 41 SEX AND DRUGS: THE EVOLUTIONARY THREADS THAT CONNECT NOVEL METABOLITES WITH ASEXUAL AND SEXUAL MORPHS IN ZOMBIE FUNGI	Symposium 42 NOMENCLATURE A
12:30 - 14:00 (90 min)	LUNCH BE	REAK, VISIT EXHIBITION AND POSTER VIEWING	(TOPIC 7)	Industry Sponsored Session	Industry Sponsored Session	
14:00 - 16:00	Symposium 43 GLOBAL CHANGE AND MYCORRHIZAL FUNGI	Symposium 44 TRENDING TOPICS IN ANIMAL FUNGAL INFECTION	Symposium 37 LINKING FUNGAL AND PLANT ECOLOGY TO UNDERSTAND THE BIODIVERSITY- ECOSYSTEM FUNCTIONING RELATIONSHIP	Symposium 46 ENDEMIC MYCOSES: WHAT IS NEW IN EPIDEMIOLOGY AND DIAGNOSIS	Symposium 47 THE SILENT MENACE: EXPLORING MYCOTOXINS AS A GLOBAL ONE HEALTH CONCERN	Symposium 48 NOMENCLATURE B
16:00 - 16:30			COFFEE BREAK, VISIT EXHIB	ITION AND POSTER VIEWING		
16:30 - 18:00 (90 min)	General Assembly and Closing					

	Friday, August 16, 2024			
Time	Field trip			
08:30 - 19:	Lichens Excursion			

	Saturday, August 17, 2024				
Time	Field trip				
09:00 - 19:00	Mushroom Excursion				