

5th ISCVID 1999
5th International Symposium on
Modern Concepts in Endocarditis and
Cardiovascular Infections

July 1-3, 1999

Grand Hotel Krasnapolsky
Amsterdam, The Netherlands

organized by:
the International Society of Cardiovascular Infectious Diseases

under the auspices of:
the European Society of Clinical Microbiology and Infectious Diseases
Netherlands Society for Cardiology
Infectious Diseases Society of The Netherlands and Flanders
Netherlands Society for Medical Microbiology

The International Society of Cardiovascular Infection Diseases has been founded to promote the interaction and synergism of those interested in these infections. The Fifth International Symposium on Modern Concepts in Endocarditis and Cardiovascular Infections to be held in Amsterdam will be the platform for this. It will provide an update to the dynamic field of cardiovascular infection.

Topics to be covered:

- Experimental models of endocarditis and endovascular infections
- Molecular pathogenesis
- New vascular pathogens
- Prophylaxis of endocarditis and vascular infections
- Clinical aspects of endocarditis and other cardiovascular infections
- Pacemaker and device infections
- New therapeutic challenges and strategies
- Complications
- Surgery of cardiovascular infections
- New diagnostic modalities

Timing

The symposium will be held in conjunction with the 21st ICC, Birmingham, UK and will start on Thursday July 1, 1999 in afternoon and will end Saturday July 3, 1999 after lunch. Delegates are a 1 hr. flight away from Birmingham where the 21st ICC will start on Sunday July 4, 1999.

Abstract Deadline: The deadline for abstract submission is April 1, 1999

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IXTH INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF BACTERIOLOGY AND APPLIED MICROBIOLOGY, AND THE IXTH INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF MYCOLOGY.

16TH TO 20TH AUGUST, 1999, SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA.

Planning is well advanced for the IXth International Congress of Bacteriology and Applied Microbiology (IX-ICBAM) and the IXth International Congress of Mycology (IX-ICM) OF THE International Union of Microbiological Societies (IUMS). The program will reflect the diversity of the microbial world and the vital and vigorous role that bacteria and fungi play among living entities. **In a major departure from previous ICBAM Congresses, the program will include a wide range of proffered paper symposia to ensure that a wide spectrum of microbiologists will have the opportunity to participate by presenting oral papers, as well as the usual poster presentations. A number of proffered paper symposia will also be included in the ICM Congress.** Each congress will continue to have plenary cutting-edge symposia with invited speakers (in the morning for IX-ICBAM; in the afternoon for IX-ICM), but in 1999 will also have a range of concurrent, proffered paper symposia. In addition, there will be workshops and round table sessions. Proffered paper symposia will have from 8 to 16 speakers chosen from among the submitted abstracts, and those not chosen for oral presentation will be invited to present their paper as a poster. The Plenary Symposia for IX-ICBAM are entitled *Intercellular Signalling in Bacteria; Extremophiles; Emerging Foodborne Diseases; Antibiotic Resistance; and Microbial Genomes*. The Plenary Symposia for IX-ICM are entitled *Species Concepts in Modern Fungal Taxonomy; Biodiversity and Biogeography of Australasian Fungi; Fungal Resistance in Medicine, Food and Biodeterioration; and Population Genetics of Fungi*. The program of both Congresses concludes with a joint plenary symposium on *Microbiology in the Next Millenium*. Papers chosen from submitted abstracts will be included in the following symposia in the ICBAM:

<i>E.coli</i> infections	<i>Helicobacter</i> pathogenesis	Cell cycles and biological clocks
Lactic acid bacteria	Ecophysiology of cyanobacteria	New and novel wastewater treatment
Hospital cross infection	Tuberculosis	Bioremediation
Fermentation processes & process control	Marine ultramicro bacteria	Population biology of bacteria
Th1 and Th2 responses to infection	Entry of bacteria into eucaryotic cells	Oxygen: friend or foe?
Evolution and phylogeny of prokaryotes	Plant/microbe interactions	Climate change & infectious disease
Vaccine development	Molecular typing of microorganisms	Polar microbiology
Tropical infectious diseases	Microbial stress responses	Microbial physiology of foodborne microorganisms.

The invited speaker and proffered paper symposia in ICM will include:

Sessions on Fungal biodiversity:

Basidiomycota: Boletales
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Ascomycota: Erysiphales
Ascomycota: Eurotiales
Ascomycota: Rhytismatales & Leotiales
Zygomycota: Glomales
Estimating fungal biodiversity
Conserving fungal biodiversity

Sessions on medical mycology:

Cryptococcus
Mol. epid. of mycotic infections
Diagnostic meth. of clinical relevance
New antifungals and drug development
Skin mycology
Candida
Molecular and immunodiagnosis of mycotic infections
Filamentous fungal pathogens

More general symposia:

Biodiversity in yeasts
Fungi in indoor environments
Teaching mycologists
Wine microbiology & biotechnology
Food mycology
Mushroom toxins
Mycotoxins
Culture collections (with ICBAM)
Secondary metabolite biosynthesis

GENERAL INFORMATION.

A large and diverse industry display is planned to be held during both congress weeks featuring all technologies and industries associated with microbiological science. A number of other scientific events are also being planned during the congresses as well as during the weekend between the two congress weeks.

Participation in the Sydney IUMS Congresses is the perfect opportunity to explore Australia and the world "down-under". Tours are available for participants to visit the Great Barrier Reef and its marine wonderlands; the semi-arid Red Centre with Ayers Rock, the world's largest monolith; Kakadu National Park with its

wetlands, bird and animal life, and Aboriginal rock paintings; the vineyards of the Hunter Valley, or other parts of Australia; the many miles of pristine beaches and tropical islands; and the spectacular mountains and wilderness areas of Tasmania. If you would rather arrange your own tours or itinerary, we would be delighted to help! This is an opportunity of a lifetime – come and visit us!

For further information on the congresses, and to be included on the mailing list for the registration/abstract circular, please contact the IUMS Congress Secretariat, P.O.Box 128, Sydney, NSW 2001, Australia. Phone:+61-2-9262 2277; Fax: +61-2-9262 3135; E-mail: iums@tourhosts.com.au or visit our web site at: <http://biology.anu.edu.au/iums>

Announcement

ESCV '99 European Society for Clinical Virology

Progress in Clinical Virology

September 1-5, 1999, Budapest, Hungary

Tentative main topics:

- ✍ Viral zoonoses
- ✍ Prospects and possibilities of the application of DNA chips in clinical Virology.
Possibilities of clinical diagnosis and viral chemotherapy
- ✍ Role of diagnostic virology in the prevention and follow-up of certain non-infectious diseases (cardiovascular diseases, autoimmune diseases and hypersensitivity, diabetes, tumours, neurological diseases, role of endogeneous human retroviruses, etc.)
- ✍ Natural history and prevention of hepatitis flaviviruses
- ✍ Perinatal transmission of virus diseases including recently discovered hepatitis and herpes viruses
- ✍ Interaction of viral and bacterial infections (Pre-Congress symposium)

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First International Congress On Cytokines & Chemokines In Infectious Diseases

September 8 - 10, 1999
Bethesda, MD, USA

Sponsored by:
**National Institutes of Allergy and
Infectious Diseases
&
International Immunocompromised Host Society**

The National Institutes of Allergy & Infectious Diseases and the International Immunocompromised Host Society are sponsoring this congress to highlight the rapid progress in understanding the biological and pathophysiological roles of cytokines and chemokines as well as the potential therapeutic value of these mediators in the treatment of infectious diseases. An additional objective is to stimulate research across diverse disciplines.

Plenary Sessions:

HIV Pathogenesis, Sepsis/Septic Shock, Viral Infections of the CNS, DNA Vaccines, Regulatory Cytokines, Chemokines: Recent Advances, Viral Evasion, Cytokines, Macrophages & Antimicrobial Activities of Nitric Oxide, TNF Signaling.

Minisymposia:

HIV/AIDS, Sepsis/Septic Shock, CNS Infections, Vaccines/Cytokine Adjuvants, Fungal Infections, Interferons, Colony Stimulating Factors, Bacterial Infections, Mucosal Immunity, Microbial Exploitation & Evasion of Cytokine Signaling, Viral Hepatitis, Parasitic Infections

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Capricorn 1999**

27 - 30 September 1999

**Capricorn International Resort
Rockhampton, Australia**

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6 - 9 September 2000

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