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# The 18th Congress of the International Society for Mushroom Science

Beijing, China

August 26-30, 2012

## ■ ORGANIZATION

### Sponsor

International Society for Mushroom Science (ISMS)

### Hosts

Chinese Academy of Agricultural Sciences (CAAS)

China Edible Fungi Association (CEFA)

China Chamber of Commerce for Import and Export of Foodstuffs, Native Produce and Animal By-Products (CFNA)

### Organizers

Institute of Agricultural Resources and Regional Planning, Chinese Academy of Agricultural Sciences (IARRP, CAAS)

Beijing Tongzhou District People's Government



## ■ BACKGROUND

The International Society for Mushroom Science Congress (ISMSC) is a regular forum for the world's mushroom growers and researchers to exchange information of new developments and research results across all segments of the mushroom industry and promote international communication and cooperation. Being the top international conference for the mushroom growers, mushroom research community and the industry at large, the previous seventeen ISMSCs have been held in different countries since being launched in 1950.

The 18th ISMSC will be held in Beijing, P.R. China on August 26-30, 2012. The main purpose of this Congress is to promote the development of mushroom industry as well as to present the latest developments in the world. In addition to the scientific communication, new varieties, new products, new technologies and latest publications will be showcased.

## ■ ORGANIZATION

### Advisory Committee

#### Chairmen:

**Dr. Taolin Zhang (China):** Vice Minister of Ministry of Agriculture of China

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### Award Committee

**Chairman:** Dr. Mark Wach (USA)

**Members:** Dr. Anton Sonnenberg (The Netherlands), Dr. Xiaotong Yang (China)

## ■ SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

The theme of the Congress is Mushroom and Health, which will focus on (I) The development and prospect of industrial situation; (II) Production and technology; (III) Nutrition and health. The Congress will consist of keynote lectures, plenary sessions, oral and poster presentations.

### Major topic areas will include:

- T1 Germplasm diversity
- T2 Biochemistry and molecular biology
- T3 Genetics and breeding
- T4 Disease, pest and quality control
- T5 Post harvest and marketing management
- T6 Nutritional and medicinal aspects
- T7 Technology of cultivation and spawn-making
- T8 Mycorrhizal mushrooms

The organizing committee has been making every effort to invite plenty of speakers to make the congress a good platform for mushroom scientists, experts, producers to exchange latest scientific progress. Many distinguished scientists in mushroom science have accepted our invitations to join the congress as keynote or plenary speakers. We believe that all of the participants will have a chance to touch frontiers of the present fields and discuss future directions of advances in science and technology of mushroom.

### Keynote speakers in 18th Congress of ISMS

Keynote Speakers	Country	Lecture Title
Dr. Anton Sonnenberg	The Netherlands	Breeding for the Future: New Technologies and New Targets
Dr. Shiuan Chen	USA	Protective Effects of <i>Agaricus bisporus</i> Against Cancer and Metabolic Diseases
Prof. Yu Li	China	Present Development Situation and Tendency of Edible Mushroom Industry in China
Dr. Ian R. Hall	New Zealand	The Cultivation of Mycorrhizal Mushrooms - Still the Next Frontier!

## ■ CALL FOR PAPERS

Authors are invited to submit abstracts representing original work that fall into or are related to the topic areas listed above. The email address for receiving submissions is: [isms.submission@gmail.com](mailto:isms.submission@gmail.com). Each abstract will be reviewed by the Congress Program and Publishing Committee before inviting the authors to submit the full articles. Please follow the instructions carefully to ensure that the submitted abstract will be assessed properly.

Full participants and students are eligible for being presenting authors. Upon submission, please indicate a type of presentation you prefer from "Oral", "Poster" and "Either". The abstracts will be reviewed and will be assigned to Regular Oral Presentations and Poster Presentations. All presenting authors are requested to fully register for the congress by March 31, 2012. If the registration and payment for the congress haven't been finished by this deadline, the presentation will not be listed in the program.

For the detailed guidelines for preparing abstracts and papers, please visit the official website: <http://www.isms2012.com>.

**Deadline for abstract submission is November 30, 2011.**

**Deadline for full papers submission is February 29, 2012.**

## ■ SCHOLARSHIPS

The organizing committee strives to honor and encourage young researchers whose academic achievements display a high level of excellence. A small number of scholarships will be offered on the basis of merit. There will be three levels of award, and the bonus for the first award is US \$1500, the second award is US \$1000, and the third award is US \$500. Eligible applicants include currently enrolled (undergraduate, master's or doctoral) students of all ages. Applicants are required to submit their applications along with their abstracts before November 30, 2011. The application should include a brief resume, one letter of supervisor's recommendation, and a manuscript less than 1000 words describing their purpose, material, results and discussion in detail. Submitted materials will be reviewed by the Award Committee and finalists will be selected. At the 18th ISMSC, a finalist session will be held, at which each finalist will be asked to give a 20-minute presentation with 10-minute discussion. The Award Committee will evaluate all finalists and give each a final grade. The awardees will be announced at the closing ceremony. Recipients of the scholarships will be responsible for their own registration fees, travel and hotel arrangements and any other expenses.

## ■ REGISTRATION

Registration will open on December 1, 2011. If you are interested in attending the Congress, please go to our website, <http://www.isms2012.com>, to register online. The registration fees are listed as follows:

Category	Early Registration (Up to March 31, 2012)	Regular Registration (From April 1, 2012 to June 30, 2012)	Late/On-site Registration (After July 1, 2012)
Full Participant	US \$700	US \$800	US \$850
Student	US \$350	US \$400	US \$450
Accompanying Person		US \$300	
Note:			
1. Student registration must be accompanied by a copy of student ID card or a proof of student status from educational institutions to the Organizing Secretariat, via fax or email.			
2. Accompanying Person is not entitled access into the Congress or Exhibition.			

### Entitlements of full registered participants and students

- Entrance to the Congress and Exhibition
- Lunches and dinners during August 27-30, 2012
- Refreshments during the Congress breaks
- Opening Ceremony and Welcome Reception
- Congress bag and registration pack
- Copy of the Congress Proceedings
- Professional visit (including mushroom agricultural and factory cultivation)

### Entitlements of registered accompanying persons

- Lunches and dinners during August 27-30, 2012
- Welcome Reception
- Professional visit (including mushroom agricultural and factory cultivation)

### Presenter Registration

- Presenters' registration closes on March 31, 2012. If your registration fee is not received by this date, your presentation will not be included in the Congress program and proceedings.

### Cancellation and Refund Policy

- Cancellation of registration must be submitted in writing via e-mail. You are eligible to have the following refunds based on the cancellation time.
- Before April 30, 2012 - 100% of registration fees paid can be refund
- Before May 31, 2012 - 50% of total fees can be refund
- After June 1, 2012, there will be NO REFUNDS.

## ■ SPONSORSHIPS

The organizing committee would like to offer the following sponsorship levels to private persons and companies that are interested in mushroom and would support the Committee in finance to organize this important event. Please visit the congress website <http://www.isms2012.com> to find the benefit of each sponsorship level.

Sponsorship levels	Amount
Platinum	US \$29,888
Gold	US \$23,888
Silver	US \$17,888
Bronze	US \$11,888
Patron	US \$3,888-US \$5,888
Friends	US \$2,888

## ■ EXHIBITION

Accompanying the Congress, there will be an exhibition covering mushroom spawns, mushroom products, cultivation equipment, supplies and latest publications. The exhibition is located in the same building as the Congress. Companies in the industry should not miss this good opportunity to exhibit their products and equipment to potential customers. There will be 50-80 standard stalls (3M X 3M) and each standard stand fee is US \$1,488.

## ■ VENUE

The 18th Congress of ISMS will be held at Beijing International Convention Center (BICC), which is located close to the main venue of 2008 Olympic Games. BICC adjoins highways with ideal geographical location and all-round accessibility. Beijing Capital International Airport is 25 km east of BICC, while the historical Tian'anmen Square is 9 km to the south. 10 km to the west is the Summer Palace, and 80 km to the north is the Great Wall. Hotels of various classes are within walking distance.

## ■ BEIJING

Beijing, the capital city of the People's Republic of China, is located in the northern part of China, with an area of more than 16,807 square kilometers and a population of 17.5 million. The city is an 800-year-old capital and has an extremely rich historical and cultural heritage such as "Beijing opera", which is lauded as one of the highest achievements of Chinese culture, and many places of historic interest like Great Wall, Forbidden City, Temple of Heaven, Summer Palace, and so on. Beijing not only has glorious ancient civilizations, but it's also a modern city with high-rise buildings, shopping malls and vast international hotels connected by an intricate freeway system throughout the city. Nowadays, Beijing is China's political, economic, cultural and educational center. Many international airlines also facilitate Beijing as an important center for international trade and communications. After successfully holding the 2008 Olympic Games, Beijing is becoming more and more attractive and open to the people from all parts of the world.



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