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Budapest, Hungary
July 8-10, 2015

Programme at a glance

Tuesday, July 7	16.00-19.00	Registration
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	16.00-16.30	Coffee break
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	10.30-11.00	Coffee break
	11.00-12.30	Oswald Avery Virology Session
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	14.30-15.00	Coffee break
	15.00-16.30	Károly Rauss Bacteriology Session
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	10.30-11.00	Coffee break
	11.00-12.20	Carl Friedrich Wilhelm Wehmer Industrial Microbiology Session
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	14.30-15.00	Coffee break
	15.00-16.45	János Szolnoki Environmental Microbiology Session
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	11.00-13.00	Mycology Poster Session

	11.00-13.00	Agricultural Microbiology Poster Session
	13.00-14.30	Environmental Microbiology Poster Session
	13.00-14.30	Food Microbiology Poster Session
	13.30-14.30	Immunology and Parasitology Poster Session
	13.30-14.30	Virology Poster Session
	19.00-	Congress Banquet – Hemingway Restaurant
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Friday, July 10	8.00-10.00	Registration
		Auditorium No. 1
	8.30-10.30	Paul Ehrlich Plenary Session
	10.30-11.00	Coffee break
	11.00-12.15	Christian Gottfried Ehrenberg Environmental Microbiology Session
	12.15-14.00	Lunch break
	14.00-	Closing Ceremony Best Poster Award
		Lunch and Exhibition Corridor
	14.30	Farewell drink
		Auditorium No. 2
	11.00-12.30	Franz Meyen Mycology Session
		Classroom No. 1
	11.00-12.30	György Ivánovics Bacteriology Session
		Classroom No. 2
	11.00-12.30	Thomas Huckle Weller Immunology and Parasitology Session
	12.30-14.00	Lunch break
		Biological and Geological Collection
	15.00	Visit to the Biological and Geological Collection of the Faculty of Science, Eötvös Loránd University

Detailed Programme

Wednesday, July 8

Conference Hall

10.30 **Opening Ceremony**

Welcome Addresses of

Károly Márialigeti
President of the Hungarian Society for Microbiology

Péter Surján
Dean, Faculty of Science, Eötvös Loránd University

11.00-12.30 **Manninger Memorial Session**

Chairpersons: Judit Deák, Károly Márialigeti, János Minárovits, Miklós Rusvai and
Orsolya Dobay

Manninger Lecture

11.00-11.30

ISTVÁN PÓCSI

STRESS RESPONSES IN THE ASPERGILLI – OMICS-BASED APPROACHES

Department of Biotechnology and Microbiology, Faculty of Science and Technology, University of Debrecen, Debrecen, Hungary

Inaugural Lectures by Honorary Members of the Hungarian Society for Microbiology

11.30-12.00

MIKLÓS MÜLLER

THE HISTORY OF AN ENIGMATIC CELL ORGANELLE, THE HYDROGENOSOME

Muller Laboratory, The Rockefeller University, New York, USA

12.00-12.30

ELISABETH PUCHHAMMER-STÖCKL

CHALLENGES IN TRANSPLANTATION VIROLOGY

Department of Virology, Medical University of Vienna, Vienna, Austria

12.30-14.30 Lunch break

Wednesday, July 8

Auditorium No.1

14.30-18.00 Frederick William Twort Plenary Session – Extrachromosomal Elements in Microbes

Twort, Frederick William (1877 – 1950), English bacteriologist. He studied medicine, and was a professor of bacteriology at the University of London. He investigated the reliability of sugar utilization tests, and described the loss, and acquirement of “fermentation power”. He developed a medium to culture leprosy bacillus. He tried to grow viruses in artificial media, because that time smallpox vaccines had to be made in the skin of calves and was almost always contaminated with the bacterial genus *Staphylococcus*. These studies led to the discovery of an agent that could pass through porcelain filters and required bacteria for growth.

Twort published these results in *The Lancet* in 1915 and called the contagion a bacteriolytic agent. Two years later this bacteriolytic agent was called by Felix D'Hérelle bacteriophage. In World War I. he worked in the diagnostic routine and could no longer pursue his research. Following the war, Twort wanted to use these bacteriolytic agents to cure bacterial diseases in humans and animals. This proved to be unsuccessful.

Chairpersons: Hans Helmut Niller and Erzsébet Nagy

14.30-15.00

TPP-1

◆ HANS HELMUT NILLER¹, FERENC BÁNÁTI², KÁLMÁN SZENTHE², DÁNIEL SALAMON³ AND JÁNOS MINÁROVITS⁴

ESTABLISHING EPSTEIN-BARR VIRUS LATENCY IN MEMORY B CELLS - IMPLICATIONS FOR TUMORIGENESIS

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15.00-15.30

TPP-2

◆ FERENC OLASZ¹, PÉTER PÁL PAPP¹, MÓNKA SZABÓ¹, TIBOR FARKAS¹, GÁBOR MURÁNYI¹, ANNA HEGYI¹, AMA SZMOLKA², ERIK SZAKÁLLAS¹, BÉLA NAGY² AND JÁNOS KISS¹

MOBILE GENOMIC ISLANDS: THE KEY ROLE OF EXTRACHROMOSOMAL AND INTEGRATIVE MOBILE ELEMENTS IN HORIZONTAL GENE TRANSFER

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15.30-16.00

TPP-3

MAITE MUNIESA

HORIZONTAL GENE TRANSFER BY STX PHAGES AND THE EMERGENCE OF PATHOGENIC *ESCHERICHIA COLI*: THE WHOLE PICTURE

Department of Microbiology, Faculty of Biology, University of Barcelona, Barcelona, Spain

16.00-16.30 Coffee break

16.30-17.00

TPP-4

MAJA RUPNIK

GENOME PLASTICITY AND VIRULENCE IN *CLOSTRIDIUM DIFFICILE*

National Laboratory for Health, Environment and Food, NLZOH, Centre for Medical Microbiology, Maribor, Slovenia

17.00-17.30

TPP-5

JUDIT E. SZABÓ^{1,2}, KINGA NYÍRI^{1,2}, RITA HÍRMONDÓ², VERONIKA PAPP-KÁDÁR^{1,2}, ORSOLYA DOBAY³, DÓRA SZABÓ³,
JUDIT TÓTH² AND ♦BEÁTA G. VÉRTESSY^{1,2}

A NOVEL MECHANISM PROVIDES GENOME QUALITY CONTROL FOR PATHOGENICITY ISLAND TRANSFER IN *STAPHYLOCOCCUS*

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17.30-18.00

TPP-6

MANFRED SCHMITT

KILLER TOXINS AND MYCOVIRUSES IN YEAST: WHAT HAVE WE LEARNED FROM 50 YEARS OF RESEARCH ON KILLER YEASTS?

Department of Biosciences, Molecular and Cell Biology, Saarland University, Saarbrücken, Germany

Thursday, July 9

Auditorium No.1

8.30-10.30 Ignác Fülöp Semmelweis Semi-plenary Session

Semmelweis, Ignác Fülöp (1818 – 1865), Hungarian physician, early pioneer of antiseptic procedures, the "savior of mothers". Semmelweis discovered that the incidence of puerperal fever (also known as "childbed fever") could be drastically cut by the use of hand disinfection in obstetrical clinics. Puerperal fever was common in mid-19th-century hospitals and often fatal, with mortality at 10%–35%. Semmelweis proposed the practice of washing hands with chlorinated lime solutions in 1847 while working in Vienna General Hospital's First Obstetrical Clinic. He published a book of his findings in *Etiology, Concept and Prophylaxis of Childbed Fever*. Despite various publications of results where hand washing reduced mortality to below 1%, Semmelweis's observations conflicted with the established scientific and medical opinions of the time and his ideas were rejected by the medical community. Some doctors were offended at the suggestion that they should wash their hands and Semmelweis could offer no acceptable scientific explanation for his findings. Semmelweis's practice earned widespread acceptance only years after his death, when Louis Pasteur confirmed the germ theory.

Chairpersons: Katalin Burián and József Sóki

8.30-9.00

SPP-1

JÓZSEF SÓKI

A TWO-DECADE EXPERIENCE IN EXAMINATION HOW ANTIBIOTIC RESISTANCE GENES ARE INVOLVED IN ANTIBIOTIC RESISTANCE DEVELOPMENT OF *BACTEROIDES* SPP.

Institute of Clinical Microbiology, Faculty of Medicine, University of Szeged, Szeged, Hungary

9.00-9.30

SPP-2

◆ KATALIN BURIÁN¹, TÍMEA MOSOLYGÓ¹, ÉVA BOROS², ANITA BOGDANOV¹, MARIANNA NAGYMIHÁLY², BALÁZS HORVÁTH², VALÉRIA ENDRÉSZ¹, ILDIKÓ LANTOS¹, ÉVA KONDOROSI², DEZSŐ VIRÓK¹ AND ISTVÁN NAGY²

IMPACT OF *CHLAMYDIA TRACHOMATIS* INFECTION AND INTERFERON-GAMMA TREATMENT ON THE HUMAN POLYMORPHONUCLEAR LEUKOCYTE TRANSCRIPTOME

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9.30-10.00

SPP-3

◆ LÁSZLÓ KREDICS¹, MÓNKA HOMA¹, NIKOLETT BARANYI¹, COIMBATORE SUBRAMANIAN SHOBANA², YENDREMBAN RANDHIR BABU SINGH³, RAJARAMAN REVATHI⁴, ANITA RAGHAVAN⁴, SÁNDOR KOCSUBÉ¹, LÁSZLÓ GALGÓCZY¹, BALÁZS LEITGEB⁵, VENKATAPATHY NARENDHAN⁴, TAMÁS PAPP¹, JÁNOS VARGA¹, CSABA VÁGVÖLGYI¹ AND PALANISAMY MANIKANDAN⁶

WIDENING SPECTRUM OF FILAMENTOUS FUNGI CAUSING MYCOTIC KERATITIS

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SPP-4

10.00-10.30

◆ BERNADETT PÁLYI¹, THOMAS STRECKER², HEINZ ELLERBROK³, SYLVIE JONCKHEERE⁴, HILDE DE CLERCK⁴ AND BORE JOSEPH AKOI⁵

CAPILLARY BLOOD OR VENOUS BLOOD? AN ALTERNATIVE SPECIMEN COLLECTION FOR THE RAPID DIAGNOSIS OF EBOLA VIRUS INFECTION DURING AN OUTBREAK EMERGENCY

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10.30-11.00 Coffee break

11.00-12.30 Oswald Avery Virology Session

Avery, Oswald Theodore Jr. (1877 – 1955), a Canadian-born American physician and medical researcher. The major part of his career was spent at the Rockefeller University Hospital in New York City. Avery is best known for the experiment (published in 1944 with his co-workers Colin MacLeod and Maclyn McCarty) that isolated DNA as the material of which genes and chromosomes are made. Continuing the research done by Frederick Griffith in 1927, Avery worked with MacLeod and McCarty on the mystery of inheritance. Techniques were available to remove various organic compounds from bacteria, and if the remaining organic compounds were still able to cause R strain bacteria to transform then the substances removed could not be the carrier of genes. S-strain bacteria first had the large cellular structures removed. Then they were treated with protease enzymes, which removed the proteins from the cells before the remainder was placed with R strain bacteria. The R strain bacteria transformed, meaning that proteins did not carry the genes causing the disease. Then the remnants of the R strain bacteria were treated with a deoxyribonuclease enzyme which removed the DNA. After this treatment, the R strain bacteria no longer transformed. This indicated that DNA was the carrier of genes in cells.

Chairpersons: Károly Nagy and József Ongrádi

11.00-11.15

VOP-1

SZILVIA KANIZSAI¹, JÓZSEF ONGRÁDI¹, JÁNOS ARADI² AND ♦KÁROLY NAGY¹

MOLECULAR EVENTS DETERMINING PRIMARY HIV INFECTIONS: NEW APPROACH FOR INHIBITION OF HIV ENTRY

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11.15-11.30

VOP-2

♦JÚLIA SARKADI¹, MÁTÉ JANKOVICS², ÉVA PÁLLINGER³, ZOLTÁN KIS¹, ÉVA GÖNCZÖL¹ AND ILDIKÓ VISONTAI²

HIGH HUMORAL AND POOR CELL-MEDIATED IMMUNE RESPONSES IN MICE IMMUNIZED WITH A SEASONAL TRIVALENT INACTIVATED INFLUENZA VACCINE, FLUVAL AB (2013/14)

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11.30-11.45

VOP-3

♦ANNA NAGY¹, ENIKŐ BÁN¹, ORSOLYA NAGY¹, EMŐKE FERENCZI¹, ÁGNES FARKAS¹, KRISZTIÁN BÁNYAI², SZILVIA FARKAS² AND MÁRIA TAKÁCS¹

DETECTION OF WEST NILE VIRUS RNA FROM HUMAN URINE AND SERUM SAMPLES DURING THE 2014 SEASONAL PERIOD

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11.45-12.00

VOP-4

♦ANDREA HETTMANN¹, ANETT DEMCSÁK², GÁBOR DECSI³, ÁDÁM BACH⁴, DÓRA PÁLINKÓ⁴, LÁSZLÓ ROVÓ⁴, KATALIN NAGY³, MÁRIA TAKÁCS AND JÁNOS MINÁROVITS²

THE PREVALENCE OF HUMAN PAPILLOMA VIRUS AND TORQUE TENO VIRUS IN HEAD AND NECK CANCER PATIENTS IN SOUTH-EAST HUNGARY

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12.00-12.15

VOP-5

♦IVA PODGORSKI, LAURA PANTÓ, MÁTÉ JÁNOSKA, ORSOLYA MÁRKÓ AND BALÁZS HARRACH

TAXONOMY PROPOSAL FOR OLD WORLD MONKEY ADENOVIRUSES – EXISTENCE OF SEVERAL NON-HUMAN, NON-APE PRIMATE ADENOVIRUS LINEAGES

Institute for Veterinary Medical Research, Center for Agricultural research, Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Budapest, Hungary

12.15-12.30

VOP-6

◆JÓZSEF ONGRÁDI¹, BALÁZS STERCZ¹, JÓZSEF PÁNOVICS² AND KÁROLY NAGY¹

XMRV – A NEW RETROVIRUS

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12.30-14.30 Lunch break

14.30-15.00 Coffee break

15.00-16.30 Károly Rauss Bacteriology Session

Rauss, Károly (1905-1976), medical doctor, microbiologist founder professor of the Microbiology Institute of University of Pécs, member of the German National Academy of Sciences Leopoldina, founder of the Hungarian Society for Microbiology. His main scientific activity escalated for all aspects of enteric bacteria including their taxonomy, antigen structures and virulence properties. Prof Rauss and his colleagues developed and successfully applied several vaccines.

Chairpersons: Levente Emődy and Miklós Füzi

15.00-15.15

BOP-1

MIKLÓS FÜZI

HAS THE USE OF FLUOROQUINOLONES CONTRIBUTED TO THE WIDESPREAD DISSEMINATION OF THE MAJOR INTERNATIONAL CLONES OF METHICILLIN-RESISTANT *STAPHYLOCOCCUS AUREUS* AND EXTENDED-SPECTRUM B-LACTAMASE-PRODUCING *KLEBSIELLA PNEUMONIAE* IN THE HEALTHCARE SETTING?

Institute of Medical Microbiology, Faculty of Medicine, Semmelweis University, Budapest, Hungary

15.15-15.30

BOP-2

◆ADRIENN TÓTHPÁL¹, SZILVIA KARDOS¹, KRISZTINA LAUB¹, TAMÁS TIRCZKA², MARK VAN DER LINDEN³ AND ORSOLYA DOBAY¹

DISAPPEARANCE OF PCV13 SEROTYPES (INCLUDING 19A) AMONG CARRIED PNEUMOCOCCI IN CHILDREN AGED 1-3 YEARS, WITHIN THE FIRST FEW YEARS OF VACCINATION

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15.30-15.45

BOP-3

◆ANITA VARGA-BOGDANOV¹, ILDIKÓ LANTOS², ILDIKÓ ESZIK², PÉTER BALÁZS³, JUDIT DEÁK¹, KATALIN BURIÁN², VALÉRIA ENDRÉSZ² AND DEZSŐ VIRÓK²

DETECTION OF *CHLAMYDIA TRACHOMATIS* ATTACHMENT TO EPITHELIAL CELLS BY THE CHLAMYCOUNT SOFTWARE USING IMAGES PRODUCED BY A DNA-CHIP SCANNER

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15.45-16.00

BOP-4

◆ JULIANNA MÓZES, EBRAHIMI FATEMEH, RENÁTÓ KOVÁCS, LÁSZLÓ MAJOROS AND GÁBOR KARDOS

CORRELATION BETWEEN CARRIAGE OF VIRULENCE-ASSOCIATED GENES AND LETHALITY IN A NEUTROPENIC MOUSE MODEL AMONG DIFFERENT *PSEUDOMONAS AERUGINOSA* CLONES

Department of Medical Microbiology, Medical and Health Science Center, University of Debrecen, Debrecen, Hungary

16.00-16.15

BOP-5

◆ DOMONKOS SVÁB¹, BALÁZS BÁLINT², GERGELY MARÓTI³ AND ISTVÁN TÓTH¹

PROPHAGES OF AN *ESCHERICHIA COLI* O157:H43 STRAIN

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16.15-16.30

BOP-6

◆ ISTVÁN TÓTH¹, DOMONKOS SVÁB¹, BALÁZS BÁLINT² AND GERGELY MARÓTI³

CHARACTERIZATION OF A NOVEL SHIGA TOXIN CONVERTING BACTERIOPHAGE FROM *SHIGELLA SONNEI*

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19.00

Congress banquet – Hemingway Restaurant

Thursday, July 9

Auditorium No.2

8.30-10.30 Friedrich Löffler Semi-plenary Session

Löffler, Johannes Friedrich August (1852-1915), studied medicine at Würzburg University and at the Friedrich Wilhelm University. He obtained his medical degree at Berlin in 1874. After a period of service as an army doctor, became an assistant in the Imperial Health Office, Berlin, where he was an associate of R. Koch. Then he was professor of hygiene at the University of Greifswald, where he served as rector and after that he became director of the R. Koch Institute for Infectious Diseases in Berlin. In 1884, together with E. Klebs they discovered the organism that causes diphtheria, *Corynebacterium diphtheriae*, commonly known as the Klebs-Löffler bacillus. Concurrently with É. Roux and A. Yersin, he pointed out the existence of a diphtheria toxin. Löffler also discovered the cause of swine erysipelas and swine plague and, with W. Schütz, identified the causative organism of glanders, *Pfeifferella (Malleomyces) mallei*. With P. Frosch he found that foot-and-mouth disease is caused by a virus - the first time the cause of an animal disease was attributed to a virus - and developed a serum against it.

Chairpersons: Tillmann Lueders, and Tamás Bakonyi

8.30-9.00

LSP-1

TILLMANN LUEDERS

UPDATING THE CONTROLS OF ANAEROBIC HYDROCARBON DEGRADATION IN GROUNDWATER: A MICROBIAL COMMUNITY PERSPECTIVE

Institute of Groundwater Ecology, Helmholtz Zentrum München, Neuherberg, Germany

9.00-9.30

LSP-2

◆ ANDRÁS TÁNCICS¹, MILÁN FARKAS², TIBOR BENEDEK¹, SÁNDOR SZOBOSZLAY² AND BALÁZS KRISZT²

DIFFERENTIAL ENRICHMENT OF FE(III)-REDUCING BACTERIA FROM GROUNDWATER OF THE SIKLÓS BTEX-CONTAMINATED SITE, HUNGARY

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9.30-10.00

LSP-3

RONALD P. DE VRIES

NOVEL DEVELOPMENTS IN PLANT BIOMASS DEGRADATION BY FUNGI

Fungal Physiology, CBS-KNAW Fungal Biodiversity Centre and Fungal Molecular Physiology, Utrecht University, Utrecht, The Netherlands

10.00-10.30

LSP-4

◆ TAMÁS BAKONYI^{1,2}, PETRA FORGÁCH², SZILVIA MARTON³, REBEKA LUCIJANA BERČIČ², LILLA VIDA³, MIKLÓS RUSVAI³ AND KRISZTIÁN BÁNYAI²

IDENTIFICATION OF A NOVEL DENSOVIRUS IN THE DARKLING BEETLE *ZOPHOBAS MORIO*

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10.30-11.00 Coffee break

11.00-12.20 Carl Friedrich Wilhelm Wehmer Industrial Microbiology Session

Wehmer, Carl Friedrich Wilhelm (1858-1935), majored in chemistry and botany at the University of Göttingen and was admitted as a lecturer at the Technical College of Hanover. He started to study fungi in order to use them as a model system for the higher plants, but remained a mycologist throughout his life. The first fungal metabolic product he discovered was the oxalic acid, which was later followed by the discovery of citric acid. Two of his fungal isolates were able to produce relatively higher amounts of citric acid. He denominated them Citromyces, e.g. fungi that are able to overproduce citric acid (in fact, those isolates actually belong to *Penicillium*). In collaboration with the industry he applied for patents, and in 1893, the first fermentative citric acid process was presented to the market. The project, however, never surpassed the pilot stage for two reasons. One, the fermentor hardware was too expensive for a cheap commodity such as citric acid. Moreover, Wehmer could not find the necessary fermentation conditions that would have provided his fungi a selective advantage over other (contaminating) organisms - particularly regarding the acidity of the medium - and thus growth conditions remained favourable for many fungi, yeasts and bacteria. Nonetheless, Wehmer is rightly considered the pioneer of the highest-volume fungal fermentation process of the world.

Chairpersons: Arthur Ram and Bernhard Seiboth

11.00-11.20

FBP-1

◆ ERZSÉBET FEKETE, ANITA OROSZ, LÁSZLÓ KULCSÁR, MICHEL FLIPPHI AND LEVENTE KARAFFA

IDENTIFICATION AND EXPRESSION ANALYSIS OF A SECOND LACTOSE PERMEASE THAT COMPLETES THE UPTAKE OF THIS SUGAR IN *ASPERGILLUS NIDULANS*

Department of Biochemical Engineering, Faculty of Science and Technology, University of Debrecen, Debrecen, Hungary

11.20-11.40

FBP-2

◆ ALEKSANDRINA PATYSHAKULIYEVA¹, POST HARM², MIAOMIAO ZHOU¹, EDITA JURAK³, ALBERT J. R. HECK², KRISTIINA S. HILDÉN⁴, MIRJAM A. KABEL³, MIIRA R. MÄKELÄ⁴, MAARTEN A. F. ALTELAAR², RONALD P. DE VRIES¹

UNRAVELING THE ABILITIES OF *AGARICUS BISPORUS* TO DEGRADE PLANT BIOMASS THROUGHOUT ITS LIFE CYCLE

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11.40-12.00

FBP-3

BERNHARD SEIBOTH

SYSTEMS BIOLOGY APPROACHES FOR *TRICHODERMA REESEI* STRAIN ENGINEERING

Institute of Chemical Engineering, Vienna University of Technology, Vienna, Austria

12.00-12.20

FBP-4

◆ LEVENTE KARAFFA¹, RAFAEL DÍAZ¹, BENEDEK PAPP¹, ERZSÉBET FEKETE¹, ERZSÉBET SÁNDOR² AND CHRISTIAN P. KUBICEK³

A DEFICIENCY OF MANGANESE IONS IN THE PRESENCE OF HIGH SUGAR CONCENTRATIONS IS CRITICAL TO ACHIEVE HIGH ITACONIC ACID YIELDS BY *ASPERGILLUS TERREUS*

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12.20-14.30 Lunch break

14.30-15.00 Coffee break

15.00-16.45 János Szolnoki Environmental Microbiology Session

Szolnoki, János (1920-1978), Hungarian microbiologist, he worked as an associate in the Institute for Biological Research in Tihany, in the Soil Science and Agricultural Chemistry Research Institute and then in the Geochemical Research Laboratory in Budapest. Initially, he carried out research mainly in the field of the soil microbiology, and later he was interested in geomicrobiological issues. Among others he conducted research on topics of microbial mobilization of metals and biometallurgy. His conclusions have facilitated the understanding of the process of formation of secondary ore deposits. He also examined the microbiota of crude oil and studied the possibility of microbiology in the hydrocarbon research.

Chairpersons: Tamás Böjti and Károly Márialigeti

15.00-15.15

EOP-1

BÉLA RALOVICH

**THE PLACE OF OUR EARTH IN THE UNIVERSE AND TURNING-POINTS IN ITS LIFE
(THOUGHTS INDUCED BY THE CLIMATE CHANGE)**

Balatonberény, Hungary

15.15-15.30

EOP-2

◆ ANNA SZALAY¹, FREDERICK VON NETZER² AND LUEDERS TILLMANN¹

**EFFECT OF ELECTRON ACCEPTOR AVAILABILITY ON ANAEROBIC TOLUENE DEGRADER
COMMUNITIES IN CONTAMINATED AQUIFERS**

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15.30-15.45

EOP-3

◆ TAMÁS BÖJTI^{1,2}, ROLAND WIRTH¹, GERGELY LAKATOS³, GERGELY MARÓTI³, ZOLTÁN BAGI¹ AND KORNÉL L. KOVÁCS^{1,4,5}

BIOGAS PRODUCTION FROM CHICKEN MANURE

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15.45-16.00

EOP-4

◆ BALÁZS VAJNA¹, RENÁTA BÁNFI¹, ZSUZSANNA POHNER¹, SZABINA LUZICS¹, ATTILA SZABÓ¹, ADRIENN NAGY² AND KÁROLY MÁRIALIGETI¹

**BACTERIAL COMMUNITY STRUCTURE CHANGES DURING COLONIZATION AND FRUITING
BODY PRODUCTION OF OYSTER MUSHROOM USING A COMPOSTED NATURAL SUBSTRATE**

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16.00-16.15

EOP-5

◆GÁBOR NYÍRÓ¹, ALEX MIRA², KÁROLY MÁRIALIGETI³ AND FRANCISCO RODRIGUEZ-VALERA⁴

ACCUMULATING EVIDENCE FOR THE ECOPARALOGOUS WAY OF MICROBIAL ADAPTATION

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16.15-16.45

SPONSORED LECTURE

FABIO ZENNA

HOW A PHENOTYPE MICROARRAY CREATE A POWERFUL ID SYSTEM

BIOLOG Inc., Hayward, Ca, USA

19.00

Congress banquet – Hemingway Restaurant

Thursday, July 9

Classroom No.1

15.00-16.20 Jaques Lucien Monod Industrial Microbiology Session

Monod, Jacques Lucien (1910 – 1976), French biologist who was awarded a Nobel Prize in 1965. Monod (along with François Jacob) is famous for his work on the *E. coli lac* operon. They came up with a model for how the levels of some proteins in a cell are controlled. In their model, the manufacture of proteins is prevented when a repressor, encoded by a regulatory gene, binds to its operator, a specific site on the DNA next to the genes encoding the proteins. It is now known that repressor bound to the operator physically blocks RNA polymerase from binding to the promoter, the site where transcription of the adjacent genes begins. Study of the control of expression of genes in the *lac* operon provided the first example of a transcriptional regulation system. He also suggested the existence of mRNA molecules that link the information encoded in DNA and proteins. Monod is widely regarded as one of the founders of molecular biology. Monod's interest in the *lac* operon originated from his doctoral dissertation, for which he studied the growth of bacteria in culture media containing two sugars.

Chairpersons: Adrian Tsang and Ronald de Vries

15.00-15.20

FBP-5

◆ ÁKOS TÓTH¹, ERNA SZABÓ², RITA ELEK², ÁGNES HUBERT³, ISTVÁN NAGY⁴, BALÁZS KRISZT⁵, ANDRÁS TÁNCICS⁶, ISTVÁN NAGY³, TERÉZIA BARNA² AND JÓZSEF KUKOLYA⁷

CLONING, EXPRESSION AND BIOCHEMICAL CHARACTERIZATION OF ENDOMANNANASES FROM THREE DIFFERENT *THERMOBIFIDA* SPECIES

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15.20-15.40

FBP-6

◆ ROLAND WIRTH¹, GERGELY LAKATOS², GERGELY MARÓTI², ZOLTÁN BAGI¹, JÁNOS MINÁROVICS³, KATALIN NAGY³, ÉVA KONDOROSI², GÁBOR RÁKHELY^{1,4} AND KORNÉL L. KOVÁCS^{1,3,4}

COUPLED HYDROGEN AND BIOGAS PRODUCTION FROM ALGAL-BACTERIAL BIOMASS

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15.40-16.00

FBP-7

◆ ARTHUR F.J. RAM¹, JING NIU¹, MARK ARENTHORST¹, DEEPA NAIR¹, JENS FRISVAD², KRISTIAN NIELSEN² AND PETER J. PUNT^{1,3}

SYSTEMS GENETICS TO CHARACTERIZE CLASSICAL MUTANTS IN THE INDUSTRIAL HOST *ASPERGILLUS NIGER*: IDENTIFICATION OF A GLOBAL REGULATORY GENE TO BE INVOLVED IN METABOLITE AND PROTEIN PRODUCTION

¹Molecular Microbiology and Biotechnology, Institute of Biology Leiden, Leiden University, Leiden, The Netherlands; ²Department for Systems Biology, Technical University of Denmark, Lyngby, Denmark; ³TNO Microbiology and Systems Biology, Zeist, The Netherlands

16.00-16.20

FBP-8

◆ADRIAN TSANG¹, JUSTIN POWLOWSKI²

THE USE OF GOLD-STANDARD GENOMIC INFORMATION IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF AN INDUSTRIAL PLATFORM FOR PROTEINS AND METABOLITES PRODUCTION

¹Biology; ²Chemistry and Biochemistry, Concordia University, Montreal, Canada

19.00

Congress banquet – Hemingway Restaurant

Thursday, July 9

Classroom No. 2

15.00-16.30 Boris Ephrussi Mycology Session

Boris Ephrussi (1901-1979) was a geneticist, who started his scientific career as a Russian émigré at University of Paris. In the first phase he studied the effect of intracellular and extracellular factors on the regulation of embryo development. After the Second World War he started working with yeasts at the Rothschild Institute in Paris and later at CNRS in Gif Sur Yvette. He discovered non-Mendelian inheritance of cytoplasmic petite mutation and made it clear that some mitochondrial functions were under the control of self-reproducible cytoplasmic factors called rho.

Chairpersons: Manfred Schmidt and Csaba Vágvölgyi

15.00-15.15

MOP-1

◆RENÁTA TÓTH¹, ADÉL TÓTH¹, CSABA PAPP¹, CSABA VÁGVÖLGYI¹, MARIA F. ALONSO², JUDITH M. BAIN², LARS-PETER ERWIG² AND ATTILA GÁCSE¹

INVESTIGATION OF THE STAGE SPECIFIC PROCESS OF *CANDIDA PARAPSILOSIS* PHAGOCYTOSIS BY MACROPHAGES AND DETECTION OF INTRACELLULAR SURVIVAL STRATEGIES

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15.15-15.30

MOP-2

◆ENIKŐ BARABÁS-HAJDU¹, SZABOLCS SÁNDOR², TEODORA CIGHIR³, LÁSZLÓ MAJOROS⁴, MÓNICA KOVÁCS⁵ AND ANNA MARÁZ⁵

URINARY TRACT INFECTIONS CAUSED BY *TRICHOSPORON*

¹Pharmacology, Clinical Pharmacology and Microbiology, Faculty of Pharmacy; ²Faculty of Medicine, Medical and Pharmaceutical University Targu-Mures, Targu-Mures, Romania; ³Bacteriology, County Hospital Targu Mures, Romania; ⁴Department of Medical Microbiology, Medical and Health Science Center, University of Debrecen, Hungary; ⁵Department of Microbiology and Biotechnology, Corvinus University of Budapest, Budapest, Hungary

15.30-15.45

MOP-3

◆GÁBOR NAGY¹, ÉVA BOGÁR¹, ORSOLYA PÁLL¹, KERSTIN VOIGT², CSABA VÁGVÖLGYI¹ AND TAMÁS PAPP¹

LOCALIZATION OF DIFFERENT ISOPRENOID BIOSYNTHETIC PATHWAYS IN *MUCOR CIRCINELLOIDES*

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15.45-16.00

MOP-4

◆EMESE PATAKI¹, RONIT WEISMAN^{2,3}, MÁTYÁS SIPICZKI¹ AND IDA MIKLÓS¹

FHL1 CONTROLS TRANSCRIPTION OF THE NITROGEN STARVATION INDUCED GENES IN COOPERATION WITH TORC1 IN *SCHIZOSACCHAROMYCES POMBE*

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16.00-16.15

MOP-5

◆ÉVA LEITER¹, HEESOO PARK², NAK-JUNG KWON², TAMÁS EMRI¹, VIKTOR OLÁH³, ILONA MÉSZÁROS³, BEATRIX DIENES⁴, LÁSZLÓ CSERNOCH, JAE-HYUK YU² AND ISTVÁN PÓCSI¹

MODULATING MITOCHONDRIAL FUNCTION AND MORPHOLOGY IN ◆ HAD LOW IMPACT ON CELLULAR PHYSIOLOGY AND AGEING

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16.15-16.30

MOP-6

◆HELGA TIMA¹, ANITA RÁCZ², ZSUZSANNA GULD³, CSILLA MOHÁCSINÉ FARKAS¹ AND GABRIELLA KISKÓ¹

FOOD SAFETY RISK OF DEOXYNIVALENOL, ZEARALENONE, T-2 MYCOTOXINS IN SWINE FEED FROM THREE MANUFACTURERS IN HUNGARY

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19.00

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Thursday, July 9

Poster Corridor

11.00-13.00 Bacteriology Poster Session

BPP-1

◆ JUDIT DOMOKOS¹, DÓRA SZABÓ¹, BÉLA KOCSIS¹ AND KATALIN KRISTÓF²

DETECTION OF PLASMID-MEDIATED QUINOLONE RESISTANCE DETERMINANTS IN ESBL PRODUCING ENTEROBACTERIACEAE STRAINS

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BPP-2

◆ ADRIENN HANCZVIKKEL^{1,2} AND ÁKOS TÓTH^{2,3,4}

SILVER-SUSCEPTIBILITY OF MULTIDRUG RESISTANT NOSOCOMIAL GRAM-POSITIVE AND GRAM-NEGATIVE PATHOGENS

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BPP-3

◆ MOHAMED DAW¹, BIRGIT BABITSCH² AND CLAUDINE LEGAULT³

PULMONARY TUBERCULOSIS IN LIBYA: SOCIO-DEMOGRAPHIC CHARACTERISTICS OF PULMONARY TUBERCULOSIS IMMIGRANT AND NATIVE PATIENTS IN CHEST CLINIC IN LIBYA

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BPP-4

◆ BERNADETT KHAYER¹, ILDIKÓ FERENCZNÉ PALUSKA², JUDIT TÓTH³, TIBOR MAGYAR¹ AND ENIKŐ WEHMANN¹

HUMAN *BORDETELLA BRONCHISEPTICA* ISOLATES FROM HUNGARY

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BPP-5

◆ GÁBOR MURÁNYI, JÁNOS KISS AND FERENC OLASZ

EXCISION AND CONJUGAL TRANSFER OF A GENOMIC ISLAND: INVESTIGATIONS OF SG11-ENCODED ORFS OF UNKNOWN FUNCTIONS

Department for Genetics, Agricultural Biotechnology Institute, National Agricultural Research and Innovation Centre, Gödöllő, Hungary

BPP-6

◆ DÓRA PARÓCZAI¹, ZOLTÁN MOLNÁR², PÉTER BALÁZS² AND DEZSÓ PÉTER VIRÓK¹

ANDROID SMARTPHONE APPLICATION FOR THE AUTOMATIC COUNTING OF BACTERIAL COLONIES

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BPP-7

◆ ZSUZSANNA RÓNAI^{1,2}, ÁDÁM DÁN², ÁGNES CSIVINCSIK³ AND MIKLÓS GYURANECZ⁴

COMPARATIVE MIRU-VNTR ANALYSIS OF *MYCOBACTERIUM AVIUM* SUBSPECIES ISOLATES OF VETERINARY ORIGIN

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BPP-8

TÍMEA MOSOLYGÓ¹, MARION SZATMÁRI¹, JÓZSEF MOLNÁR¹, ANDREA CSONKA², ÁKOS CSONKA¹, LEONARD AMARAL³, KATALIN BURIÁN¹ AND ◆ GABRIELLA SPENGLER¹

NEW PERSPECTIVES IN THE TREATMENT OF *CHLAMYDIA TRACHOMATIS* INFECTIONS: PHENOTHIAZINES AND DISILOXANE DERIVATIVES AS POTENTIAL ANTI-CHLAMYDIAL AGENTS

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BPP-9

◆ MELINDA SZILÁGYI-BÓNIZS, DÁVID LUKÁCS AND SÁNDOR BIRÓ

FEAST OR FAMINE: NUTRIENT MEDIATED REGULATION OF DIFFERENTIATION IN *STREPTOMYCES GRISEUS*

Department of Human Genetics, Medical and Health Science Center, University of Debrecen, Debrecen, Hungary

BPP-10

◆ AMA SZMOLKA¹, ESTELLA PRUKNER-RADOVIC², IVAN KRIZEK² AND BÉLA NAGY¹

CEFOTAXIMASE (CTX-M) AND QUINOLONE RESISTANCE GENES (QNR) WITH ADDITIONAL ANTIMICROBIAL RESISTANCE MECHANISMS IN COMMENSAL *ESCHERICHIA COLI* FROM HEALTHY PIGS

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BPP-11

◆ JUDIT TÓTH¹, ESZTER FEKETE², GABRIELLA TERHES², ALEXANDER INDRA³, VERENA PECAVAR³, EDIT URBÁN², HILDA OSZTIE¹ AND ERZSÉBET NAGY²

CAPILLARY GEL ELECTROPHORESIS-BASED PCR RIBOTYPING OF *CLOSTRIDIUM DIFFICILE* STRAINS COLLECTED AT TWO SITES OF HUNGARY IN 2014

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BPP-12

◆ ANDRÁS ÁDÁM¹, SZILVIA KAJÁRI², PÉTER VÁLYI² AND EDIT URBÁN¹

ROLE OF MALDI-TOF METHOD TO IDENTIFY BACTERIAL SPECIES FROM INFLAMED PERIODONTAL POCKETS

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BPP-13

◆ ÉVA SZENTKIRÁLYI¹, ÖRS GYÓRFY², BALÁZS ITTÉZS², ISTVÁN BÁTAI² AND MÓNICA KERÉNYI¹

A FOLLOW UP STUDY OF COLONISATION AND SURVIVAL OF MULTIDRUG-RESISTANT STRAINS ON THE INNER AND OUTER SURFACE OF THE TAPS IN AN INTENSIVE CARE UNIT

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BPP-14

REBEKA LUCIJANA BERČIČ¹, ♦TAMÁS BAKONYI², DUSAN BENČINA¹

IS SITE-SPECIFIC RECOMBINASE XERC OF *MYCOPLASMA SYNOVIAE* INVOLVED IN ITS *VLHA* GENE RECOMBINATION?

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BPP-15

♦SABINA FIJAN AND SONJA ŠOSTAR TURK

INACTIVATION OF *ENTEROCOCCUS FAECIUM* UTILIZING PEROXYACETIC ACID OR ULTRAVIOLET RADIATION

Faculty of Health Sciences, University of Maribor, Maribor, Slovenia

11.00-13.00 Mycology Poster Session

MPP-1

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CHARACTERIZATION OF *CANDIDA PARAPSILOSIS* NULL MUTANTS GENERATED IN THE FRAME OF DELETION LIBRARY

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MPP-2

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DOSE ESCALATION STUDIES WITH CASPOFUNGIN AGAINST *CANDIDA GLABRATA*

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MPP-3

BENEDIKTA BALLA, ♦CSABA GERGŐ PAPP, JUDIT SZENZENSTEIN, REGINA BERNÁTSKY, CSABA VÁGVÖLGYI AND ATTILA GÁCSE

INVESTIGATION OF *CANDIDA PARAPSILOSIS* SUSCEPTIBILITY TO CASPOFUNGIN

Department of Microbiology, Faculty of Science and Informatics, University of Szeged, Szeged, Hungary

MPP-4

♦KATALIN KISS, ESZTER DARVAS AND JUDIT ZALA

DETECTION OF *ASPERGILLUS* GALACTOMANNAN ANTIGEN IN HUMAN SAMPLES WITH DIFFERENT METHODS

Department of Mycology, National Center for Epidemiology, Budapest, Hungary

MPP-5

ANNAMÁRIA KINCSES¹, GABRIELLA TERHES¹, EDIT URBÁN¹, ♦LÁSZLÓ KREDICS² AND ILONA DÓCZI¹

EPIDEMIOLOGY AND LABORATORY DIAGNOSTICS OF *BLASTOCYSTIS* SPECIES

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MPP-6

◆ ISTVÁN PÓCSI¹, MÁRTON MISKEI¹, YUQUAN XU², MIN LIN² AND ISTVÁN MOLNÁR³

SEQUENCING AND ANNOTATION OF THE GENOME OF THE NEMATOPHAGOUS FUNGUS *DRECHMERIA CONIOSPORA* REVEALS THE ARSENAL OF AN ENDOPARASITOID FUNGUS FOR THE INVASION OF ITS HOST ORGANISMS

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MPP-7

◆ LAJOS ÁCS-SZABÓ, BIANKA BALOGH, MATTHIAS SIPICZKI AND IDA MIKLÓS

INVESTIGATION OF THE FUNCTION AND STRUCTURE OF ACE2P - A CONSERVED REGULATOR OF CELL SEPARATION

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MPP-8

◆ LAJOS ÁCS-SZABÓ, ZSUZSANNA HADHÁZI, MATTHIAS SIPICZKI AND IDA MIKLÓS

HOW COULD MEIOTIC DNA BREAKS DEFINE THE FATE OF GENE ORDER IN RELATED SPECIES?

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MPP-9

◆ HAJNALKA CSOMA, LAJOS ÁCS-SZABÓ AND MATTHIAS SIPICZKI

THE MITOCHONDRIAL DNA RFLP ANALYSIS OF *CANDIDA ZEMPLININA* YEAST STRAINS

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MPP-10

◆ EMESE PATAKI, MÁTYÁS SIPICZKI AND IDA MIKLÓS

INTERSPECIFIC COMPLEMENTATION ANALYSIS BETWEEN *SCHIZOSACCHAROMYCES POMBE* AND *CANDIDA ALBICANS*

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MPP-11

MÓNKA KOVÁCS, GABRIELLA KISKÓ AND ◆ ANNA MARÁZ

LACTOSE UTILIZING ASCOMYCETOUS AND BASIDIOMYCETOUS YEASTS: CELLULAR LOCATION OF β -GALACTOSIDASE AND RELATION BETWEEN ENZYME ACTIVITY AND BIOMASS YIELD

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MPP-12

ILDIKÓ NYILASI, KRISZTINA DUDÁS, HAJNALKA JUHÁSZ, STELLA A. KOVÁCS, ANITA KECSKEMÉTI, OTTÓ BENCSIK, ANDRÁS SZEKERES, CSABA VÁGVÖLGYI AND ◆ TAMÁS PAPP

INVESTIGATION OF $\Delta 9$ AND $\Delta 6$ FATTY ACID DESATURASE GENE EXPRESSION IN POLYUNSATURATED FATTY ACID PRODUCING *MORTIERELLA* AND *UMBELOPSIS* STRAINS

Department of Microbiology, faculty of Science and Technology, University of Szeged, Szeged, Hungary

MPP-13

OTTÓ BENCSIK, PÉTER ROZINKA, ESZTER BOKOR, TAMÁS PAPP, ANDRÁS SZEKERES, ◆ CSABA VÁGVÖLGYI AND ZSUZSANNA HAMARI

ANALYTICAL MONITORING OF THE EARLY ELEMENTS OF NICOTINIC ACID DEGRADATION PATHWAY IN FILAMENTOUS FUNGI

Department of Microbiology, Faculty of Science and Informatics, University of Szeged, Szeged, Hungary

MPP-14

◆ ENIKŐ HORVÁTH¹, WALTER PÉTER PFLIEGLER² AND MATTHIAS SIPICZKI¹

FIRST STEP OF SPECIATION OR SIMPLY INTRASPECIES DIVERSITY? TWO PIGMENT-PRODUCING YEAST “SPECIES” SHOW NO DIFFERENCES IN PHYSIOLOGY OR SINGLE-COPY GENE SEQUENCES

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MPP-15

FRUZSINA BAKTI, ANITA KIRÁLY, ANNA MOLNÁR, ◆ ÉVA LEITER, TAMÁS EMRI AND ISTVÁN PÓCSI

STUDY ON THE GLUTATHIONE METABOLISM IN THE FILAMENTOUS FUNGUS *ASPERGILLUS NIDULANS*

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MPP-16

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INVESTIGATING THE ROLE OF ATFA IN CONTROLLING STRESS RESPONSES IN *ASPERGILLUS NIDULANS*

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CHARACTERIZATION OF SOME *PLEUROTUS ERYNGII* ISOLATES IN CULTIVATION TESTS

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TRIALS FOR DISCRIMINATING *PLEUROTUS ERYNGII* ISOLATES BY PARTIAL *TEF1A* AND *RPB2* SEQUENCES

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BIOCONVERSION OF OILSEED RESIDUES BY *RHIZOMUCOR MIEHEI* FOR PRODUCTION OF PHENOLIC ANTIOXIDANTS

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OPTIMIZATION OF THE CULTIVATION CONDITIONS OF *BIPOLARIS ORYZAE*

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◆JÓZSEF ZOLTÁN BORBÉLY, EMESE DEMIÁN, ANITA SZEGŐ, VERONIKA PÓS AND NOÉMI LUKÁCS

DIVERSITY OF dsRNA VIRUSES INFECTING THE *CAPSICUM* GENUS

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APP-2

◆RITA KOVÁCS¹, ILDIKÓ PUSPÁN¹, BOGLÁRKA RIZÓ¹, CSILLA IMRE¹, NIKOLETTA PÉK², ÁDÁM IMRI¹, ÉVA KÁRPÁTI² AND JÓZSEF KUTASI¹

THE EFFECTS OF BIOCHAR ON RHIZOBACTERIA

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◆ILDIKÓ PUSPÁN¹, RITA KOVÁCS¹, BOGLÁRKA RIZÓ¹, CSILLA IMRE¹, NIKOLETTA PÉK², ÉVA KÁRPÁTI², ÁGNES AMBRUS³ AND JÓZSEF KUTASI¹

DEMONSTRATION OF PLANT-GROWTH PROMOTION BY STRESS TOLERANT SOIL BACTERIA IN POT AND FIELD SOIL INOCULATION TESTS

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COLLECTION OF STRESS TOLERANT SOIL BACTERIA WITH PLANT GROWTH PROMOTING AND SOIL AMELIORATIVE PROPERTIES

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APP-5

◆FLÓRA SEBŐK, CSABA DOBOLYI, MÁTYÁS HARTMAN, ANITA RISA, CSILLA KRIFATON, MÁTYÁS CSERHÁTI, SÁNDOR SZOBOSZLAY AND BALÁZS KRISZT

TWO-YEAR STUDY OF THE AFLATOXIN-PRODUCING ASPERGILLUS STRAINS IN THE MAIZE FIELDS OF HUNGARY

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APP-6

LÁSZLÓ TÁLAS¹, BENCE TÁNCZOS¹, JUDIT JÁKIM¹, ANDRÁS TARTALLY² AND ◆GÁBOR SZEMÁN-NAGY¹

REMOVAL OF *RICKIA WASMANNII* (LABOULBENIALES, ASCOMYCETES) INFESTATION FROM *MYRMICA SCABRINORDIS* ANTS

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APP-7

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SEQUENTIAL DIVERSITY OF PEPTAIBOL PROFILES OF *TRICHODERMA* SPECIES CAUSING GREEN MOULD DISEASE OF CULTIVATED MUSHROOMS

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APP-8

PÉTER KÖRMÖCZI¹, HENRIETTA ALLAGA¹, RÓBERT KORMÁNYOS², GERGŐ KORMÁNYOS², ♦CSABA VÁGVÖLGYI¹ AND LÁSZLÓ KREDICS¹

TEMPERATURE-, PH- AND WATER ACTIVITY DEPENDENCE OF *PHOTORHABDUS LUMINESCENS* STRAINS AND THEIR IN VITRO INHIBITORY EFFECT TO *TRICHODERMA* SPECIES CAUSING MUSHROOM GREEN MOULD DISEASE

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AFLATOXIN M1 ANALYZES OF HUMAN BREAST MILK SAMPLES FROM HUNGARY

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TOXICITY INVESTIGATION OF AIR SAMPLES WITH MICROTITER PLATE METHODS

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INVESTIGATION OF THE BIODEGRADATION AND CYTOTOXICITY OF VARIOUS HERBICIDES

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EPP-4

♦BÁLINT LÓRÁNT, MÁTÉ LÓKA AND GÁBOR MÁRK TARDY

INVESTIGATION OF BIODEGRADATION KINETICS OF DIFFERENT SUBSTRATES IN MICROBIAL FUEL CELLS (MFCs)

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EPP-5

♦MÁTYÁS CSERHÁTI, CSILLA KRIFATON, IVETT OROSZ, MELINDA FÓZER AND BALÁZS KRISZT

THE EFFECT OF A SEWAGE PLANT RECONSTRUCTION ON THE WATER QUALITY OF THE RIVER ZAGYVA AT JÁSZBERÉNY CITY

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TRACKING THE ENRICHMENT OF FE(III)-REDUCING BACTERIA IN TWO SLIGHTLY DIFFERENT ENRICHMENT MEDIA

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CORYNECOCCUS HYSTRIXII GEN. NOV., SP. NOV., A XYLAN-DEGRADING BACTERIUM ISOLATED FROM THE FACES OF *HYSTRIX CRISTATA* FROM THE BUDAPEST ZOO AND BOTANICAL GARDEN, HUNGARY

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XYLANOBACILLUS XYLANOLYTICUS GEN. NOV., SP. NOV., A MODERATELY THERMOPHILIC SPECIES WITHIN THE FAMILY PAENIBACILLACEAE

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JUDIT KOSZTIK, SÁRA SZURÓCZKI, ZSUZSA KÉKI, KÁROLY MÁRIALIGETI AND ◆ERIKÁ TÓTH

NOVEL BACTERIA ISOLATED FROM THE WATER OF A THERMAL BATH, BUDAPEST

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◆GERGELY KRETT, ZSUZSANNA NAGYMÁTÉ, KÁROLY MÁRIALIGETI AND ANDREA BORSODI

TEMPORAL AND SPATIAL FLUCTUATIONS OF PLANKTONIC BACTERIAL COMMUNITY STRUCTURES OF LAKE HÉVÍZ REVEALED BY DGGE

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◆ROBERT RAMALEY¹ AND KÁROLY MÁRIALIGETI²

MICROBIAL COLONIZATION OF REMOTE AND NEWLY EMERGENT HOT SPRINGS IN HUNGARY AND WESTERN UNITED STATES

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DIVERSITY OF EXTREMOPHILIC BACTERIA IN THE HIGH-ALTITUDE LAKES OF OJOS DEL SALADO VOLCANO, DRY ANDES

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TAXONOMIC COMPOSITION OF PICOCYANOBACTERIAL COMMUNITIES IN CENTRAL EUROPEAN LAKES

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GENETIC DIVERSITY AND CATABOLIC ACTIVITY PROFILES OF RHIZOSPHERE BACTERIAL COMMUNITIES FROM SOLONCHAK GRASSLANDS IN APAJPUSZTA, KISKUNSAG NP, HUNGARY

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MONITORING THE SURVIVAL AND EFFECT OF PLANT GROWTH PROMOTING RHIZOBACTERIA APPLIED ON ACIDIC AGRICULTURAL SOIL

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MYCORRHIZAL STATUS AND MICROBIAL FUNCTIONALITY OF MYCORRHIZOSPHERE IN RELATION TO VEGETATION TYPES OF SOLONCHAK GRASSLAND IN APAJPUSZTA

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DE NOVO GENOME PROJECT OF THE POLYSACCHARIDE DEGRADER BACTERIUM *XYLANOBACILLUS XYLANOSILYTICUS* SP. NOV, GEN. NOV

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PREPARATION OF SCALED-UP DECHLORINATING INOCULUM IN THREE-PHASE ANAEROBIC MICROCOSMS AND MONITORING OF DECHLORINATION PROCESSES

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PLANKTONIC MICROBIAL COMMUNITIES IN HELIOTHERMAL SALINE LAKES WITH DIFFERENT HUMAN IMPACT

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◆BERNADETT DEÁK AND ÁGNES BELÁK

ANTAGONISTIC EFFECT OF MICROORGANISMS ISOLATED FROM FOOD PROCESSING ENVIRONMENT ON FOOD-BORNE PATHOGENIC BACTERIA

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◆TEKLA ENGELHARDT, ILKA HÓBOR, VIKTÓRIA DELI AND GABRIELLA KISKÓ

EXAMINATION THE BIOFILM FORMATION OF *LISTERIA* SPECIES AND *PEDIOCOCCUS ACIDILACTICI*

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INVESTIGATING THE YEAST MICROBIOTA OF THE BADACSONY WINE REGION: ISOLATION AND CHARACTERIZATION OF INDIGENOUS “TERROIR” STRAINS

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MIXED CULTURE BIOFILMS: INHIBITION WITH ESSENTIAL OILS AND THEIR MAIN COMPONENTS

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◆SZILVIA KOVÁCS, ENIKÓ JUHOS AND TÜNDE PUSZTAHELYI

AFLATOXIN B1 PRODUCTION OF *ASPERGILLUS FLAVUS* UNDER DIFFERENT MEDIUM COMPOSITION

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◆CSILLA KRIFATON¹, ERZSÉBET BAKA², ANITA RISA¹, HEDVIG HORVÁTH¹, JÓZSEF KUKOLYA² AND BALÁZS KRISZT¹

COMPARISON OF GENOTOXICITY TESTS USING DIFFERENT CYTOCHROME P450 ENZYMES AND REPORTERS FOR DETECTING AFLATOXINS AND ITS DERIVATIVES

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◆ZSUZSANNA LIBA AND HENRIETTA VASKÓ

EFFECT OF APPLE ON QUANTITATIVE CHANGES OF PROBIOTICS BACTERIA

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HIGH HYDROSTATIC PRESSURE TREATMENT OF REDUCED SALT CONTENT DRY PRODUCTS FOR REASONS OF FOOD SAFETY

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LIQUID EGG WHITE WITH EXTENDED SHELF LIFE AS A BASE FOR FRUIT DRINKS

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EXPLORING THE MICROBIOTA OF SAMPLES FROM TRADITIONAL DAIRY PRODUCTS DERIVED FROM A TRANSYLVANIAN FARM

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EXAMINATION OF THE AFB1-DEGRADING PROFILE OF *RHODOCOCCUS* TYPE STRAINS

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IN VITRO INVESTIGATION OF THE EFFECT OF DIFFERENT MUSHROOM EXTRACTS ON PROBIOTIC BACTERIA

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ISOLATION AND IDENTIFICATION OF BACTERIA FOUND IN HONEY SAMPLES

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ANTIBACTERIAL EFFECT OF ESSENTIAL OIL COMBINATIONS

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THE EFFECT OF MICROWAVE, RADIO FREQUENCY TREATMENT, AND STEAMING ON THE CONTAMINATING MICROFLORA AND COLOUR OF SPICE PAPRIKA POWDER

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◆ ILDIKÓ LANTOS, ILDIKÓ ESZI, DEZSÓ VIRÓK, TÍMEA MOSOLYGÓ, KATALIN BURIÁN AND VALÉRIA ENDRÉSZ

INTESTINAL CACO-2 CELLS SUPPORT *CHLAMYDIA* REPLICATION AND PRODUCE HUMAN BETA-DEFENSIN-2

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INTERACTION OF *CURVULARIA* STRAINS WITH HUMAN THP1 CELLS

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PPP-3

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CANDIDA PARAPSILOSIS* TRIGGERS NLRP3 INFLAMMASOME ACTIVATION – A COMPARISON WITH *CANDIDA ALBICANS

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PPP-4

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HUMAN *DIROFILARIA REPENS* INFECTION WITH UNUSUAL LOCALIZATION – CASE REPORT

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DETECTION OF *MYCOBACTERIUM TUBERCULOSIS* SENSITIZATION USING A MODIFIED INTERFERON-GAMMA RELEASE ASSAY

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13.30-14.30 Virology Poster Session

VPP-1

◆ JUDIT DEÁK¹, FERENC JAKAB² AND GÁBOR KEMENESI²

**SCREENING OF EMERGING VIRAL INFECTIONS UNDER THE CLIMATE CHANGE
IN HUNGARY**

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VPP-2

◆ TAMÁS PÉTER GABELICS, ZOLTÁN LÁSZLÓ TARJÁN, MÓNKA BALLMANN AND MÁRIA BENKŐ

GENETIC DIVERSITY OF PIGEON CIRCOVIRUSES IN HUNGARY

Institute for Veterinary Medical Research, Centre for Agricultural Research, Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Budapest, Hungary

VPP-3

◆ ZOLTÁN LÁSZLÓ TARJÁN AND JUDIT J. PÉNZES

**FULL GENOME SEQUENCE OF NOVEL CIRCOVIRUSES DETECTED IN LOWER VERTEBRATE
ANIMALS**

Institute for Veterinary Medical Research, Centre for Agricultural Research, Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Budapest, Hungary

Friday, July 10

Auditorium No.1

8.30-10.30 Paul Ehrlich Plenary Session

Ehrlich, Paul (1854 – 1915) was a German physician and scientist who worked in the fields of immunology, hematology, and antimicrobial chemotherapy. He invented the precursor technique to Gram staining bacteria. His laboratory discovered arsphenamine (Salvarsan), the first effective medicinal treatment for syphilis, thereby initiating and also naming the concept of chemotherapy. Ehrlich popularized the concept of a "magic bullet." He also made a decisive contribution to the development of an antiserum to combat diphtheria and conceived a method for standardizing therapeutic serums. In 1908, he received the Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine for his contributions to immunology. He was the founder and first director of what is now known as the Paul Ehrlich Institute.

Chairpersons: Erika Tóth and László Kredics

8.30-9.00

ESP-1

PETER SCHUMANN

SENSITIVE DETECTION OF PEPTIDOGLYCAN IN GRAM-NEGATIVE BACTERIA BY A GAS CHROMATOGRAPHIC AND MASS SPECTROMETRIC APPROACH

Services Microorganisms, DSMZ, Braunschweig, Germany

ESP-2

9.00-9.30

ISTVÁN MOLNÁR

TOWARDS “UNNATURAL PRODUCTS”: COMBINATORIAL BIOSYNTHESIS OF BIOACTIVE BENZENEDIOL LACTONE POLYKETIDES

Natural Products Center, School of Natural Resources and Environment, University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ, USA

9.30-10.00

ESP-3

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COMBATING MYCOBACTERIUM TUBERCULOSIS WITH NOVEL COMPOUNDS: HOST CELL TARGETING STRATEGIES IN A SERIES OF IN VITRO AND IN VIVO MODELS

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10.00-10.30

ESP-4

ATTILA GÁCSE

REGULATION, FUNCTION AND STRUCTURE OF VIRULENCE FACTORS OF *CANDIDA PARAPSILOSIS*

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10.30-11.00 Coffee break

11.00-12.15 Christian Gottfried Ehrenberg Environmental Microbiology Session

Ehrenberg, Christian Gottfried (1795 – 1876), German naturalist and microscopist, one of the most famous and productive scientists of his time. In 1818, he completed his doctoral dissertation on fungi. In 1820–1825, on a scientific expedition to the Middle East he collected thousands of specimens of plants and animals. Returning, he concentrated on microscopic organisms: examined water, soil, sediment, blowing dust and rock. He described flagellates (*Euglena* spp.), ciliates (*Paramecium* spp.), and fossils, in nearly 400 publications. He was particularly interested in diatoms, radiolaria, foraminifera and dinoflagellates. He recognized, that considerable masses of rock were composed of minute forms of animals or plants. He also demonstrated that the phosphorescence of the sea was due to organisms. He was a member of the Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences, a foreign member of the Royal Society of London.

Chairpersons: Tamás Felföldi and Andrea Borsodi

11.00-11.15

EOP-6

◆ KRISTÓF KORPONAI¹, BOGLÁRKA SOMOGYI², ATTILA SZABÓ¹, EMIL BOROS², LAJOS VÖRÖS² AND TAMÁS FELFÖLDI¹

PURPLE BACTERIAL BLOOM IN AN ALKALINE SODA PAN

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11.15-11.30

EOP-7

◆ NÓRA TUGYI¹, LAJOS VÖRÖS¹, EMIL BOROS¹, KÁROLY MÁRIALIGETI², TAMÁS FELFÖLDI² AND BOGLÁRKA SOMOGYI¹

DISTRIBUTION AND ECOLOGY OF PHOTOHETEROTROPHIC BACTERIA IN HUNGARIAN SHALLOW LAKES

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11.30-11.45

EOP-8

◆ DÓRA ANDA¹, JUDIT MAKK¹, GERGELY KRETT¹, LAURA JURECSKA¹, KÁROLY MÁRIALIGETI¹, JUDIT MÁDL-SZÓNYI² AND ANDREA BORSODI¹

THERMOPHILIC BIOFILM AND WELL WATER PROKARYOTIC COMMUNITIES FROM BUDA THERMAL KARST SYSTEM REVEALED BY SEM AND MOLECULAR CLONING

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11.45-12.00

EOP-9

◆ ATTILA SZABÓ¹, KRISTÓF KORPONAI¹, BOGLÁRKA SOMOGYI², LAJOS VÖRÖS², BALÁZS VAJNA¹, KÁROLY MÁRIALIGETI¹ AND TAMÁS FELFÖLDI¹

SEASONAL DYNAMICS OF MICROBIAL COMMUNITIES INHABITING TWO DISTINCT TYPES OF ALKALINE SODA PANS

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12.00-12.15

EOP-10

◆ TAMÁS FELFÖLDI^{1,2}, ERIKA KOVÁCS², DEZSŐ RÓBERT FIKÓ², GYÖRGY TANKÓ², ATTILA SZABÓ¹, ZSUZSANNA NAGYMÁTÉ¹, SZABOLCS SZILVESZTER², ISTVÁN MÁTHÉ²

UNCONVENTIONAL STRATEGIES FOR THE CULTIVATION OF NEW BACTERIAL STRAINS FROM AQUATIC ENVIRONMENTS

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12.15-14.00 Lunch break

14.00 Closing Ceremony, Best Poster Award

Friday, July 10

Auditorium No.2

11.00-12.15 Franz Meyen Mycology Session

Meyen, Franz Julius Ferdinand (1804–1840) was a Prussian physician and botanist. He described *Saccharomyces cerevisiae* Meyen ex E.C. Hansen, the baker's yeast or the brewer's yeast, as well as the Humboldt penguin (*Spheniscus humboldti* Meyen), and other species, as well. He is also known as the author of the first major study in plant anatomy.

Chairpersons: Anna Maráz and Attila Gácsér

11.00-11.15

MOP-7

◆ TAMÁS EMRI¹, VERA SZARVAS¹, ERZSÉBET OROSZ¹, KÁROLY ANTAL², HEE SOO PARK³, KAP-HOON HAN⁴, JAE-HYUK YU³ AND ISTVÁN PÓCSI¹

DOES CORE ENVIRONMENTAL STRESS RESPONSE EXIST IN *ASPERGILLUS NIDULANS*?

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11.15-11.30

MOP-8

◆ TÜNDE PUSZTAHELYI^{1,2}, TAMÁS EMRI² AND ISTVÁN PÓCSI²

EXPRESSION OF SRRA STRESS RESPONSE REGULATOR FACTOR AFFECTED BY BOTH CELL WALL INTEGRITY STRESS AND Δ RLM1 MUTATION IN *ASPERGILLUS NIDULANS* FILAMENTOUS FUNGUS

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11.30-11.45

MOP-9

◆ ANDREA POMÁZI AND ANNA MARÁZ

BIODEGRADATION ACTIVITY OF CELLULOLYTIC FUNGI ISOLATED FROM COMPOSTING AGRICULTURAL WASTES

Department of Microbiology and Biotechnology, Faculty of Food Technology, Corvinus University of Budapest, Budapest, Hungary

11.45-12.00

MOP-10

◆ GÁBOR SZEMÁN-NAGY¹, GÁSPÁR BÁNFALVI¹, VIKTOR DOMBRÁDI² AND ISTVÁN PÓCSI¹

THE PRIVATE LIFE OF INDIVIDUAL CELLS OF FUNGI FOLLOWED BY HIGH TEMPORAL RESOLUTION, NEAR-INFRARED TIME-LAPSE MICROSCOPY AND DIGITAL IMAGE ANALYSIS

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12.00-12.15

MOP-11

CSILLA KOVÁCS, FERENC PELES AND ◆ ERZSÉBET SÁNDOR

ENDOPHYTIC FUNGI ISOLATED FROM GTD SYMPTOMATIC GRAPEVINES AND TESTING POTENTIAL BIOCONTROL AGENTS FOR TREATMENT

Institute of Food Science, University of Debrecen, Debrecen, Hungary

12.15-14.00 Lunch break

Friday, July 10

Classroom No.1

11.00-12.30 György Ivánovics Bacteriology Session

Ivánovics, György (1904–1980), medical doctor, microbiologist, bacteriologist, member of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences, professor of microbiology at the Szeged University, founder of the Hungarian Society for Microbiology. His main research field was general bacteriology first of all the genetics of *Bacillus*. Together with his colleagues Prof Ivánovics discovered and characterized several bacillus phages as well as bactericid protein termed megacin produced *B. megaterium* strains.

Chairpersons: Elisabeth Nagy and Orsolya Dobay

11.00-11.15

BOP-7

SZILVIA KARDOS¹, ADRIENN TÓTHPÁL¹, KRISZTINA LAUB¹, KATALIN KRISTÓF², ESZTER OSTORHÁZI^{1,2,3}, FERENC ROZGONYI³ AND ♦ORSOLYA DOBAY¹

STREPTOCOCCUS AGALACTIAE ISOLATES FROM THE DERMATOLOGY CLINIC OF SEMMELWEIS UNIVERSITY, BUDAPEST

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11.15-11.30

BOP-8

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INSIGHT INTO THE MOLECULAR CHARACTERISTICS OF NEW MULTIRESISTANT CLONES AND PLASMIDS OF *SALMONELLA* INFANTIS IN POULTRY AND MAN

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11.30-11.45

BOP-9

♦FATEMEH EBRAHIMI, JULIANNA MÓZES AND GÁBOR KARDOS

CHANGES IN THE DISTRIBUTION OF ASYMPTOMATICALLY CARRIED ESBL-PRODUCING ENTEROBACTERIA AND THEIR ESBL GENES AMONG HEALTHY INDIVIDUALS

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11.45-12.00

BOP-10

♦ANGÉLA VÁRADI, DOROTTYA FRANYÓ, ANITA KOZÁK, ZSUZSANNA DOMBRÁDI AND JUDIT SZABÓ

PREVALENCE OF BINARY TOXIN POSITIVE *CLOSTRIDIUM DIFFICILE* STRAINS AT THE CLINICS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF DEBRECEN, HUNGARY

Department of Medical Microbiology, Medical and Health Science Center, University of Debrecen, Debrecen, Hungary

12.00-12.15

BOP-11

◆ ANETT DEMCSÁK¹, GÁBOR DECSI², ÁDÁM BACH³, DÓRA PÁLINKÓ³, LÁSZLÓ ROVÓ³, KATALIN NAGY², EDIT URBÁN⁴, JÓZSEF SÓKI⁴ AND JÁNOS MINÁROVITS¹

DETECTION OF *FUSOBACTERIUM NUCLEATUM* IN SALIVARY SAMPLES OF HEAD AND NECK CANCER PATIENTS BY REAL TIME PCR

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12.15-12.30

BOP-12

◆ ZOLTÁN TIGYI¹, MARIANNA HORVÁTH¹, LÁSZLÓ PÓTÓ² AND GYÖRGY SCHNEIDER¹

COMPARISON OF THE INCIDENCE RATE OF DIFFERENT IRON ACQUISITION SYSTEMS OF COMMENSAL, CLINICAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL *KLEBSIELLA PNEUMONIAE* ISOLATES

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12.30-14.00 Lunch break

Friday, July 10

Classroom No. 2

11.00-12.30 Thomas Huckle Weller Immunology and Parasitology Session

Weller, Thomas Huckle (1915 –2008) was an American virologist. He studied also medical zoology and received a B.S. and an M.S., with his master's thesis on fish parasites. He, John Franklin Enders and Frederick Chapman Robbins were awarded a Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine in 1954 for showing how to cultivate poliomyelitis viruses in a test tube, using a combination of human embryonic skin and muscle tissue. In addition to his research on polio, for which he won the Nobel Prize, Weller also contributed to treating schistosomiasis, and Coxsackie viruses. He was also the first to isolate the virus responsible for varicella. In 1954 he was awarded the George Ledlie prize in recognition of his research on rubella, polio and cytomegalovirus viruses.

Chairpersons: Takács Mária and Rita Oláhné-Szabó

11.00-11.15

POP-1

◆ILDIKÓ ESZIK¹, ILDIKÓ LANTOS¹, FERENC SOMOGYVÁRI¹, KAMIL ÖNDER², KATALIN BURIÁN¹, VALÉRIA ENDRÉSZ¹ AND DEZSŐ VIRÓK¹

DEVELOPMENT OF A qPCR BASED METHOD FOR THE QUANTITATIVE MEASUREMENT OF *CHLAMYDIA TRACHOMATIS* GROWTH

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11.15-11.30

POP-2

◆NÓRA MAGYAR, ÁGNES FARKAS, KATALIN N. SZOMOR AND MÁRIA TAKÁCS

COMPARATIVE STUDY OF ANTIBODY LEVELS DEVELOPED BY VACCINATION AGAINST POLIO VIRUS IN POPULATION AFTER VACCINE TYPE ALTERATION

Department of Virology, National Center for Epidemiology, Budapest, Hungary

11.30-11.45

POP-3

◆RITA OLÁHNÉ SZABÓ¹, MÓNICA SEBESTYÉN¹, GYÖRGY KÓCZÁN¹, LÁSZLÓ KÓHIDAI² AND FERENC HUDECZ^{1,3}

DRUG TARGETING STRATEGY WITH POLYPEPTIDE BASED METHOTREXATE CONJUGATES AGAINST *LEISHMANIA* INFECTION

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11.45-12.00

POP-4

MÁRIÓ GAJDÁCS¹, ENRIQUE DOMÍNGUEZ-ÁLVAREZ², JADWIGA HANDZLIK², KATALIN BURIÁN¹ AND ◆GABRIELLA SPENGLER¹

REVERSAL OF MULTIDRUG RESISTANCE BY SELENOESTER DERIVATIVES

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12.00-12.15

POP-5

LEVENTE SZAKÁCS

T-HELPER ACTIVITY IN *MYCOBACTERIUM* INFECTION

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12.15-12.30

POP-6

KATALIN BURIÁN, ILDIKÓ ESZIK, ILDIKÓ LANTOS, ANITA BOGDANOV, VALÉRIA ENDRÉSZ AND ♦DEZSŐ PÉTER VIRÓK

IMPACT OF INTERFERON-GAMMA ON THE GENE EXPRESSION OF HUMAN EPITHELIAL CELLS

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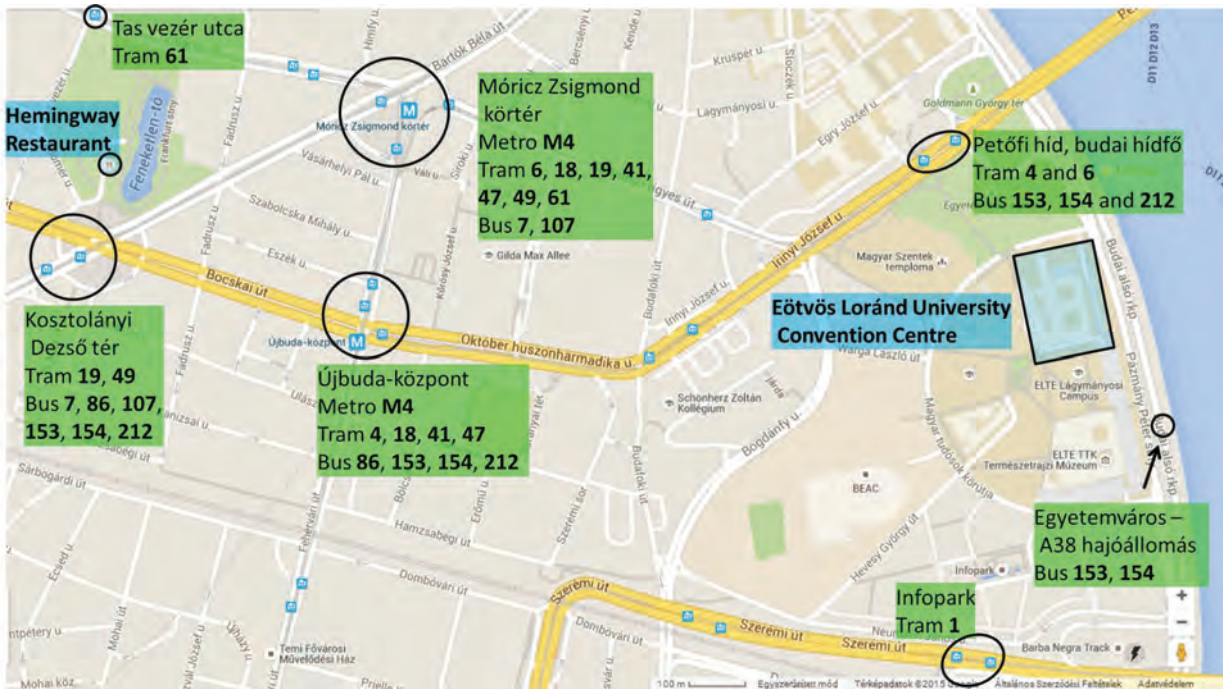
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