

# 14<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Plant Pathogenic Bacteria

The impact of Plant Pathogenic Bacteria on Global Plant Health

# Assisi (Italy) June 7-12, 2020



#### Dear Colleagues,

we are delighted to invite you to join us at the 14<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Plant Pathogenic Bacteria (ICPPB), which will be held in Assisi-Italy from 7 to 12 June, 2020 (please visit the web site at www.icppb2020.com). Assisi is a small medieval town in the Umbria region (the green heart of Italy), where the Basilica of Saint Francis, an Unesco World Heritage site, is located.

The aims of the 14th ICPPB are to show recent scientific advances in all aspects of phytobacteriology and to encourage dialogue and collaboration between researchers.

We are preparing an outstanding scientific program that foresees the participation of the following prestigious speakers: Steven E. Lindow, Nico Horn, Cindy Morris, Neha Potnis, Cyril Zipfel, George W. Sundin, Emilio Montesinos, Kostas Konstantinidis and Berg Gabriele. The program will include many topics: Disease Epidemiology and Pathogen Ecology, Disease Emergence and Pathogen Evolution, Disease Control and Prevention, New Tools in Disease Diagnostics and Pathogen Identification, Molecular Plant - Bacteria and Insect Interactions, Bacterial Pathogens and the Phytobiome, Natural and Engineered Plant Disease Resistance, Nanotechnology in the Disease Control, Plant-bacteria interactions in the vascular system. The program also includes a round table on Seed-borne and seedtransmitted prokaryotes.

Participation of Students and early career Scientists is encouraged by reduced registration fee and specific grants supported by FEMS, COST and SIPaV.

We warmly invite you to submit your abstracts, considering that the abstract submission deadline is 29 February 2020.

In addition to the 14<sup>th</sup> ICPPB Conference, in the same location, we are also hosting the 4<sup>th</sup> International *Erwinia* workshop (IEW), which will be held on 6-7 June, 2020,

We hope you will join us for a great conference and look forward to welcoming you in Assisi!

Kind regards,

Nicola Sante Iacobellis and Roberto Buonaurio

### **KEY DATES**

**31 October 2019** – Registration and Abstract submission opens

29 February 2020 - Abstract submission deadline

31 March 2020 - Abstract acceptance

30 April 2020 – Early Bird registration deadline

May 1-31, 2020 - Regular registration

After June 1, 2020- Late and on-site registration

### THE VENUE: «GRAND **HOTEL ASSISI**»

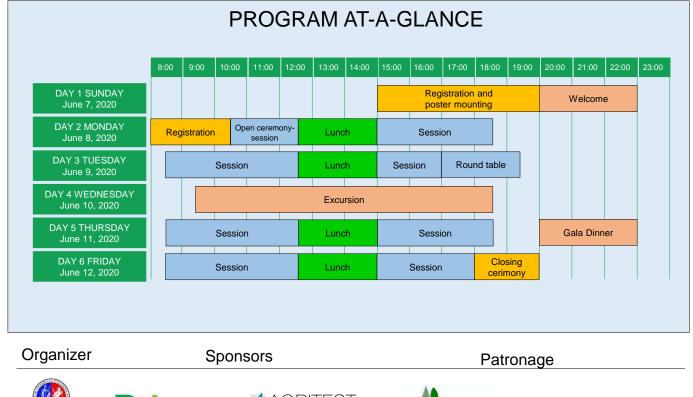


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EARLY	REGULAR	LATE/ON SITE
REGISTRATION	REGISTRATION	REGISTRATION
Before April 30, 2020	May 1-31, 2020	After June 1, 2020
PARTICIPANT	PARTICIPANT	PARTICIPANT
€ 500	<b>€ 600</b>	<b>€ 700</b>
STUDENT AND EARLY	STUDENT AND EARLY	STUDENT AND EARLY
CAREER SCIENTIST	CAREER SCIENTIST	CAREER SCIENTIST
€ 250	€ 300	€ 350
ACCOMPANYING	ACCOMPANYING	ACCOMPANYING
PERSON	PERSON	PERSON
<b>€ 40</b>	<b>€ 40</b>	<b>€ 50</b>





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