

Program

| Friday 6 December | | | | |
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| 09:00-10:30 | | Registration | | |
| 10:30-10:45 | | Opening Session | | |
| 10:45-11:35 | Plenary Lecture S1 | Sylvie Dequin (INRA, Montpellier, France) S1 - Industrial and Food Microbiology and Biotechnology | | |
| 11:35-12:25 | Plenary Lecture S2 | Alfons Stams (Wageningen University, Netherlands) S2 - Environmental Microbiology and Biotechnology | | |
| 12:30-14:00 | | Lunch | | |
| 14:00-14:25 | Keynotes | S1 - António Vicente (UM) - Applications of Nanotechnology in the agro-food sector | S2 - David Smith (CABI, UK) - MIRRI project session | S3 - Marta A. Sousa (ESSCVP) - Methicillin-resistant <i>S. aureus</i> : a problem inside and outside Portuguese hospitals |
| 14:25-15:25 | | Oral Presentations | Oral Presentations | Oral Presentations |
| 15:25-15:55 | | Flash Presentations | Flash Presentations | Flash Presentations |
| 15:55-17:30 | | Coffee break and Poster Session | | |
| 17:30-18:20 | Plenary Lecture S3 | Craig Winstanley (University of Liverpool) <i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i> population dynamics during chronic lung infections. S3 - Health Microbiology and Biotechnology | | |
| 18:20-19:20 | | General Assemblies of SPM and SPBT | | |

Saturday 7 December

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| 9:00-9h50 | Plenary Lecture S4 | Professor Nicolau van Uden Prize S4 - Molecular Microbiology and Microbial Physiology | | |
| 10:00-11:00 | | Coffee break and Poster Session | | |
| 11:00-11:25 | Keynotes | S4 - Paula Ludovico (ICVS/UM) The yeast chronological aging stress response: proteotoxic stress and age-related dysfunctions | S5 – yet to appoint | Giovanna Ferrari (Univ Salerno, Italy) funded by COST Action TD1104 Cost action session EP4Bio²Med |
| 11:25-12:25 | | Oral Presentations | Oral Presentations | |
| 12:25-12:55 | | Flash Presentations | Flash Presentations | |
| 12:55-14:30 | | Lunch | | |
| 14:30-15:20 | Plenary Lecture S5 | Alois Jungbauer (Univ of Natural Ressources and Life Sciences, Vienna, Austria) S5 - Bioprocess engineering | | |
| 15:30-15:55 | Keynotes | S6 - Jorge Leitão (IST) Post-transcription regulation in bacterial pathogenesis: roles played by RNA chaperones and sRNAs | S7 - Manuel Santos (DBUA) | S8 - Jorge Saraiva (DQUA) High pressure technology: 20 years of increasingly food commercial successes and future food and biotechnological potential applications |
| 15:55-16:25 | | Oral Presentations | Oral Presentations | Oral Presentations |
| 16:25-17:25 | | Coffee break and Poster Session | | |
| 17:25-17:55 | | Oral Presentations | Oral Presentations | Oral Presentations |
| 17:55-18:25 | | Flash Presentations | Flash Presentations | Flash Presentations |
| 18:40-19:30 | Plenary Lecture S6 | Maria Mota (Fac Medicina, Univ Lisboa, Portugal) S6 - Cellular Microbiology and Pathogenesis | | |
| 20:30-23:00 | | Congress diner | | |

| Sunday 8 December | | | | |
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| 9:00-9h50 | Plenary Lecture S7 | Edward Feil (University of Bath, UK) S7 – Genomics and Systems Biology | | |
| 10:00-11:00 | | Coffee break and Poster Session | | |
| 11:00-11:25 | Keynote | S1 - Gustavo Goldman (USP, Brasil) Signal transduction mechanisms for cellulase production and glucose sensing in filamentous fungi | S2 - Isabel Gordo (IGC) Pathoadaptation of <i>Escherichia coli</i> to Macrophages | S3 - Paula Teixeira (Univ Catolica, ESB, Porto) |
| 11:25-11:55 | Oral Presentations | Oral Presentations | Oral Presentations | Oral Presentations |
| 12:00-12h50 | Plenary Lecture S8 | Henk Haagsman (University of Utrecht, Netherlands) S8 – Emergent technologies | | |
| 13:00-13h15 | | Isabel Spencer Martins Prize Closing session | | |
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