

The 6th Korea-Japan-Taiwan International Symposium on Microbial Ecology

August 24, 2014, COEX, Seoul, Republic of Korea



Dear participants

It is our great pleasure to invite you to participate in the 6th Korea-Japan-Taiwan International Symposium on Microbial Ecology that will be held at COEX (Seoul), Aug 24, 2014. In the same place, the 15th International Symposium on Microbial Ecology (ISME15) will be held from 24th to 29th Aug 2014.

The symposium will provide you with an opportunity to share experience and acquire new information among three countries. The symposium will also allow new friendships to be forged, those already established to be renewed, and collaborative endeavors to be kindly. Ultimately, this symposium will provide Asian scientists with a platform for leading research activities in microbial ecology and related areas. We hope that all participants from three countries will enjoy this symposium.

Since we are planning to distribute a proceeding booklet to the participants, it would be appreciated if you could send us your registration form including your personal profile and ISME15 presentation information via e-mail at msk@msk.or.kr, no later than July 22, 2014.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us via e-mail msk@msk.or.kr.

Thanks again for accepting our invitation and we all look forward to meeting you soon in Korea.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, likely belonging to Chang-Jun Cha.

Chang-Jun Cha, PhD

The Symposium Chair

The Organizing Committee of the 6th Korea-Japan-Taiwan International Symposium on Microbial Ecology

Venue

COEX

World Trade Center Samseong-dong

Gangnam-gu, Seoul 135-731, Korea

Homepage: <http://www.coex.co.kr/>

(The same venue as ISME15)



Organized by

The Microbiological Society of Korea (MSK)

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Taiwan Society of Microbial Ecology (TSME)

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Registration

Participants need to send the Registration form via e-mail (msk@msk.or.kr). It will be available on MSK website. The deadline is **July 22th**. The participants pay the registration fee at the on-site registration desk.

Regular participants 30,000 KW

Students 15,000 KW

Accommodation

Please refer to information provided for ISME-15.

Scientific Program

Date	Programs	Time	Remarks
8/23 (Sat)	MSK, JSME, TSME Business meeting	16:30-17:30	
	Welcome Reception	18:00-20:00	Near COEX
	Students Welcome Party		
8/24 (Sun)	Registration	08:00-09:00	
	Opening Ceremony	09:00-09:10	
	Session 1	09:10-10:40	90 min / 3 speakers × 30 min
	Break	10:40-11:00	
	Session 2 (Young Scientist Session)	11:00-12:00	60 min / 3 speakers × 20 min
	Lunch	12:00-13:30	90 min
	Woman Scientists Round Table		
	Session 3	13:30-15:00	90 min / 3 speakers × 30 min
	Closing Ceremony	15:00-15:10	
	ISME15 Registration and Opening	16:00~	

Speakers

- Jong-Shik KIM (Gyeongbuk Institute for Marine Bio-industry, Korea)
Yeast community associated with wildflowers and screening and characterization of biosurfactants produced by yeast
- Woo Jun SUL (Chung-Ang University, Korea)
Earth's most diverse ecosystem - soil, within reach of high throughput sequencing
- Hiroyuki OHTA (Ibaraki University, Japan)
Microbial ecology in early soil development

- Kazuo ISOBE (The University of Tokyo, Japan)
Introduction of our new challenge: from metagenomics to ecosystem functions
- Roland KIRSCHNER (National Central University, Taiwan)
A necessary complement to phyllosphere microbiology: Fungi
- Mei-Chin LAI (National Chung Hsing University, Taiwan)
Deep sea methane production team

Young scientists

- Sung Uk SHIN (Yonsei University, Korea)
The effect of sequence-specific errors and filtering step on microbial community structures
- Tomoyuki MIMAMI (Tohoku University, Japan)
Genomic ecology of Methylobacterium species in legume plants
- Chi-Wei CHIANG (Fu-Jen Catholic University, Taiwan)
Feedstock utilization: Production of biosurfactant MELs by *Pseudozyma hubeinensis* TS18 using agricultural residues

Posters

No poster sessions will be presented at this symposium. Instead, posters presented by the symposium participants at ISME-15 will be listed in the proceeding book.

Events

Welcome Reception (open to all principal investigators): Soyon (Korean Food Restaurant)
Young Scientist Welcome Party (Students and post-docs; Details to be announced)

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