Nippon Banzai Kyoto! The XV International Congress on Molecular Plant-Microbe Interactions

The XV International Congress on Molecular Plant-Microbe Interaction was held for the first time in Asia, from Sunday, July 29, to Thursday, August 2, 2012, in Kyoto, Japan. We appreciate that so many people gathered from throughout the world, and some of them actually flew halfway around the world.

We are grateful that so many people could make it to Kyoto, despite postponement of this congress by one year. This congress was originally supposed to be convened in the summer of 2011. Then, the Great East Japan Earthquake occurred on March 11, 2011. With the congress approaching, we had to make a decision. We appreciate that many of participants understood and accepted our decision to reschedule. On top of that, right after the incident, we received so many e-mails from all over the world expressing heartfelt sympathy for the victims of the earthquake and the tidal waves. We deeply thank each of you for your concern.

For IS-MPMI 2012, the final turnout was 978 from 42 countries worldwide: 377 from Japan, 119 from the United States, 73 from Germany, 57 from China, 46 from Taiwan, 43 from the United Kingdom, 41 from South Korea, 26 from France, 24 from Australia, 21 from the Netherlands, 17 from Denmark, 15 from Canada, 14 from Brazil, and so on. We are glad to find that an increasing number of Asian scientists joined the IS-MPMI meeting this time. We hope we provided them with an opportunity to experience exciting research in the field and to get stimulated by exchanging views with colleagues.

The scientific program started with six workshops, followed by eight plenary sessions and 21 concurrent sessions covering a wide range of topics, from plant signaling to plant immunity to plant-microbe interactions. For each concurrent session, four presenters were selected from those who submitted an abstract to make an oral presentation together with invited speakers.
A Letter from the President

I am equally humbled and thrilled to take over as president of the International Society for Molecular Plant-Microbe Interactions (IS-MPMI). I am deeply grateful to the past IS-MPMI presidents and boards of directors, particularly the Immediate Past President Felice Cervone. Felice, along with other past and present directors, handed over a society in great shape that continues to thrive and expand. This is evidenced by the successful Kyoto Congress, our first in Asia, and by the prominence of our field of research in the popular media and the scientific literature.

Our community is playing a key role in addressing the issue of world food security, arguably the most critical global challenge of the twenty-first century. The world population is expected to reach nine billion people by 2050; that’s an additional two billion to the current level. This and related factors are leading to a “perfect storm” that threatens our food supply. To quote plant biologist Phil Benfey, “I can look students into their eyes and say that plant science, not cancer research, can change the world.” This rings so true with me and I suspect with most of you. But let me rephrase Benfey’s inspiring statement and say that your research, whether basic or applied, will ultimately change the world! The role of IS-MPMI is to enable you to achieve your full potential. The society helps you build, extend, and nurture a professional network primarily through the biannual congress, and it assists you with the publication and dissemination of your science, most importantly through our journal Molecular Plant-Microbe Interactions (MPMI).

I was particularly pleased with the decision to host the XVI Congress in Rhodes Island, Greece, in 2014. The congress will return to the shores of the Mediterranean Sea seven years after the memorable Sorrento Congress. Eris Tjamos and his colleagues at the University of Athens have selected an idyllic site. The congress hotel will be on the beach within close distance to the town of Rhodes and its magnificent Palace of the Grand Master of the Knights. There will be many options for cultural and leisure excursions. Most importantly, the local organizers, the Board of Directors, and myself are fully committed to deliver a scientific program of the highest quality, the hallmark of our biannual congress and the key reason why the congress remains so well attended. We will also continue the trend of supporting young “rising stars” and ensuring gender and geographical diversity in the congress program.

The second important function of our society is to publish the journal *MPMI*. Gary Stacey has served as editor-in-chief of *MPMI* over the last two and a half years and has steered the journal through challenging times given the rapid changes that are taking place in scientific publishing. Gary and his Editorial Board deserve our utmost thanks for maintaining standards of excellence and expanding the perceived and calculated impact of the journal. I am pleased that Jane Glazebrook has agreed to serve as the new *MPMI* editor-in-chief. Jane aims at further improving the reputation of the journal and at continuing the dialogue with APS PRESS toward implementing judicious changes that increase the appeal of *MPMI*. I realize that you have more options than ever in which to publish your research given the increased number of both specialized and general interest journals. But I urge you to continue to submit to *MPMI* and support the hallmark journal of our society.

I always get a boost of energy after an International Congress on Molecular Plant-Microbe Interactions. The Kyoto Congress was no different. I want to thank again Ko Shimamoto and his colleagues for their impeccable organization and for facing up to the adverse situation triggered by the tsunami of March 11, 2011. The congress serves to remind us that we don’t operate alone in a vacuum. We rely on colleagues and collaborators from all corners of the world. IS-MPMI connects this network together but you, the members, are the nodes of the network. So, please stay active. Submit news and announcements to *IS-MPMI Reporter*, recruit members among your colleagues, and share your thoughts and ideas about the society, the congress, and the journal.

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Molecular Plant-Microbe Interactions (MPMI) continues as the leading molecular plant pathology journal in the Plant Sciences category, its impact factor rising to 4.431 this year, according to the 2011 Journal Citation Reports Science Edition, published in July in the ISI Web of Knowledge. Of the 190 journals in the Plant Sciences category, MPMI ranks 16th. MPMI also ranks in the first quartile in the Biochemistry & Molecular Biology category and the Biotechnology & Applied Microbiology category.

MPMI achieved its highest ever impact factor rating this year under the direction of outgoing Editor-in-Chief Gary Stacey and his Editorial Board of the past three years. Incoming editor-in-chief, Jane Glazebrook, plans to keep the MPMI momentum moving toward the goal of an impact factor of 5.00 and beyond. “A higher impact factor would better reflect the outstanding quality of the research done by members of IS-MPMI and other scientists studying molecular plant-microbe interactions, which is published in MPMI,” remarks Glazebrook.

The newly published impact factor is based on citations in 2011 of articles published in 2009 and 2010. MPMI received a total of 1,307 citations on 295 articles published in 2009 and 2010. The total citations in 2011 of all MPMI articles, years 2001 through 2011, is 8,350, a significant number considering that slightly more than 100 articles are published each year.

“The impact factor ... is a measure of the frequency with which the ‘average article’ in a journal has been cited in a particular year or period. ... The impact factor is a ratio between citations and recent citable items published. Thus, the impact factor of a journal is calculated by dividing the number of current year citations to the source items published in that journal during the previous two years,” according to Thomson Reuters (http://thomsonreuters.com/products_services/science/free/essays/impact_factor/), publisher of Journal Citation Reports. Impact factors help scientists and librarians compare large journals against smaller ones and old journals to newer ones because it is a measure of relevancy in recent years and it calculates a relative comparison value of citations among journals.

While an impact factor is a good measure of recent citation activity, Journal Citation Reports also publishes a measurement of the endurance or longevity of a journal’s published research. The cited half-life is defined as “the number of journal publication years, going back from the current year, that account for 50% of the total citations received by the cited journal in the current year.” MPMI continues to improve in this category with a 2011 cited half-life of seven years.

MPMI also ranks in the top 15% in the Plant Sciences category when measured by Eigenfactor Score, a metric of “the number of times articles from the journal published in the past five years have been cited in the JCR year, but it also considers which journals have contributed these citations so that highly cited journals will influence the network more than lesser cited journals. References from one article in a journal to another article from the same journal are removed, so that Eigenfactor Scores are not influenced by journal self-citation,” according to Journal Citation Reports.

MPMI is in the top third in the Immediacy Index ranking, improving its score each year. This index tracks the number of times articles are cited in their first year of publication. MPMI is expected to continue to improve in this category thanks to the implementation of First Look, which allows authors to approve publication of their articles prior to being edited, ahead of the official issue posting for the month.

IS-MPMI thanks all of the members who publish their research results in MPMI and the editors and reviewers who have helped position MPMI among the best journals in its three categories. Through your research and peer review, you support your science and the nonprofit mission of IS-MPMI. The society will continue to support the visibility of and access to MPMI so that your research will be prominent and cited by your peers for years to come. Thanks to all who have contributed to the journal’s success.

The most important interactions don’t always take place in the lab.

“IS-MPMI is unique among scientific societies. First, it is unambiguously international, not simply a national society that accumulated some foreign members. Second, it is in essence ecological, because its members do not restrict their research and teaching to a particular group of organisms in isolation but rather to the interactions between organisms. Third, the interests of our Society focus on an understanding of organisinal interactions at the cellular and subcellular level, using the (now) firmly established techniques and principles of molecular biology.”

Jonathan Walton, Michigan State University
IS-MPMI President (2003-2005)
Meet the New Editor-in-Chief of IS-MPMI Reporter

Hello IS-MPMI! As is the case with each IS-MPMI congress, the XV Congress in Kyoto not only delivered on the high expectations of great science and great colleagues but also kicked off the start to a few new changes for our society. For myself, I am pleased to accept the role of editor-in-chief of IS-MPMI Reporter for the upcoming year, and with this position, I hope, with the help of the IS-MPMI Board of Directors, the staff at IS-MPMI, and you, to deliver updates on the happenings within the world of plant-microbe interactions.

In 1996, I attended my first IS-MPMI congress, and like many of the young(er) faces I see in the crowds at our meetings today, I was awestruck (and still am!) by the caliber of science our society presents. In those 16 years, I have travelled from Knoxville, to Japan, to Berkeley, to my current position as an associate professor at Michigan State University. In each of those “stops” along my career path, I’ve relied on IS-MPMI to not only inform me on cutting-edge advances in our field but have also used our journal, and our meetings, as a way to stay in touch with all of the friends I’ve made along the way.

In this same spirit, IS-MPMI is planning many new and exciting things for the coming year. First and foremost, we are moving toward increasing our presence through social media. In 2012, numerous news articles featuring plant biology, plant pathology, and genomics—just to name a few—have appeared in The New York Times, CNN, and the BBC. IS-MPMI is going to be there to sift and sort this information for you, providing updates relevant to our mission as scientists, plant scientists, and stewards of the planet.

Stay tuned for a fantastic 2013 at IS-MPMI. Follow me on Twitter @ismpmi!

Cheers, Brad Day

The Green Frontier: A Unified Vision for Plant Research

Members of IS-MPMI attended the Plant Science Research Summit at the Howard Hughes Medical Institute in Chevy Chase, Maryland, on September 23–23, 2011. The Plant Science Research Summit Steering Committee recently published a report summarizing discussions and input from the plant science community. One of the contributing authors/editors and chair of the committee was MPMI Editor-in-Chief Gary Stacey. You can read the full report (www.ismpminet.org/Resources/PlantScienceSummitReport.pdf) to find out more about the impact and future of plant science.
Dear Colleagues and Friends,

After an extremely successful XV International Congress on Molecular Plant-Microbe Interactions due to the excellent contributions of hundreds of scientists and the superb effort of our Japanese colleagues, Greece is the country to organize the XVI International Congress on Molecular Plant-Microbe Interactions in Rhodes Island, July 6–10, 2014.

As local organizers, we express our sincere thanks to the Board of the Directors of IS-MPMI for positively evaluating and endorsing the Greek proposal.

This is the first announcement informing all potential participants about the date and place of the venue. The web page address is www.mpmi2014rhodes-hellas.gr.

The Local Organizing Committee will welcome you in Rhodes and promises to do its utmost to create a very conducive environment for the presentation of your scientific achievements on the hottest topics of plant-microbe interactions, promote fertile dialogue and personal interactions, and make your stay really memorable.

See you in Rhodes Island, Greece, in 2014!

Eris Tjamos
Chair, Local Organizing Committee

Adam and Eva Kondorosi Receive 2012 IS-MPMI Award

Adam and Eva Kondorosi, previous and present members of the IS-MPMI Board of Directors, are the 2012 recipients of the IS-MPMI Award. The award honors their outstanding research on *Rhizobium*-legume symbiosis and a recent breakthrough discovery on plant-governed differentiation of bacteria. Adam Kondorosi (1946–2011) was a member of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Academia Europaea, and EMBO and was the founder and director of the Institut des Sciences Végétales CNRS in Gif sur Yvette, France. He served on the *MPMI* Editorial Board and was president-elect of the IS-MPMI Board of Directors. Eva Kondorosi is a foreign associate of the U.S. National Academy of Sciences and a member of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Academia Europaea, and EMBO. She is the scientific director at the Institut des Sciences du Végétales CNRS in Gif sur Yvette, France. She is the founder and has been the director since 2007 of the BAYGEN Institute in Szeged, Hungary, which now belongs to the Biological Research Centre of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences.

Adam was a real geneticist, while Eva is more a developmental biologist who contributed significantly to cell cycle research and to understanding the differentiation of plant cells and bacteria. The recent discovery of symbiotic antimicrobial plant peptides, which are related to innate immunity effectors and are able to manipulate the endosymbiotic bacteria for the plant’s benefit, has drastically changed our view of symbiosis. The action of such peptides supports the assumption that a common mechanism exists between different hosts (plant/insect) and bacteria in symbiosis. It also suggests that novel modes of antimicrobial actions could lead to the development of potent new antibiotics.
IS-MPMI Incoming President Sophien Kamoun (left), with colleagues Hirofumi Yoshioka (center) and Ryohei Terauchi (right) celebrating a successful congress.

The Kyoto Convention Center offered the perfect setting for the congress, with plenty of space for attendees to gather and network during lunch breaks.

Impressive participation in the poster sessions, where more than 620 posters were on display, was evident throughout the meeting.

The community of Kyoto welcomed the IS-MPMI Congress with wonderful hospitality.

The scientific program provided the latest research in the field during plenary and breakout sessions.

IS-MPMI President Felice Cervone welcomed attendees to the XV International Congress in Kyoto, Japan.
In the evening of the first day, the opening lecture was delivered by Shizuo Akira of Osaka University, one of most renowned immunologists in Japan, on the innate immunity in mammals, followed by the award lecture presented by the awardee of the 2012 IS-MPMI Award, Eva Kondorosi, on the innate immunity effectors and virulence factors in symbiosis.

Poster awards by Molecular Plant-Microbe Interactions, Journal of General Plant Pathology, Plant and Cell Physiology, and Wiley-Blackwell were presented in the Closing Ceremony. Molecular Plant-Microbe Interactions Poster Award winners were Yogesh Gupta, University of Exeter, for “Secretion of effector proteins in Plant-Microbe Interactions” and Miriam Oses-Ruiz, University of Exeter, for “Transcriptional regulatory circuits necessary for appressorium-mediate plant infection by M. oryzae” and Naoyoshi Kumakura, University of Tokyo, for “Assessment of RNA exosome as a viral resistance factor.”

We thank those sponsors for assisting the poster awards as well as the selected award recipients from an enormous number of posters.

On the first day, the Welcome Reception was held in the Banquet Hall and in the garden, where participants enjoyed food, drink, and conversation with friends and colleagues. As mentioned in a remark by the governor, Kyoto takes pride in its rich traditional culture, including Kyoto cuisine. We hope the participants enjoyed the city of Kyoto through the social program excursion and the Congress Dinner. Despite the outside heat of August, close to 400 participants joined the sightseeing tour to Gion Hanamikoji dori and to Kiyomizu-dera, a World Heritage site. During the Congress Dinner, the traditional dance of Maiko was presented.

We are pleased that the entire program concluded successfully. We deeply thank each of you who were involved in this congress for your effort, commitment, and enthusiasm. To view photographs from the event, visit mpmi2011.umin.jp/photo_galleries.html.

See you in Rhodes Island in two years.

Ko Shimamoto
Chair, IS-MPMI 2012 Local Organizing Committee

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Employment
Assistant Professor and Fungal Biologist
The Department of Plant Pathology at the University of Minnesota is searching for an outstanding candidate to fill a faculty position in the area of fungal biology. This position is a 9-month, 70% research and 30% teaching, tenure-track appointment at the rank of assistant professor. The position includes research and teaching responsibilities. Research: The successful candidate will carry out basic, applied, or translational research on the primary causal agents of plant disease, the filamentous fungi. This individual will use contemporary research approaches to explore potential research topics, such as pathogenesis, pathogenomics, fungal interactions with plant hosts, functional genomics or proteomics of fungal pathogens, fungal diversity, ecology, or evolutionary dynamics in natural and agroecosystems, and fungal metabolism. The incumbent will be expected to develop strong extramural support for his/her research program and to incorporate undergraduate, graduate, and post-doctoral researchers. The successful candidate will have access to outstanding research and teaching facilities at the University of Minnesota and the opportunity to collaborate with a large number of faculty and staff working with fungal and oomycete diseases. This fungal biologist position in the College of Food, Agriculture and Natural Resource Science will be complemented by two additional fungal evolutionary biology positions with searches currently underway in the College of Biological Sciences. Teaching: The successful candidate will also have a strong commitment to teaching and is expected to develop a teaching program that includes an introductory graduate-level lab-based course in fungal biology plus an additional course either for nonmajors or in the incumbent’s research specialty. This individual will also be expected to mentor and advise graduate and undergraduate students and post-doctoral researchers. A Ph.D. degree in plant pathology, plant sciences, mycology, microbiology, or relevant biological sciences is required. Also required is demonstrated research experience in contemporary areas of fungal biology; a strong publication record in fungal biology in internationally recognized journals; and evidence of excellent communication skills. Post-doctoral experience is strongly preferred. Other preferred qualifications include a proven ability to conduct innovative, original research; grant-writing experience; experience in research on plant-pathogenic fungi or oomycetes and expertise using the latest genomic, molecular, and/or biochemical approaches; and a demonstration of teaching experience at the university level and a vigorous commitment to mentoring students. Apply online at http://employment.umn.edu (requisition number 180211) or at https://employment.umn.edu/applicants/Central?quickFind=105752 and attach a curriculum vitae, college transcripts, research statement, and teaching philosophy plus reprints of three recent publications. Also arrange to have three letters of recommendation sent directly to the chair of the Search Committee. The position will remain open until filled, but screening of applicants will begin November 1, 2012. For more information, contact Prof. Nevin D. Young, Chair, Fungal Biology Search Committee, Department of Plant Pathology, 1991 Upper Buford Circle, 495 Borlaug Hall, University of Minnesota, St. Paul, MN 55108, U.S.A.; Phone: +1.612.625.2225; E-mail: neviny@umn.edu. Additional information about the department can be found at http://plpa.cfans.umn.edu.

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Meeting

The Frontiers in Legume Symbiosis is in memory of Adam Kondorosi. Kondorosi has been one of the worldwide leading scientists in the field of plant-microbe interactions and, more particularly, in the field of Rhizobium-legume symbiosis for about three decades. Kondorosi died on January 21, 2011. The symposium will give tribute to him by bringing together leading actors in the field to create a scientific event that is at the forefront of Rhizobium-legume research. Visit the symposium website (www.isv.cnrs-gif.fr/colloque-AK2012/home.html) for the program and inscription.

COMING EVENTS

December 13–14, 2012
Frontiers in Legume Symbiosis: A Symposium in Memory of Adam Kondorosi
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