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# The 22nd Annual MSMBB Scientific Meeting



Date: 8 - 9 September 2015

**Venue: RMIC, University of Malaya** 

Theme:

"Interactions"
Integrating science and society

"The concept of interactions extends from the minute molecular interactions to the inclusive applications of biotechnology to society. The seamless interactions of fundamental research to application developments that can impact society is a highlight of this years meeting and transcends the domains of basic and applied sciences. Each session will be thematic and include papers in molecular biology, biotechnology, bioeconomics and social impact reflecting the particular theme"

### CALL FOR PAPERS

The Organizing Committee invites submission of abstracts of original current work for oral and poster presentations. Note that oral presentations are open to the Principal Investigators and PhD students only. Presenters are invited to submit abstracts not exceeding 300 words, in Times New Roman font size 12. Abstracts will be peer-reviewed and the Corresponding Author specified on the submission form will be notified by email if the abstract has been accepted or rejected for oral or poster presentation. Please indicate if you prefer oral or poster presentation in the registration form. Please submit your abstracts, prepared as described in the abstract guideline (see Instruction for Authors), by August 20th 2015 for inclusion in the Conference.



### Topics for Oral Papers and Posters

Molecular Biology & Biotechnology Research in: Agriculture, Microbiology Biomedical & Health Sciences, Environment, Industrial Bioprocess, Bioproducts, Biosafety, Biosecurity, Bioethics & Bioeducation

### Important Deadlines:

Submission of abstract: 10 August 2015\*

(\*Extended to 20 August 2015!)

Registration & Payment: 31 August 2015

### **Authors**

☐ The Presenting Author's name must be clearly stated and an author is only allowed to be the Presenting Author for ONE abstract only. An author can be a co-author on any number of abstracts.
☐ The presenting author must fully register, and pay in full, before the abstract booklet is printed or the abstract will be withdrawn.
<ul> <li>□ Authors are advised to adhere to the deadlines stated.</li> <li>□ The Corresponding Author will be responsible for sending ALL emails and communications regarding the abstract, and therefore should be the first and presenting author. Please ensure your email address is valid.</li> </ul>
Abstracts
□ Abstracts must be in English not exceeding 300 words and written in a single paragraph.
□ Abstracts must be prepared in a Microsoft Word format, using Times New Roman font size 12, single spaced and left justified. The title must be in bold, the presenting author's name(s) underlined and the affiliations italicized □ All abstracts are to reach the Secretariat by the 10 August 2015 and should be submitted via email attachment to: the.msmbb2015@gmail.com □ Please prepare your abstract carefully as the Scientific Committee will not be responsible for any editing or typographical errors. □ Please also ensure that all files to be sent via email are scanned thoroughly for the presence of viruses.
Oral Presentation
☐ Time allocated for oral presentation is 15 minutes inclusive of
question and answers.
□ Overhead projectors, slides projectors and PowerPoint presentation facilities will be provided during the seminar.
Poster Presentation
□ Posters (A0 size; Width 840 mm x Height 1190 mm) will be exhibited
in a subject related group.
☐ The presenting author must be present during poster viewing sessions.

# MSMBB 22<sup>nd</sup> Scientific Meeting Program\* as of 11<sup>th</sup> August 2015

 $\boldsymbol{\ast}$  organisers reserve the right to amend programme prior to the event

Tuesday, 8 <sup>th</sup> September, 2015				
8.00 am to 9.30 am	Registration/Morning and Networking reception			
22 <sup>nd</sup> MSMBB Opening & Keynote Session  Venue: Auditorium				
9.30 am to 10.00	Welcome Note <b>by the President of MSMBB</b> Associate Professor Dr MS Kanthimathee Launch of new MSMBB & APJMBB website			
22 <sup>nd</sup> MSMBB Plenary Session				
10.00 am to 11.00am	Keynote Address:  Professor Dr Adeeba Kamaruzaman  Dean, Faculty of Medicine University of Malaya/ President, Malaysian AIDS Council  Translating Research outcomes to the community — The HIV story			
11.00 am to 11.30 am	Plenary speaker: Dr K. Harikrishna Head in charge, R&D Sime Darby Plantations <i>Investing in molecular technologies for the future in Agbiotech</i>			
11.30 am to 12.00pm	Plenary speaker: Professor Dr Phang Siew Moi Director, Institute of Earth and Ocean Sciences, University of Malaya <b>Algal Biofuels</b> — a truly green alternative			
12.00 pm to 2.00 pm	Lunch / Poster session			
Biomedical	Sciences – Translating discoveries "from petridish to people"			
	Chair : Assoc Prof Dr Noor Hasima Nagoor			
2.00 pm to 2.25 pm	Invited speaker: Game changing technologies for Healthcare biotechnology Dr Ali Zareh CEO Paradigm BioVentures			
2.25 pm to 2.50 pm	Invited speaker: Bringing life science discoveries to market Dr Roy Avajit - RVR Diagnostics Sdn Bhd			
2.50pm to 3.05 pm	Oral Presentation: TBC Dr Paul Matthew Nielsen Curtin University Sarawak			
3.05 pm to 3.20 pm	Oral presentation: Spermatozoa viability after cryopreservation using novel synthetic chemically defined protein-free cryoprotectant Ghofraan A. Ata'Allah, University of Malaya			
3.20 pm to 3.35 pm	Oral Presentation: TBC			
3.35 pm to 3.50 pm	Oral Presentation: Analysis of retention and response in a mouse model of a plant viruses vector Lee Wei Wei, University of Malaya			
3.50 pm to 4.30 pm	Special presentation by National Biosafety Department Malaysia			
4.30 pm to 6.00 pm	MSMBB Networking Hi-Tea			
End of Day 1				

Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> September, 2015
Venue: Auditorium

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Industrial Biotechnology -" turning molecules to money"				
Chair: Professor Dr Koshy Phillips				
9.00 am to 9.25 am	Invited speaker: The Science of New Catalytic Biomolecules Professor Dr Sharifah Bee, Director, Nanocat			
9.25 am to 9.50 am	Invited speaker: " Industrial bioconversions – future needs" Speaker TBC			
9.50 am to 10.20 am	Tea break and poster session			
10.20 am to 10.35am	Oral Presentation: Recovery and characteristic of Polyhydroxyalkanoates (PHA) from Comamonas SP. EB172 Dr Nor Asma Ab-Razak, University Putra Malaysia			
10.35am to 10.50 am	Oral Presentation: Metabolite profiling (title TBC) Dr Tan Boon Chin, University of Malaya			
10.50 am to 11.05 am	Oral Presentation: TBC			
11.05 am to 11.20 am	Oral Presentation: TBC			
Microbial & Environmental Biotechnology — Resource to Renewables				
	Chair: Professor Dr Jennifer Ann Harikrishna			
11.20 am to 11.45 am	Invited speaker: Bioconversion (TBC) Dr Azham Zulkharnain University Malaysia Sarawak			
11.45 am to 12.10 pm	Invited speaker: Advances in Microbiome analysis Dr Chan Kok Gan, High Impact Research, University of Malaya			
12.10pm to 1.10 pm	Lunch			
1.45 pm to 2.10 pm	Invited presentation: title TBC Dr Mohd Shakirin Mispan Head Glemi Lemi Agrobiotechnology Research Station, ISB, UM			
2.10 pm to 2.25 pm	Oral presentation: Secretomes of Fusarium oxysporum Race 4 Dr Santosh Kumar Centre for Research in Biotechnology for Agriculture, University of Malaya			
2.25 pm to 2.40 pm	Oral presentation: STAT gene Characterization and Expression in Macrobrachium rosenbergii Against WSSV and Vibrio parahaemolyticus Ramarao Seriramalu, University of Malaya			
2.40 pm to 2.55 pm	Oral presentation: TBC			
	Agbiotechnology — Field to Food, Feed, Fuel and Farma			
	Chair: Professor Dr Norzulaani Khalid			
2.55 pm to 3.20 pm	Invited speaker: topic TBC Professor Dr Sayed Azam-Ali CEO, Crops For the Future, Malaysia			
3.20pm to 3.45 pm	Invited speaker: topic TBC Dr Wong Wei Chee Applied Agricultural Research Sdn Bhd			
3.35 pm to 4.05 pm	Tea break/poster session			
4.05 pm to 4.30pm	Oral presentation			

4.30pm to 4.45pm	Oral presentation	
4.50pm to 5.05pm	CLOSING, PRIZE PRESENTATIONS AND CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDANCE  Announcement of 2016 MSMBB International Conference & Workshops	
End of Meeting Thank you		