

**Assisi (Italy)**  
**June 7-12, 2020***The impact of Plant Pathogenic  
Bacteria on Global Plant Health**Second circular*

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](http://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 14<sup>th</sup> 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 seed-transmitted 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 Buonauro

## 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

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

## PROGRAM AT-A-GLANCE

	8:00	9:00	10:00	11:00	12:00	13:00	14:00	15:00	16:00	17:00	18:00	19:00	20:00	21:00	22:00	23:00	
DAY 1 SUNDAY June 7, 2020								Registration and poster mounting				Welcome					
DAY 2 MONDAY June 8, 2020	Registration		Open ceremony-session		Lunch		Session										
DAY 3 TUESDAY June 9, 2020	Session			Lunch		Session		Round table									
DAY 4 WEDNESDAY June 10, 2020	Excursion																
DAY 5 THURSDAY June 11, 2020	Session			Lunch		Session					Gala Dinner						
DAY 6 FRIDAY June 12, 2020	Session			Lunch		Session			Closing ceremony								

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