

The Second International Conference on Mycology in MENA (ICM-2018)

Organized by Arab Society for Fungal Conservation (ASFC)

Suez Canal University, Ismailia, Egypt

16-18 OCTOBER 2018, ISMAILIA, EGYPT

Theme of the Conference

Fungi in a Changing World

<http://fungiofegypt.com/Conference/index.html>

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Conference Aims and Objectives

The International Conference on Mycology in MENA (ICM-2018) is the 2nd in an ongoing series of international conferences on Mycology, Fungi and Fungal Biology of Arab Society for Fungal Conservation. **The conference aims to bring together leading academic scientists, researchers and research scholars to exchange and share their experiences and research results about all aspects of Mycology, Fungi and Fungal Biology.**

Topics of the conference

- Topic 1: Bacterial-Fungal Interactions
- Topic 2: Beneficial and Harmful Effects
- Topic 3: Clinical Mycology
- Topic 4: Enzymes and their Types
- Topic 5: Food Mycology
- Topic 6: Fungal Biotechnology
- Topic 7: Fungal Diversity and Conservation
- Topic 8: Fungal Identification and Quantification
- Topic 9: Fungal Immunology
- Topic 10: Fungal Pathogens
- Topic 11: Fungi and Ecosystem Functioning
- Topic 12: Industrial Mycology
- Topic 13: Lichens
- Topic 14: Medical mycology
- Topic 15: Mycotoxicology
- Topic 16: Structure and Mode of Nutrition
- Topic 17: Systematics, Phylogeny and Evolution
- Topic 18: Veterinary mycology

Scientific program of the conference will include:

International Keynote Speakers

- Dr. Waseem ElSeesy (Egyptian urologist and Egyptologist, Egypt)
- Prof. Andreas Bruder (Switzerland)
- Prof. Bhim Singh (India)
- Prof. Giovanna Varese (Italy)
- Prof. Michael Weiß (Germany)
- Prof. Vijai Gupta (Estonia)
- Prof. Zakaria Baka (Egypt)
- Prof. Ahmed Abdel-Azeem (Egypt)

Workshop on Marine fungi will be carried by Prof. Prof. Giovanna Varese (Italy), For more information and registration please visit the link <http://fungiofegypt.com/Conference/workshop.html>

Paper Submission

Titles and abstracts should be submitted before **30th September 2018**. Both oral and poster presentation are welcome.

Completed papers must be received by **15th September 2018**. Papers presented at the Conference will be published in the Journal of [Microbial Biosystems](#), the scientific journal of the Arab Society for Fungal Conservation with maximum 10 pages including figures and tables. Authors will be asked to pay more fees if their papers are more than 10 pages.

For **abstract preparation**, please download the abstract template [here](#) (Microsoft Word) and fill in the template. Then, use the [online submission form](#) to submit your details and attach the word file.

For **full paper**, please download the paper template from [here](#).

For **Oral Presentation**, please download the instructions from [here](#). Then, use the [online submission form](#) to submit your details and attach the abstract word file.

For **Poster Presentation**, please download the instructions from [here](#) and the poster template from [here](#). Then, use the [online submission form](#) to submit your details and attach the abstract word file.

The content of any submissions should be original and must not be submitted simultaneously for consideration towards publication in any other conference or journal. All submissions will be checked against plagiarism checker.

Late Registration Fees

For Egyptians	
Undergraduate Students	L.E 300
Audience	L.E 800
With Abstract	L.E 1000
With Manuscript	L.E 1200
Invited Speaker	L.E 1500
For Non-Egyptians	
Audience	\$ 200
With Abstract	\$ 350
With Manuscript	\$ 450

* Registration after 30th of September 2018 will cost the participants additional fees as 100 L.E for Egyptians and 100 \$ for Non-Egyptians.

* On site registration will cost the participants additional fees as 50 L.E for Egyptians and 50 \$ for Non-Egyptians.

* Please note registration fees include admission to conference sessions, conference bag and materials, lunch and coffee breaks. Registration will only be valid upon receipt of the full payment by the registration department according to the deadline indicated. Fees do not include accomodation, travel or boarding. More information on recommended accommodation providers is available [here](#).

There will be no refunds given unless the conference is canceled

Prizes

* Best [ASFC](#)'s poster prize.

* Best [ASFC](#)'s research by undergraduate Student prize.

* Best [MBZ](#)'s bioprospecting & sustainable conservation prize.

* Young Mycologist Award in [Comstech](#)'s awarded to outstanding mycologists early in their career.

All the prizes will be awarded during the closing ceremony on October 18, 2018

Accommodation

<http://fungiofegypt.com/Conference/info.html>

ICFC has negotiated reduced rates at the following Hotels :

TOLIP El Fairouz, New Suez Canal- New Ismailia

Mercure Ismailia Forsan Island Hotel

Teba Hotel Ismailia

Grand Hotel Ismailia

University Hostel in Ismailia

Price for Egyptians

150 EP per night

Egyptian Engineers Syndicate (Ismailia)

Price for Egyptians

150 EP per night

You should contact the organizing committee by a month before the conference to confirm the reservation for you.

For more information kindly:

1. Access to the following conference links

Home: <http://fungiofegypt.com/Conference/index.html>

About: <http://fungiofegypt.com/Conference/about.html>

Committee: <http://fungiofegypt.com/Conference/committee.html>

Speakers: <http://fungiofegypt.com/Conference/speakers.html>

Submission, Registration fees and Prizes: <http://fungiofegypt.com/Conference/join.html>

Accommodation booking and info: <http://fungiofegypt.com/Conference/join.html>

Workshop: <http://fungiofegypt.com/Conference/workshop.html>

2. Access to the Arab Society for Fungal conservation main homepage

<http://fungiofegypt.com/index.html>

3. Register for Egypt Mycologists' Network (EMN)

<http://fungiofegypt.com/Network/>

Registration for ICM-MENA 2018 is now opened at:

<http://fungiofegypt.com/Conference/Registration.html>

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