

THANKS FOR SUBSCRIBING TO THE #ISBR2019 NEWSLETTER!

We bring you regular updates, features and alerts on upcoming deadlines from the International Society for Biosafety Research (ISBR) on its 15th Symposium "Horizons in Biotechnology: Risk Analysis for a Sustainable Future". Running from 1 to 4 April 2019 in Tarragona, Spain, ISBR2019 will convene academics, technology developers, industry, regulatory authorities, non-government organisations and other stakeholders to share and advance understanding of contemporary applications of biotechnology to today's agriculture and food production challenges.

SYMPOSIUM PROGRAM NEWS

Three of our four Keynote speakers are now confirmed



Plenary Session:
ENVIRONMENTAL RISK ASSESSMENT AND REGULATION OF GENE EDITED PRODUCTS

Keynote Speaker: Dr Jeff Wolt, Professor Emeritus of Agronomy at Iowa State University, USA will talk about "Current Environmental Risk Assessment for Genetically Modified Organisms and Implications for Gene Edited Products"



Plenary Session:
FOOD SAFETY ASSESSMENT OF NOVEL MOLECULES

Keynote Speaker: Dr Rob Horsch, Deputy Director, Agricultural Development, Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, will talk about Innovation, Equity and Rates of Change."



Plenary Session:
CHALLENGES IN THE DEVELOPMENT AND ADOPTION OF NOVEL BIOTECHNOLOGIES

Keynote Speaker: Dr Alison van Eenennaam, Cooperative Extension Specialist in the field of Animal Genomics and Biotechnology in the Department of Animal Science at the University of California will address "Enabling Innovation in Agricultural Breeding Programs: Promises and Prospects"

HIGHLIGHTED EVENT

On Tuesday, April 2, participants at ISBR 2019 will have the opportunity to choose among 6 different workshops. Laurie Goodwin, CropLife International, Belgium is the organizer of one of the workshops: "Benefits and Strategies for Global Regulatory Data Streamlining, Harmonization, and Collaboration."

Regulatory data streamlining and harmonization provides significant benefits for regulators, consumers, farmers, the environment, and developers. Promoting consistent risk assessment data requirements accelerates innovation, assures consumer confidence, and provides clarity and predictability for developers which allows farmers timely access to beneficial technologies. In this session, we will outline the benefits of regulatory harmonization and highlight the practical approaches being explored and implemented across jurisdictions for the safety assessment of GM crops be they for import and/or cultivation. ... **more**

STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS

Through the generous support of **Agricultural Biotechnology Stewardship Technical Committee (ABSTC)**, a limited number of student scholarships will be awarded to cover travel, registration and accommodation costs. If you are student and want to be considered, please find further information [here](#)

PHOTO CONTEST



Are you a keen photographer?
We are looking for images that reflect the theme of our conference for our photo contest. Find more information [here](#)

SPONSORSHIP

Sponsorship opportunities are still available. Leading companies and organizations in research products and services in the field of biosafety and beyond are kindly welcome to sponsor the organization of ISBR 2019. Different sponsoring options are offered to accommodate different budget and benefit requirements. However, we welcome financial support at any level and options can be tailored to specific needs. To see our sponsorship prospectus contact isbr2019@pacifico-meetings.com

TRAVEL INFO

There is a range of accommodation available within walking distance of the The Palau Firal i de Congressos de Tarragona, where ISBR 2019 will be held. We recommend booking your hotel as soon as possible, otherwise availability cannot be guaranteed.... [more](#)



UPCOMING DEADLINES

February 21 – Closing date for student scholarship applications

February 28 - Photo contest closes

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