



## THE 16TH ISBR SYMPOSIUM

**#ISBR2022**

***"Advancing science in support of sustainable bio-innovation"***

**10 - 14 April 2022, Union Station Hotel, St. Louis, MO, USA**

***Noting progress with international vaccination programs, a physical symposium is planned to take full advantage of the benefits of personal Interactions.***

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### **Program Overview & Confirmed Speakers**

ISBR2022's program will be developed around the central theme of ***Advancing science in support of sustainable bio-innovation*** and will offer attendees a unique opportunity to engage with the world's leading experts on the diverse range of topics relevant to sustainable bio-innovation.

The symposium theme will be expounded through four ***plenary sessions*** focusing on four sub-elements of sustainable bio-innovation, namely society, risk analysis, governance and technology.

An outstanding group of keynote and plenary speakers have already confirmed their attendance to share their expertise as follows -

#### **I. Ensuring social license for bio-innovation**

- Kevin Esvelt (MIT Media Lab, USA)
- Rachel Ankeny (University of Adelaide, Australia)
- Samantha Noll (Washington State University, USA)
- Julius Ecuru (BioInnovate Africa, Kenya)
- Jeffrey Lazarus (ISGlobal and University of Barcelona, Spain)

## II. Fit-for-purpose governance frameworks for sustainable bio-innovation

- Bill Powell (State University of New York, USA)
- Ana Cristina Pinheiro (Suzano Forestry company, Brazil)
- James Dale (Queensland University of Technology, Australia)
- Lena Tripathi (International Institute of Tropical Agriculture (IITA), Kenya)
- Camilla Beech (Cambia Consulting Ltd, UK)
- Joerg Romeis (Agroscope, Switzerland)
- Muthu Bagavathiannan (Texas A&M University, USA)

## III. Risk analysis for persistent engineered genetic traits

- Bernadette Juarez (USDA, USA)
- Danilo Fernandez Rios (Universidad Nacional de Asuncion, Paraguay)
- Ann Njoki Kingiri (AfricaLics and ACTS, Kenya)
- Stuart Smyth (University of Saskatchewan, Canada)

## IV. Sustainable biotechnologies for a changing world

- Ian Godwin (The University of Queensland, Australia)
- Judy Chamber (Program for Biosafety Systems, IFPRI, USA)
- Alyssa Whitcraft (NASA Harvest Deputy Director & Manager, University of Maryland, USA)
- Alison Van Eenennaam (University of California, Davis, USA)
- Chris Davis (Research and Development, Impossible Foods, USA)

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# Urgent R E M I N D E R

## TOPIC-SPECIFIC PARALLEL SESSIONS AND WORKSHOPS

Please remember to submit your proposals for organizing topic-specific parallel sessions and/or workshops for ISBR2022 as soon as possible but no later than the end of July, [via the website](#).

This is your opportunity to ensure the program addresses your requirements. Proposals already received cover topics such as international genome editing regulation, fit-for-purpose governance, modern approaches to risk analysis, stack regulation and the impact of new breeding techniques on bio-innovation in developing countries.

**Submission deadline 30 July 2021!**

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# ISBR2022 Photo Competition

## “Genetics for a healthier planet”

As part of the 16th ISBR Symposium, we will be running a photo competition so you can help us find images that reflect the beauty, scientific excellence and diversity of the work done in genetics to make our planet healthier. We, therefore, invite all ISBR members and Symposium attendees to submit photographs for the contest. A selection of the photographs will be printed and displayed at the Symposium and may be used on the website or in ISBR promotional materials. Prizes will be given to the three best photographs.

Three prizes will be awarded:

- 1st prize: \$100 in amazon vouchers
- 2nd prize: \$60 in amazon vouchers
- 3rd prize: \$40 in amazon vouchers

**Images should be uploaded to the 2022 ISBR Photo Competition group via [Flickr](#) before **10 March 2022!****

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## Sponsorship

Established as a non-profit organization, ISBR is the leading international scientific society that promotes the safe and effective practice and application of science in the fields of biotechnology and environmental risk analysis.

Recognizing the value of being a global forum, ISBR aims for scientifically sound biosafety research and provides a fair and welcoming exchange platform for scientists, regulators and technology developers - improving communication and promoting a multidisciplinary approach to modern biotechnology and biosafety research.

Our membership is international in scope and includes researchers from academia, government agencies, non-government bodies and technology developers, as well as risk assessors and regulators.

ISBR symposia are broadly interdisciplinary, covering the entire spectrum of pertinent research.

By fostering communication and technical exchange among experts, ISBR supports the progress of biosafety assessment and promotes constructive science-based dialogue on important biosafety issues.

**This symposium is funded entirely by sponsorships and registration fees.  
Without sponsorship, this symposium is not sustainable!**

**We need you!**

Several options to fit your sponsorship budget and goals - contact us for a tailor-made package.

- Increase your exposure through pre-symposium marketing coverage (web site / mailers/ social media / newsletters)
- Promote your offering to a global audience
- Have access to decision-makers at the highest level
- Have the opportunity to network at the highest level
- Increase your company's perceived image and gain the respect and credibility of your target audience

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## Deadlines - Important dates to the diary

	Opening Date	Closing Date
Abstract submission	1st June 2021	30th November 2021
Call for workshops	1st June 2021	30th July 2021
Call for topic-specific parallel session or workshops	1st June 2021	30th July 2021
Early Bird Registration	1st June 2021	11th February 2022
Regular Registration	12th February 2022	11th April 2022
ISBR/ABSTC scholarships	1st June 2021	15th October 2021
ISBR2022 Photo Contest	15th June 2021	10th March 2022

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## Publications

In collaboration with the journal *Frontiers in Bioengineering and Biotechnology*, ISBR is bringing together a selected group of international experts to contribute to an open-access article collection based on topics to be presented at the ISBR symposium.



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