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THE 16TH ISBR SYMPOSIUM

#ISBR2022

"Advancing science in support of sustainable bio-innovation"

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

Planning is now well-advanced for ISBR2022. Coming at a time when biotechnology has so clearly demonstrated its value to society, ISBR2022:

- is the premier international, science-based symposium addressing biosafety and sustainability of applied biotechnology
- brings together researchers, technology developers, regulatory authorities, policymakers, non-government organizations, and other key stakeholders; and
- provides a unique opportunity to engage with colleagues and leaders in biosafety research, risk analysis, communication, policy, and regulation

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

An exciting, wide-ranging program is being 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 *plenary sessions* focusing on four sub-elements of sustainable bio-innovation, namely society, risk analysis, governance and technology under the session themes:

- Ensuring social license for bio-innovation.
- Fit-for-purpose governance frameworks for sustainable bio-innovation.
- Risk analysis for persistent engineered genetic traits.
- Sustainable biotechnologies for a changing world.

A wide range of topic-specific parallel sessions and workshops, together with Pecha Kucha presentations and poster sessions, will also form an Integral part of the program, together with extensive social, networking opportunities.

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Keynote Speakers

An outstanding group of keynote and plenary speakers is being invited and confirmed keynote speakers to date include:

Prof. Kevin Esvelt - Leader, Sculpting Evolution Group, MIT Media Lab, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Prof. Bill Powell - State University of New York, Director Council on Biotechnology in Forestry

Dr. Jim Carrington - President and CEO Donald Danforth Plant Science Center, St Louis, USA

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Call for Abstracts

ISBR Symposia offer a unique opportunity to share and discuss the latest advancements in the practice and application of the sciences that underpin safe and sustainable bio-innovation. Delegates from a wide range of relevant disciplines can engage in open and meaningful dialogue on the latest biosafety and sustainability research and development, risk analysis, policy, and regulatory matters.

It is therefore now our pleasure to invite you to submit an abstract for an oral or poster presentation for ISBR2022.

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Proposals for Topic-Specific Parallel Sessions or Workshops

We now have the pleasure of inviting individuals and organizations to submit proposals for organizing topic-specific parallel sessions and/or workshops for ISBR2022.

ISBR's tradition of offering open calls for organizing topic-specific parallel sessions and workshops offers ISBR members a valuable opportunity to contribute significantly to the content and character of the program. While parallel sessions offer a more formal opportunity to communicate the latest scientific findings under a unifying theme, workshops provide an opportunity for more interaction and a deeper exploration of a specific topic.

Please submit your proposal no later than 30 June 2021.

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ABSTC-ISBR Scholarship

The *Agriculture Biotechnology Stewardship Technical Committee (ABSTC)*, in collaboration with the ISBR, is sponsoring approximately five **scholarships for ISBR2022**. These are full scholarships, covering economy airfare, registration, and accommodation costs, that will be awarded on a competitive basis to qualifying, full-time students.

Applications are now invited from interested students and must be submitted no later than 15 October 2021.

Awardees will be announced on the ISBR2022 website and informed via e-mail on 2 November 2021 to give them enough time to make the necessary travel arrangements.

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Registration

Registration Type	Early bird fee (until February 11, 2022)	Late registration (until April 10, 2022)
ISBR Delegate	\$850	\$950
Students Registration	\$600	\$600
Developing Country Registration	\$750	\$750
Accompanying person	\$400	\$400

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Deadlines - Important dates to the diary

	Opens	Closes
Abstract submission	1st June 2021	30th November 2021
Call for workshops	1st June 2021	30th June 2021
Call for topic-specific parallel session	1st June 2021	30th June 2021
Early Bird Registration	1st June 2021	11th February 2022
Standard Registration	12th February 2022	10th April 2022
ISBR/ABSTC scholarships	1st June 2021	15th October 2021

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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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