

30 April - 4 May • 2023



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## Advancing science in support of sustainable bio-innovation

Delegates from 44 countries have already registered!



**Date:** 30 April - 4 May 2023

**Location:** St Louis, Missouri, USA

### Keynote Speakers



Dr. Joe Cornelius  
(CEO, Gates Ag One)



Prof. Jeantine Lunshof  
(Harvard Wyss Institute)



Prof. Joseph Jez  
(Washington University)



Dr. Sheila Ochugboju  
(Alliance for Science)



Dr. Andrew Newhouse  
(State University of New York)

The symposium will comprise

**19** plenary sessions, with **16** parallel sessions consisting of **76** speakers and more than **100** presentations.

Poster sessions and selected Pecha Kucha presentations will also form an integrated part of the program.

Register here:



<https://isbr.info/symposium-registration>

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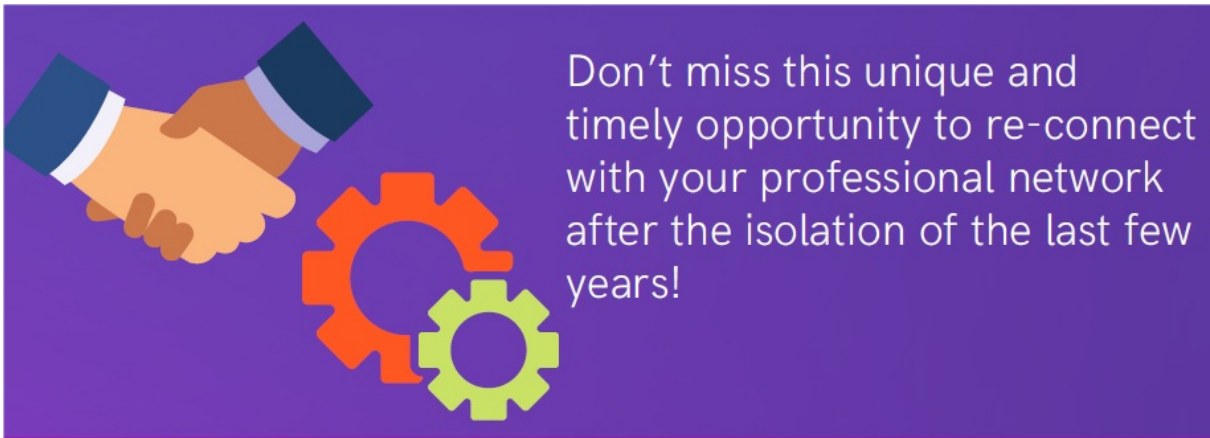
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## News Update March 2023

- **Great interest in symposium**
- **Finalise your travel plans now**
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### Great interest in symposium



With just a few weeks to go, we are excited that so many people have already committed to being part of ISBR 2023 in St Louis! The high level of interest being shown in the symposium means that more participants have already registered than attended the last ISBR symposium in Tarragona.

Like you, we are very much looking forward to this first in-person event in over four years after the long, pandemic-imposed absence. We know you will be stimulated by the diverse and interesting scientific program that has been developed, as well as enjoy your personal interactions with old and new colleagues from around the world.

Preparations are all on-track for the scientific sessions and social events at the iconic Union Station Hotel, and we are focused on making the best use of the facilities available for the symposium. To this end, and because the high number of registrants has exceeded the capacity of the main plenary theater, we will also be live streaming all plenary sessions into a second, smaller theater immediately adjacent to the main plenary theater. The audiovisuals in the two venues will be fully integrated to ensure delegates in both venues have the same opportunity to participate and engage, while everyone is safely and comfortably accommodated.

Comprehensive information about the program and the venues will be available on the special ISBR 2023 App to be released before the symposium, the ISBR Symposium website and the printed program will be available at the symposium.

### Finalize your travel plans now

**Registration:** Registration is still open. As previously advised, please be aware that there are **currently very long processing times for USA visa applications** from some countries. Therefore, if you haven't already done so, we encourage you to act now to ensure your passports are valid, get your visa issued and book your flights and accommodation.

**Accommodation:** Rooms at the Union Station Hotel are no longer available at the ISBR rate. Rooms may still be available at the usual rate. Alternative accommodation is also available at a reasonable rate at the nearby Courtyard St. Louis Downtown West or the Drury Inn St. Louis Union Station. Please visit the ISBR Symposium website for more details and to make reservations.

[Register here](#)

[Deadlines - Important dates to diarise](#)

	Opening Date	Closing Date
Abstract submission	closed	
Early Bird Registration	closed	
Regular Registration	12 March 2023	29. Apr 23
ISBR Photo Contest	closed	

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## Symposium Dinner

A few tickets are still available for the symposium dinner. So act now to ensure you don't miss out –on a wonderful evening of memories, music and great quality food at the Union Station Hotel on the evening of Wednesday 3 May 2023. Be entertained by local jazz musicians while you relax with friends and colleagues. Tickets are \$100 per person and include a 3-course menu and limited drinks.

Please book and pay by logging back into your online profile to indicate your participation and pay. We hope to see you there.



[Register here](#)

## Program Finalised

The Symposium Program is complete!

[Latest program updates are available here](#) and on the [ISBR symposium website](#).

### Optional Tours Fully Booked

Please note:

The optional tours to Danforth and Bayer on Thursday May 4 are fully booked.

## Sponsorship

A big thank you to our sponsors for their support. Without them, ISBR symposiums would not be possible.

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