

THIRD INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON RHIZOCTONIA

ISR 2000

National Chung Hsing University
Taichung, Taiwan (ROC)
17-20 August 2000

Deadline Dates

Preliminary registration: 31 December 1999.

Mailing second circular: January 2000

Submission of abstract: 30 April 2000

Notification of acceptance and type of presentation: June 2000

Background

Fungi of the genus *Rhizoctonia* are among the most important worldwide soil-borne plant pathogens. They cause serious diseases in most cereals, horticultural crops and forests. In order to promote the international exchange of ideas and collaboration in research on these fungi, the International Society of Plant Pathology (ISPP) *Rhizoctonia* Committee and the Taiwan National Organizing Committee cordially invite all interested parties to participate in the 3rd International Symposium on *Rhizoctonia* (ISR 2000). The symposium will be held at the National Chung Hsing University, Taichung, Taiwan, Republic of China in the year 2000.

Location

Taiwan is in the subtropics. The daytime temperature in summer is about 30 °C. The city of Taichung is located in central Taiwan. Taichung has a population of one million people and is the cultural and economic center of the central Taiwan region. The meeting place, National Chung Hsing University, is situated in the center of Taichung. The available tourist attractions include parts of the city center with Buddhist and Taoist Temples, the Confucius Shrine, Cultural Center, Museums of Fine Arts and Natural Science History. Taichung is also the agricultural research center of the island. Important agricultural research institutions are located in this area. The countryside outside of Taichung has outstanding scenery, and includes areas such as Sun Moon Lake and recreational resorts on beautiful mountains.

How to reach Taichung

Taipei Airport is the closest international airport, two hours by car. There are frequent direct buses connecting the airport and Taichung.

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Scientific Program

Papers in the following tentative fields of Rhizoctonia research are invited:

1. Genetics and plant breeding
2. Pathology and plant-fungus interaction
3. Cell function and structure
4. Biodiversity and symbiosis
5. Ecology and population dynamics
6. Taxonomy, identification and detection
7. Biological control and disease suppression
8. Integrated pest management for control of Rhizoctonia

9. Chemical control
10. Induced resistance
11. Epidemiology and disease dynamics (including modeling)
12. Other related subjects e.g. innovative techniques in the study of Rhizoctonia

Call For Papers

The symposium will include invited oral presentations, oral presentations and poster presentations. Authors are asked to indicate their preference for an oral or poster presentation but the organizers will choose the final style of the presentation. Authors of oral and poster presentations are invited to submit abstracts of not more than 250 words before 30 April 2000. Abstracts can be forwarded to the local organizer via email or post.

General Information

1. Date of Symposium: 17-20 August 2000
2. Venue: National Chung Hsing University, 250 Kuokuang Road, Taichung 402, Taiwan
3. Language: English
4. Full Registration Fee: US\$ 150.
5. Student Registration Fee: US\$ 100.
6. Accompanying Persons Fee: US\$ 100.

In all cases the fee will cover the costs for 3 lunches, 2 dinners, a banquet and coffee breaks. Full and student registrations will also receive an abstract book.

7. Official Airlines: Eva Airways offers special discount tickets for participants. Website: <http://www.evaair.com.tw/> Bookings should be made through the symposium secretariat. Booking details will be forwarded in the second circular.

8. Financial Assistance: Local organizing committee offers financial assistance for delegates. Applications please send a curriculum vitae, abstract and publication list to the symposium secretariat.

Accommodations

Participants can elect to take accommodation in following categories:

1. Guesthouses of agricultural research institutes: Two-bed room 35 US\$, three-bed room 50 US\$ per night. All rooms have baths.
2. Hotel (business): Single room from 50 US\$ per night.
3. Hotel (5 stars): Single room from 110 US\$ per night.

In all cases breakfast is not included in the accommodation costs. We will reserve hotel accommodations for participants to stay in Taipei.

Social Program

Social programs for participants and accompanying persons will be offered.

Accompanying Person Program

We shall organize a program for accompanying persons to visit during the symposium the cultural center, museums and a market for shopping.

Post Symposium Tours

The following sightseeing tours will be organized. Minimum numbers are fifteen persons.

1. 20 August: Half-day historic tour of Taichung. Cost: US\$ 10 per person.
2. 20 August: Half-day agriculture and horticulture tour. Cost: US\$ 20 per person.
3. 21 August: Full day tour of Sun Moon Lake and agriculture. Cost: US\$ 40 per person. This fee includes a lunch and entry tickets.
4. 22 August: Full day tour of The National Palace Museum and Handicraft Center, Taipei. Cost: US\$ 50 per person. This fee includes a lunch, a dinner and entry tickets.

Symposium Secretariat

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Preliminary Registration Form

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Title: Prof./Dr./Ms./Mr.

First Name: _____ Family Name: _____

Organization: _____

Address: _____

Tel.: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____

Please check as appropriate:

I wish to attend the symposium only.

I intend to contribute a paper for oral presentation or poster presentation.

Note that the organizers will make the final decision on the style of presentation.

Preliminary title of presentation: _____

I am interested in scientific programs in area No. _____.

If others please specify: _____

I am interested in post symposium sightseeing tours:

Tour 1; Tour 2; Tour 3; Tour 4.

I am interested in accommodation in category No. _____.

I shall have _____ (number) accompanying person(s).

I wish to receive a formal invitation to attend the symposium.

I and accompanying person(s) are interested in flying with Eva Airways.

Please send this form by mail before 31 December 1999 to our address, or submit it via our website and receive updates on the latest news for ISR 2000.

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