

Third International Symposium on Rhizoctonia

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Important Dates

Submission of Abstract: 31 May 2000

Early Registration: Up to 31 May 2000

Registration: From 1 June 2000

Final Circular: June 2000

Conference Opens: 17 August 2000

Conference Closes: 20 August 2000

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Venue

National Chung Hsing University, 250 Kuokuang Road, Taichung, Taiwan

Language

The official language of the conference will be English.

Registration Fee (per delegate)

Registration completion requires both the Registration Form and payment of fees.

Classification	Before 31/5/2000	After 31/5/2000	On Site
Full	US\$ 150	US\$ 180	US\$ 200
Students	US\$ 100	US\$ 130	US\$ 130
Accompanying Persons	US\$ 100	US\$ 130	US\$ 130

Reservation for Accommodations

To reserve accommodation the deposit must be paid before 31 May 2000. In all cases breakfast is included in the accommodation costs.

Hotel grouping	Price/Night	Deposit
1. Guesthouse of Agricultural Institute	US\$20/single bed/person*	US\$20
	US\$35/two-bed room	US\$35
	US\$50/three-bed room	US\$50
2. Enterprise Hotel (business)	About US\$50/single bed room	US\$50
	About US\$70/twin beds room	US\$70
3. Plaza International Hotel (5 stars)	About US\$75/single bed room	US\$75
	About US\$100/twin beds room	US\$100

* Sharing the room with other delegates.

Reservation for Post Symposium Tours

To reserve the tours please pay the whole cost before 31 May 2000.

Date	Event	Cost
20 August 2000	City Tour	US\$10
20 August 2000	Agriculture Tour	US\$20
21 August 2000	Sun Moon Lake Tour	US\$40
22 August 2000	National Palace Museum Taipei	US\$50

Payment of Fees

All fees must be paid in US Dollar. The registration fee, reservation fee for tours and accommodation deposit may be paid with Cheque or Money Order payable to "ISR 2000".

Cancellations

Cancellations must be notified in writing to the ISR 2000 Conference Secretariat. Cancellations before 30 June 2000 will receive an 80% refund of fees paid. After 1st July will be no refund. Refunds will be made after the conference.

Insurance

The registration fee does not include insurance of any kind. It is strongly recommended that at the time you register for the symposium and book your travel you take out an insurance policy of your choice.

Airline Ticket

The special discount price list of EVA Airways, a Taiwan's international airline, is shown in following table. If you want to reserve the tickets please inform us before 31 May 2000.

Departure City	Deluxe Class	Economic Class	Departure City	Deluxe Class	Economic Class
Los Angeles	US\$ 1125	US\$ 925	Brisbane	AU\$ 1080	AU\$ 960
San Francisco	US\$ 1125	US\$ 925	Auckland	---	NZ\$ 1599
Seattle	US\$ 1125	US\$ 925	Amsterdam	NLG 2155	NLG 1775
New York	US\$ 1325	US\$ 1075	Vienna	ATS 12400	ATS 10400
Vancouver	US\$ 1700	US\$ 1400	London	GBP 700	GBP 550
Panama	US\$ 1689	US\$ 1570	Paris	FRF 6000	FRF 5000
Sydney	---	AU\$ 960			

Financial Assistance

A number of awards will be offered to active scientists. The awards provide financial assistance for delegates unable to obtain full support from their institution to attend the Conference. Applications please send curriculum vitae, abstract and publication list. The results will be informed to applicants with the final circular.

Arrival

A Reception Desk of ISR 2000 at the exit of the International Airport Taipei will be open between 16 - 17 August 2000 to help delegates coming to Taichung. Bus connection between the airport and Taichung is frequent and convenient.

Local Currency

Local currency, New Taiwan Dollar (NT\$), can be changed at banks in the airport. At the current time the exchange rate is approximately 1 US\$ to 30 NT\$.

Electricity

Local electrical current is 110 volt with 60 Hz.

Call for Abstracts

The abstracts submitted should not be more than 250 words. They must be written as a Microsoft Word Document, and may be forwarded to the Conference Secretariat by email attachment or by sending a floppy disc by airmail to arrive before 31 May 2000.

Oral Papers

Oral presentation will be followed by discussion. Duration of the presentation will be announced in the final circular.

Posters

Poster session will be included in the congress program. A display area of 90 cm width x 120 cm height will be available for accepted posters.

Sample Abstract Form

Please use the font of Time New Roman 12 dot (each dot means 1/100 inch) letters to print the text.

Development of IPM against *Rhizoctonia solani* in flower bulbs,
including biocontrol and cultural improvement of soil suppressiveness

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In tulip and iris, *Rhizoctonia solani* AG 2-t causes severe sprout and bulb rot early in the season when the weather is cold. As the growing season warms, *R. solani* AG 4 infects the plant. Disease spreads to form patches that differ in size. Similar to some other soil borne fungal diseases, we expected that differences in soil suppressiveness would account for the differences in disease spread and should be taken into account for site-specific soil management and IPM. Objectives of this study, carried out at IPO-DLO, were to reduce inoculum production by cultural and biological means, to measure and improve the natural soil suppressiveness against disease spread and to predict risks.

To detect the target for control, production and survival of AG 2-t was monitored in the field and in storage during and between growth seasons.

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