

Second Call

# FIRST INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE OF MYCOPS

1<sup>st</sup> Biennial Meeting of  
Myco-Phytopathological Society of  
Pakistan  
9 - 11 November 2009

## *Mycovision In Agriculture*



**IMPP**

**INSTITUTE OF MYCOLOGY &  
PLANT PATHOLOGY  
UNIVERSITY OF THE PUNJAB  
LAHORE, PAKISTAN**

## Proposed program topics

- Fungal Threats
  - Crops
  - Poultry
  - Fisheries
  - Livestock
- Industrial Biotechnology
  - Food Biotechnology
  - Enzymology
  - Mycoherbicides
  - Bioremediation
  - Fungi in paper & beard industry
  - Ethno-mycology
- Disease Management Strategies

## REGISTRATION PACKAGE

### Foreign Delegates:

Participant - US \$ 300/-  
Participant (With late fee) - US \$ 400/-  
Student / Research Scholar - US \$ 200/-  
Student / Research Scholar (With late fee) - US \$ 250/-  
Accompanying member - US\$ 200/-  
SAARC Countries: Participant - US \$ 150/-  
SAARC Participant (With late fee) - US \$ 200/-

### Pakistani Delegates:

Participant - Rs. 1500/-  
Participant (With late fee) - Rs. 2000/-  
Student / Research Scholar - Rs. 500/-  
Student / Research Scholar  
(With late fee)- Rs. 700/-  
Accompanying member - Rs. 500/-

The registration fee along with the form needs to be sent in the form of Demand Draft / Money transfer in favour of Organizing Secretary, 1st International Conference of MYCOPS.

### Cancellation Policy:

- Prior to 20th August 2009, full refund.
- Between August 21st to 20th September, 2009 a refund of 50%.
- Refunds will only be made after the conference.



## REGISTRATION FORM

1st International Conference of MYCOPS  
Institute of Mycology & Plant Pathology  
University of The Punjab, Lahore, Pakistan  
9 – 11 November, 2009

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Title of Paper:.....  
Proposed Program Topic:.....  
Preferred mode of presentation:  Oral  Poster

### Type of Participation:

Local Participant  Student

## Accommodation

Limited accommodations for students are available in University hostels on first come first serve basis. Student participants are asked to contact relevant personal as early as possible to book their space. For delegates other than students subsidized rates are being offered by Hotel Alpine. The hotel Alpine is value for money.

Address: 38/M, Model Town, Lahore.  
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Amer Hotel: Offer's all amenities of a 3 star hotel. It is located at lower Mall road Lahore. You will find excellent service and good food at Amer hotel Lahore.  
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## DATES TO REMEMBER

Submission of Abstract: 5<sup>th</sup> February 2009

Acceptance of papers: 5<sup>th</sup> April 2009

Registration fee: 5<sup>th</sup> September 2009

Conference in session: 9<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> November 2009

NOTE: We regret to change conference dates due to some unavoidable circumstances

Accompanying guest  Foreign Participant  
 Foreign Student  Foreign Accompanying guest  
 SAARC member

NOTE: Students registration requires a valid ID and reference letter from their supervisor.

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## Introduction

In a meeting of eminent Mycologists and Plant Pathologists held on 07.01.05, it was decided to establish Mycophytopathological Society of Pakistan (MYCOPS). Dr Atta-ur-Rehman, Federal minister & Chairman Higher education commission and Lt. Gen (R) Arshad Mahmood Ex-Vice Chancellor, Punjab University very kindly accepted to be Chief Patron and the Patron respectively of the society. Dr. Bajwa, Chairperson MPPL, was asked to serve as the president of the society. MYCOPS recognizes the need to look into the future to best position the discipline to meet future societal needs and scientific opportunities. The society rapidly attracted the mycologists and plant pathologists countrywide. Today the society is successfully working to bridge the gap between academia and industry.

On behalf of the society, the organizing committee invites all members of the mycology and pathology community to join us at Institute of Mycology & Plant Pathology, University of the Punjab, Lahore, Pakistan between 9-11 November 2009.

## Post Conference Tour

As part of this conference experience, an exciting tour is being offered. Tour pass will be allocated in the order of receipt of the registration. Therefore you are advised to register early. We have following two options and will finalize one among the two considering maximum consentients. If minimum

## Invited Eminent Speakers

Dr. Gloria Abad  
Department of Agriculture  
USDA-APHIS-PPQ, USA.

Dr. Mary Palm  
Molecular Diagnostics Lab (MDL)  
USDA-APHIS-PPQ, USA.

Dr. Hanu R. Pappu  
Washington State University, USA

Dr. Anne M. Alvarez  
University of Hawaii at Manoa, USA

Dr. Harry Evans  
CABI- Bioscience, Ascot UK

Dr. Rob Briddon  
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Dr. Kirk Czymmek  
University of Delaware, USA

Prof. Dr. Xingxhong Liu  
Institute of Microbiology  
Chinese Academy of Sciences, Beijing, China

excursion numbers are not achieved, excursion will be cancelled and participants have the option of joining another confirmed excursion. If this is not acceptable, a refund may be offered after the conference.

## Lahore

**12<sup>th</sup> November, 2009 (Full Day Tour)**  
Cost: Local Participants: Rs.500/person  
Foreign Delegates: 50\$ including bus, guide and lunch. The city of marvels, history and never ending delights. Lahore, being an ancient city, is full of architectural treasures. Lahore Museum, which has the most and the finest Mughal artifacts in the world, is a place to start. The Shalimar gardens are another masterpiece from the time of the Mughal civilization. The tour will also cover changing of guard ceremony at the Wagga border between India and Pakistan.

## Bhurbun

**12<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> November, 2009 (Three Days Tour)**  
Cost: Local Participants: Rs.2000/person  
Foreign Delegates: 150\$ including bus, guide, hostel and meals. Bhurbun is a small town and hill station in Punjab, Pakistan. It is located approximately 13 km from Murree city and is one of the most picturesque places in the country. It is a tourist paradise with fauna, flora and a wide variety species of animals not found elsewhere in Pakistan.

Lee Hadwiger  
Washington State University, USA

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