



## Second Announcement

# The 9<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Mushroom Biology and Mushroom Products

November 12-19, 2018  
Shanghai and Zhangzhou, China

We are pleased to invite you to join us during **November 12-15** in Shanghai (**for scientific Program**) and **November 15-19** in Zhangzhou (**for product exhibition**), Fujian Province, China for the 9<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Mushroom Biology and Mushroom Products (ICMBMP). This is a special occasion to meet with fellow scientists from around the world as they discuss topics pertaining to the latest research and discoveries in mushroom biology and mushroom products. ICMBMP meetings provide novel opportunities for face-to-face discourse with distinguished colleagues and potential mentors, and offer dynamic perspectives on all aspects of mushrooms and mushroom-derived commodities.

### Organizers

World Society for Mushroom Biology and Mushroom Products (WSMBMP)  
Shanghai Academy of Agricultural Sciences (SAAS)  
Mycological Society of China  
China Edible Fungi Association  
China Chamber of Commerce of Foodstuffs and Native Produce

### Co-organizers

The International Society for Medicinal Fungi  
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National Engineering Research Center of Edible Fungi, China  
Engineering Research Center of Edible & Medicinal Fungi, Ministry of Education, China  
Key Laboratory of Edible Fungi Resources and Utilization (South), Ministry of Agriculture, China  
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Acta Edulis Fungi (Journal)  
Shi Yong Jun (Journal)  
Edible & Medicinal Mushrooms (Journal)  
Journal of Fungal Research (Journal)

## **Language**

Working languages for the conference are Chinese and English. Simultaneous translation will be provided for conference oral presentations.

## **Scientific Program**

The 9<sup>th</sup> ICMBMP will incorporate the latest advances relating to all aspects of mushroom biology and mushroom products in the form of keynote lectures, oral presentations and poster displays. Panel topics include 1) Diversity and Taxonomy; 2) Omics and Bioinformatics; 3) Genetics and Breeding; 4) Physiology and Development; 5) Mycosourced Molecules and their Nutritional and Medicinal Properties; 6) Mushroom Cultivation, Substrates, Factory Production and Equipment Innovations; 7) Pest and Disease Management; 8) Product Quality and Safety Controls; 9) Mushroom Economics and Cultural Impacts.

## **Joint Mushroom Product Exhibition**

In order to give mushroom producers and researchers a more thorough understanding of the current state of the mushroom industry in China, the 9<sup>th</sup> ICMBMP will include a mushroom product exhibition to be held during the 12<sup>th</sup> Chinese Mushroom Days from November 16 to 19, 2018 in Zhangzhou, Fujian Province. For detailed information about the exhibition, please contact the China Chamber of Commerce of Foodstuffs and Native Produce.

## **Registration**

Regular and Student registration entitles participants admission to all conference sessions and the Exhibition Hall, together with the conference bag containing the Book of Abstracts, the Program Booklet, a disc containing the Conference Proceedings, and other meeting materials. **Registration can be done online at <http://9th-wsmbmp.csp.science.cn>.** Registration rates are as follows:

	Regular participant	Student*	Accompanying guest <sup>#</sup>
Advanced Registration <i>on or before August 31, 2018</i>	500 USD	300 USD	400 USD
Late Registration <i>after August 31, 2018</i>	600 USD	400 USD	400 USD

**\*Proof of student status is required upon registration**

**#Accompanying Guest Registration** includes admission to the Opening Ceremony, the Welcome Reception and to the Exhibition Hall.

**Please note:** Refund requests must be made in writing, and all refunds are subject to a USD 50.00 administrative fee. A full refund will be given if the request is received by July 15, 2018, and a 50% refund will apply to applications received between July 16 and August 31, 2018. Refund requests received after August 31, 2018 will not be processed.

**Please note:** the registration rates shown above only cover access to the scientific program of the conference in Shanghai. For information about registering to attend the mushroom exhibition in Zhangzhou, please refer to the announcement of the 12<sup>th</sup> Chinese Mushroom Days.

### Submission of Abstracts and Manuscripts

Both oral and poster presenters are required to submit an abstract and all participants are encouraged to submit a research article for publication in the conference proceedings.

Abstracts and manuscripts should be written in English or in Chinese with a corresponding English translation, and relate to one of the nine topics listed in the scientific program. Authors should indicate the topic and the preferred form of presentation (oral/poster).

Abstracts should include the title, author(s), author affiliation(s), email or other form of contact address, zip code, and the abstract body consisting of a short background to the research, brief methodology, major results and conclusions. A full paper should include the title, author(s), author affiliation(s), email or other form of contact address, zip code, and the manuscript body consisting of the background to the research, aims and objectives, methodology, results, discussion and conclusion, and references.

In order to ensure prompt publication of the conference proceedings, all abstracts and manuscripts must be submitted online at <http://9th-wsmbmp.csp.escience.cn> by **August 31, 2018**.

### Accommodation

Information relating to **hotel accommodation** is available at the conference registration site <http://9th-wsmbmp.csp.escience.cn> and special rates will apply to participants booking through this site. Please note that these special rate options will only become available once registration has been completed. Due to limited availability, we strongly recommend early registration to guarantee accommodation at the special rates.

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