

# 29th Fungal Genetics Conference

## Preliminary Schedule of Events

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### Monday, March 13

7:00 pm - 9:00 pm	14th International Aspergillus Meeting (pre-registration required)	Merrill Hall
7:30 pm - 8:30 pm	Ustilago-Smut Convergence Social (pre-registration required)	Heather

### Tuesday, March 14

8:00 am - 3:00 pm	14th International Aspergillus Meeting (pre-registration required)	Merrill Hall
9:00 am - 5:00 pm	Pre-Conference Workshops	
	<a href="#">Ustilago-Smut Convergence (pre-registration required)</a> <a href="#">Rust Workshop (pre-registration required)</a> <a href="#">Dothideomycetes Workshop (pre-registration required)</a> <a href="#">Fusarium Workshop (pre-registration required)</a>	Heather Acacia Scripps Chapel
3:00 pm - 9:30 pm	Registration	Surf and Sand
6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Dinner	Crocker Hall
8:00 pm - 10:30 pm	Opening Mixer	Merrill Hall

### Wednesday, March 15

7:30 am - 8:30 am	Breakfast	Crocker Hall
8:00 am - 5:00 pm	Registration	Surf and Sand
8:45 am - 9:00 am	<a href="#">Welcome and Opening Remarks</a>	Merrill Hall and Chapel
9:00 am - 12:00 noon	<a href="#">Plenary Session I: Model Fungi: Biological Insights Beyond the Kingdom</a> Chair: Amy Gladfelter	Merrill Hall and Chapel
12:00 - 1:00 pm noon	Lunch (Crocker Hall and box lunches available in BBQ area to the right of Crocker Hall)	Crocker Hall
12:15 pm - 1:45 pm	Ad hoc Workshops	
	<a href="#">Roundtable Discussion with Early Career Scientists (Invitation Only)</a> <a href="#">JGI Workshop - Towards Functional Genomics</a>	Marlin Merrill Hall
3:00 pm - 6:00 pm	Concurrent Sessions	
	<a href="#">Plant-Fungus Interactions</a> Chairs: Diane Saunders and Peter Solomon	Merrill Hall
	<a href="#">Mating and Clonality in Fungi</a> Chairs: Joseph Heitman and Brenda Wingfield	Chapel
	<a href="#">Circadian Rhythms and Photobiology</a> Chairs: Jay Dunlap and Alfredo Herrera-Estrella	Fred Farr Forum
	<a href="#">Primary Metabolism and Metabolic Engineering</a> Chairs: Richard Todd and Richard Wilson	Kiln
	<a href="#">Magnitude of Fungi Biodiversity</a> Chairs: Lynne Boddy and Kabir Peay	Heather

**Fungi in the Microbiome**

Chairs: Heather Hallen-Adams and Benjamin Wolfe

Nautilus

**Population Genomics**

Chairs: Bridget Barker and Matthew Fisher

Scripps

6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Dinner

Crocker Hall

7:30 pm - 10:30 pm

**Poster Session I and Exhibits***Even numbered (W)ednesday posters will present 7:30 pm - 8:30 pm**Odd numbered (W)ednesday posters will present 8:30 pm - 9:30 pm*Evening Social sponsored by  **zymergen**

Fireside Pavilion

**Thursday, March 16**

7:30 am - 8:30 am

Breakfast

Fireside Pavilion

8:30 am - 5:00 pm

Registration

Surf and Sand

9:00 am - 12:00  
noon**Plenary Session II: Applied Mycology: Superpowers of Fungal Heroes and Villains**

Chair: Nobuhiro Suzuki

Merrill Hall and Chapel

12:00 - 1:00 pm  
noon

Lunch (Crocker Hall and box lunches available in the BBQ area to the right of Crocker Hall)

Crocker Hall

12:15 pm - 1:15 pm

Ad hoc Workshops

**Neurospora Business Meeting****Celebrating the Career of Hans VanEtten****Post Genomics on Wood Decay Fungi****Roundtable Discussion with Early Career Scientists (Invitation Only)**

Chapel

Kiln

Scripps

Marlin

3:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Concurrent Sessions

**Human Pathogenic Fungi**

Chairs: Matthias Brock and Xiaorong Lin

Merrill Hall

**Big Data (omics)**

Chairs: Jeffrey Townsend and Frances Trail

Chapel

**Secondary Metabolism**

Chairs: Jeff Cary and Gillian Turgeon

Fred Farr Forum

**RNA Biology**

Chairs: Guilhem Janbon and Yi Liu

Kiln

**Sustainable Bio-product Fermentation: From Biomass Conversion to High Value Product Formation**

Chairs: Kristiina Hilden and Vera Meyer

Heather

**Fungal-bacterial Interactions**

Chairs: Aurélie Deveau and Laila Partida-Martínez

Nautilus

**Intracellular Mobility, Traffic, and Secretion**

Chairs: Julianne Djordjevic and Gero Steinberg

Scripps

6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Dinner

Crocker Hall

7:30 pm - 10:30 pm

**Poster Session II and Exhibits***Even numbered (T)hursday posters will present 7:30 pm - 8:30 pm**Odd numbered (T)hursday posters will present 8:30 pm - 9:30 pm*

Fireside Pavilion

**Friday, March 17**

7:30 am - 8:30 am

Breakfast

Crocker Hall

9:00 am - 12:00  
noon**Plenary Session III: Systems Biology: Genes, Genomics & Genome Structure**

Chair: Erika Kothe

Merrill Hall and Chapel

9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Registration

Surf and Sand

12:00 - 1:00 pm noon	Lunch (Crocker Hall and box lunches available in the BBQ area to the right of Crocker Hall)	Crocker Hall
3:00 pm - 6:00 pm	Concurrent Sessions	
	<b>Evolution and Mechanisms of Antifungal Drug Resistance</b> <i>Chairs:</i> Sabine Fillinger and Carol Munro	Merrill Hall
	<b>Cell Communication</b> <i>Chairs:</i> André Fleissner and Louise Glass	Chapel
	<b>Epigenetics and Post-Transcriptional Control Mechanisms</b> <i>Chairs:</i> Gerhard Braus and Shinji Honda	Fred Farr Forum
	<b>Cytoskeletal Dynamics and Septa</b> <i>Chairs:</i> Francine Govers and Rita Miller	Kiln
	<b>Symbiosis and Commensalism</b> <i>Chairs:</i> Jessy Labbé and Francis Martin	Heather
	<b>Effectors and Small Secreted Cysteine-Rich Proteins</b> <i>Chairs:</i> Irina Druzhinina and Martijn Rep	Nautilus
	<b>Fungi in Society</b> <i>Chairs:</i> Joseph Flaherty and Kevin McCluskey	Scripps
6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Dinner	Crocker Hall
7:30 pm - 10:30 pm	<b>Poster Session III and Exhibits</b> <i>Even numbered (F)riday posters will present 7:30 pm - 8:30 pm</i> <i>Odd numbered (F)riday posters will present 8:30 pm - 9:30 pm</i>	Fireside Pavilion

## Saturday, March 18

7:30 am - 8:30 am	Breakfast	Crocker Hall
8:45 am - 9:00 am	<b>Community Meeting to Elect new Fungal Policy Committee Members</b> <b>Announcements about Future Fungal Meetings</b> <i>Chair:</i> Meritxell Riquelme	Merrill Hall and Chapel
9:00 am - 12:00 noon	<b>Plenary Session IV: Sensing and Signaling: Perception of the Complex World in which Fungi Thrive or Survive</b> <b>Sponsored by Elsevier</b>  <i>Chair:</i> Monika Schmoll	Merrill Hall and Chapel
9:00 am - 11:00 am	Registration	Surf and Sand
12:00 - 1:00 pm noon	Lunch (Crocker Hall and box lunches available on Social Hall deck)	Crocker Hall
12:15 pm - 1:30 pm	Fungal Policy Committee Meeting	Surf and Sand
2:00 pm - 5:00 pm	Concurrent Sessions	
	<b>Signal Transduction and Gene Regulatory Networks</b> <i>Chairs:</i> Richard Bennett and Jin-Rong Xu	Merrill Hall
	<b>Fungal Multicellular Development</b> <i>Chairs:</i> László Nagy and Robin Ohm	Chapel
	<b>Synthetic Biology, Fungal Tools, and Fungi as Tools</b> <i>Chairs:</i> Scott Baker and Peter Punt	Fred Farr Forum
	<b>Chromosome Dynamics</b> <i>Chairs:</i> Anja Forche and Michael Freitag	Kiln
	<b>Early-diverging Fungi</b> <i>Chairs:</i> Soo Chan Lee and Greg Bonito	Heather
	<b>Disease Epidemiology</b> <i>Chairs:</i> Teun Boekhout and Vishnu Chaturvedi	Nautilus
	<b>Cell Walls and Polysaccharides</b>	Scripps

*Chairs:* Tamara Doering and Peter Lipke

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5:30 pm - 5:45 pm	<b>Fungal Meeting and GSA Poster Award Presentations</b>	Merrill Hall and Chapel
5:45 pm - 6:30 pm	<b>Perkins/Metzenberg Lecture</b> Introduction by Barry Bowman Jay Dunlap, Dartmouth University	Merrill Hall and Chapel
6:30 pm - 8:30 pm	Dinner	Crocker Hall
8:30 pm - 12:00 am	Closing Party featuring The Amplified DNA Band	Merrill Hall

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### Sunday, March 19

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7:30 am - 8:30 am	Breakfast	Crocker Hall
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