

AFOB SUMMER FORUM 2018

Current Issues in Biotechnology for Human Health and Welfare in Asia

August 22-24, 2018

Incheon, Korea

[First Announcement and Call for Paper]

AFOB Summer Forum is biannual event of Asian Federation of Biotechnology (AFOB). The 1st AFOB Summer Forum was held in Qingdao, Mainland China in August, 2016, and this is the 2nd one. The Forum aims to stimulate presentation and discussion among thought leaders on current social, industrial, and ethical issues related with biotechnology rather than academic or technical issues. We expect that the forum brings together academic researchers, industrial practitioners and government officials

Date: August 22-24, 2018

Venue: Holiday Inn, Incheon Songdo, Korea
(<http://www.holidayinnsongdo.com/>)

Hosted by AFOB Korean RBO

Important Dates

- January 18, 2018: First announcement
- June 1, 2018: Abstract Submission Deadline
- June 29, 2018: Acceptance Notification
- July 20, 2018: Early Bird Registration Deadline

Themes: Emerging Diseases, Food Biotechnology
Biopharmaceuticals, Bioenergy & Biomass,
Bioindustry



Language: Official language of the Forum is ENGLISH.

Registration and Fees

All participants should complete registration and payment through AFOB Registration System. (<http://registration.afob.org>).

Early Bird (Up to 20 July 2018)		Standard (After 20 July 2018)	
Regular	Student	Regular	Student
300 USD	150 USD	350 USD	175 USD

TENTATIVE PROGRAM

Date	Time	Program
DAY 1 Aug. 22	17.00 –	Registration
	18.30 - 21.30	Welcome Reception
DAY 2 Aug. 23	08.00 – 09.00	Registration
	09.00 – 09.30	Opening Ceremony
	09.30 – 12.00	Plenary Lectures
	12.00 – 13.30	Lunch
	13.30 – 15.00	Session Session
	15.00 – 15.30	Coffee Break
	15.30 – 17.00	Session Session
	17.00 – 18.30	Poster Presentation
18.30 – 21.00	Banquet	
DAY 3 Aug. 24	09.00 – 10.30	Session Session
	10.30 – 11.00	Coffee Break
	11.00 – 12.30	Session Session
	12.30 – 13.00	Closing and Award Ceremony
	13.00 – 14.00	Lunch
	14.00 – 17.00	Technical Tour
Aug. 25	Half day (Morning)	Optional Excursion (See next page)

ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

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OPTIONAL EXCURSION

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