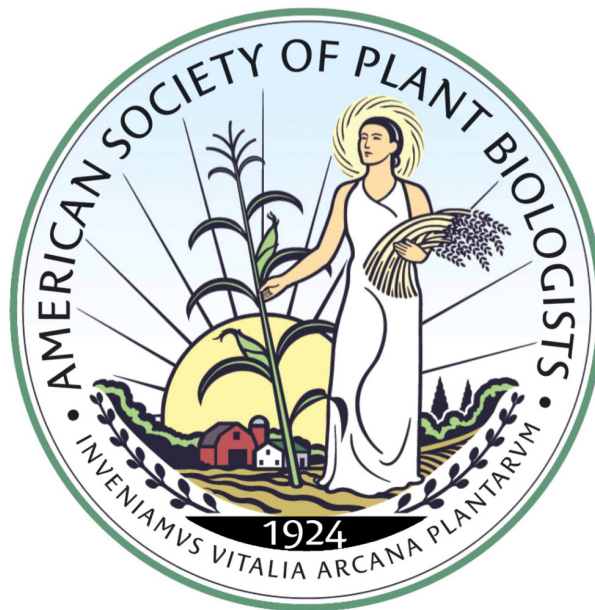


2018 Meeting of the Southern Section of the American Society of Plant Biologists

March 24 -26, 2018

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PROGRAM BOOK



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PROGRAM AT A GLANCE

Saturday, March 24

3:00 P.M. – 6:30 P.M.	Registration
4:00 P.M. – 6:00 P.M.	Executive Committee Meeting
5:00 P.M. – 8:00 P.M.	Poster Set-Up (Gravier Room & Bienville Room)
6:00 P.M. – 8:00 P.M.	Annual Mixer

Sunday, March 25

7:00 A.M. – 8:00 A.M.	Breakfast
7:00 A.M. – 7:30 P.M.	Poster Session Remains Open
8:00 A.M. – 10:15 A.M.	Welcome Remarks & General Session
10:15 A.M. – 10:45 A.M.	Refreshment Break
10:45 A.M. – 12:30 P.M.	Three Concurrent Sessions (Non-Competitive)
12:30 P.M. – 1:30 P.M.	Lunch Break
2:00 P.M. – 3:15 P.M.	Three Concurrent Sessions (Competitive)
3:15 P.M. – 3:45 P.M.	Refreshment Break
3:45 P.M. – 5:15 P.M.	Three Concurrent Sessions (Competitive)
5:15 P.M. – 6:15 P.M.	Undergraduate Poster Competition
5:15 P.M. – 7:15 P.M.	Poster Session
7:30 P.M. – 9:30 P.M.	Dinner & Awards

Monday, March 26

7:00 A.M. – 8:00 A.M.	Breakfast
7:00 A.M. – 10:45 A.M.	Poster Session Remains Open
8:00 A.M. – 8:20 A.M.	Welcome & Announcements
8:20 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.	Kriton – Hatzios Symposium
10:00 A.M. – 10:30 A.M.	Refreshment Break
12:00 P.M. – 12:30 P.M.	Business Meeting & Concluding Remarks

DETAILED PROGRAM

Saturday, March 24

3:00 P.M. - 6:30 P.M.	Registration, Denechaud Foyer
4:00 P.M. - 6:00 P.M.	Executive Committee Meeting, Poydras Room
5:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M.	Poster Set-Up, Bienville Room (1-28) & Gravier Room (29 - 62)
6:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M.	Annual Mixer, Crystal Room (Restaurant in Lobby)

Sunday, March 25

7:00 A.M. - 8:00 A.M.	Breakfast, Denechaud Foyer
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General Session (GS) 8:15 A.M. – 10:15 A.M. – Denechaud Room

8:00 A.M. -8:15 A.M.	Welcome Remarks - Nihal Dharmasiri, Chair, SS – ASPB
8:15 A.M. -8:25 A.M.	Introduction to Symposium, Shahid Mukhtar, Vice Chair
8:25 A.M. -8:30 A.M.	Announcements, Jay Shockey, Local Organizer

GS 1- 5: Moderator – Jay Shockey

8:30	An Integrative Approach to Transcriptional Co-Regulatory Network Construction and Characterization in <i>Arabidopsis</i> Garry Sunter University of Texas-San Antonio
8:50	Exploring the Metabolic Network of Alternative Crops Producing Unusual Fatty Acids Ana Paula Alonso University of North Texas
9:10	Network Biology Discovers Pathogens' Contact Points in Host Protein-Protein Interactomes Shahid Mukhtar University of Alabama at Birmingham
9:30	Age-Dependent Sensitivity of Eukaryotes To Bacterial Quorum Sensing Signals Andrew Palmer Florida Institute of Technology

9:50 Using Big Data and the Appalachian Trail to Evaluate Poison Ivy Preferred Habitat and Population Structure in Southwest Virginia

John G Jelesko

Virginia Tech

10:15 A.M. – 10:45 A.M. Refreshment Break, Denechaud Foyer

Non-Competitive and Competitive Concurrent Sessions (CS)

CS-A: Development/ Growth/ Physiology/ Metabolism (**Denechaud Room**)

CS-B: Biotic and Abiotic Stress Responses/Mechanisms (**Bienville Complex, Orleans Room**)

CS-C: Biodiversity/Conservation/Genetics/Quantitative Biology (**Gravier Complex, Baronne Room**)

10:45 A.M. – 12:30 P.M. (Non-Competitive)

CS A1-5. Denechaud Room: Moderator - Ana Paula Alonso

10:45 Insights on the Eukaryotic Pathway of Leaf Lipid Synthesis from Acyl Flux Analysis within the Arabidopsis act1/lpcat1/lpcat2 Triple Mutant

Philip D. Bates

The University of Southern Mississippi

11:05 Arabidopsis Bax Inhibitor 1 (AtBI-1) Interacts with AtIRE1a to Execute Pro-survival Function

Xiaoyu Liu

University of Alabama at Birmingham

11:25 Plant Pathogenic Fungi as a Source of Secondary Metabolites with Pesticide Activity

Kumudini M.Meepagala

USDA-ARS, The Natural Products Utilization Research

11:45 Novel Polyunsaturated N-acylethanolamines and Their Implications in *Physcomitrella patens*

Suhas Shinde

East Tennessee State University

12:05 Understanding the Role of Castor DGAT2 in Increased Unusual (Hydroxy) Fatty Acid Accumulation in Transgenic *Arabidopsis thaliana*

Hari Kiran Kotapati

The University of Southern Mississippi

CS B1-5. Bienville Complex - Orleans: Moderator – Jose Barbosa

10:45 Can a Single Fungal Endophyte Increase Crop Productivity and Stress Tolerance?

Blake Cleckler

The University of West Alabama

2:00 P.M. – 5:15 P.M. (Competitive)

CS A1-11. Denechaud Room: Moderators –Karolina Mukhtar & Phil Bates

- 2:00 Metabolite Imaging and Transcriptome Analyses of Jojoba (*Simmondsia chinensis*) Seed Tissues Suggest Unexpected Differential Localization of Pathways for Storage Lipid Accumulation**
Drew Sturtevant University of North Texas
- 2:15 Digalactosyldiacylglycerol Lipids Play an Important Role in Plant Systemic Acquired Resistance Signaling**
Ruiying Liu University of Kentucky
- 2:30 Characterization of Select Avocado Acyltransferases by Transient Expression**
Md Mahbubur Rahman East Tennessee State University
- 2:45 Characterization of Long Chain Omega-3 PUFA Utilization by Enzymes PDAT or DGAT in Engineered *Arabidopsis thaliana* Seeds**
David J Sliman II The University of Southern Mississippi
- 3:00 Fatty Acid Amide Hydrolase in NAE Metabolic Pathway in *Physcomitrella patens***
Imdadul Haq East Tennessee State University

3:15 P.M. - 3:45 P.M. Refreshment Break, Denechaud Foyer

- 3:45 Biochemical Characterization of Tomato Fatty Acid Amide Hydrolase**
Sujan Shrestha East Tennessee State University
- 4:00 IBR5 interacts with GTP binding proteins to regulate epidermal cell patterning in Arabidopsis**
Idrees Ahmad Texas State University
- 4:15 IBR5 affects steady-state levels of SCFTIR1/AFBs components to regulate auxin response**
Timothy Cioffi Texas State University
- 4:30 Nitrogen Uptake Continues During Dormancy Induction in Poplar, Enhances Stem Diameter Growth**
Richard Sample University of Arkansas at Monticello
- 4:45 Can *Schrenkiella parvula*, an extremophyte relative of Arabidopsis, help determine a genomic blueprint in adapting to boron toxicity?**
Guannan Wang Louisiana State University
- 5:00 AnnAt1 and AnnAt2 regulate Arabidopsis primary root growth in response to sugar**
Jing Wang University of Texas at Austin

CS B. Bienville Complex – Orleans: Moderators – Magaly Rincon-Zachary & Mustafa Morsy

- 2:00 A Targeted RNA-Seq Approach Revealed That Epigenetic Components are Involved in the Induction Dynamics of Defense Genes in Arabidopsis**
Dinesh Singh Pujara Texas State University, San Marcos
- 2:15 SIP68, A Glucosyltransferase Protein and Its Role in SABP2 Signaling Pathway**
Saroj Chandra Lohani East Tennessee State University
- 2:30 SIR2 Like Deacetylase Enzyme and Its Possible Role in SABP2 Signaling Pathway**
Bal Krishna Chand Thakuri East Tennessee State University
- 2:45 Unraveling the role of ATVI2 in the establishment of plant disease susceptibility**
Yali Sun University of Alabama at Birmingham
- 3:00 Pathogen Effector and Receptor Kinase Interaction Screening Reveals Novel Innate Immune System Players**
Thomas Detchemendy University of Alabama at Birmingham
- 3:15 P.M. - 3:45 P.M. Refreshment Break, Denechaud Foyer**
- 3:45 Characterization of SIP470, a Lipid Transfer Protein, in Defense Signaling Mechanism**
Shantaya B. Andrews East Tennessee State University
- 4:00 The exploitation of the glyoxylate cycle in *Arabidopsis thaliana* by *Pseudomonas syringae* for glucose procurement.**
Timothy C. Howton University of Alabama at Birmingham
- 4:15 IBR5-AtNRPB4 Interaction Suggests a Role for IBR5 During Heat Stress**
Rohit Katti Texas State University, San Marcos
- 4:30 Abscisic Acid-Activated Protein Kinase Modulates Drought Stress Response in Soybean (*Glycine max*)**
Saroj Kumar Sah Mississippi State University
- 4:45 Natural Variation and Heat Stress Tolerance of IRE1a and IRE1b Genes of *Arabidopsis thaliana***
Taiaba Afrin University of Alabama at Birmingham
- 5:00 Arabidopsis Wild-Relatives Adapted to Salt Reveals Modified Salt Stress Response Pathways Determined by Their Genomic Structural Variation**
Kieu-Nga Tran Louisiana State University

CS C. Gravier Complex - Baronne: Moderators – Nathan Hancock & Arceo-Gerardo Gomez

- 2:00 Selective Thinning in a Bottomland Hardwood Plantation to Improve Species Diversity: A Case Study Supporting the Intermediate Disturbance Hypothesis**
Marshall Hart University of Louisiana, Monroe
- 2:15 Physiological Approaches to Identifying Mechanisms Contributing to Invasive Plant Competitive Success**
Molly M. Miller University of South Alabama
- 2:30 Direct and Indirect Effects of Invasive *Cirsium Arvense* on Pollination in Southern Appalachian Floral Communities**
Jesse Daniels East Tennessee State University
- 2:45 Creation and Mapping of a New Population to Identify Novel QTLs for Aflatoxin Accumulation Resistance in Maize**
Oluwaseun Felix Ogunola Mississippi State University
- 3:00 Novel Adaptive Mechanisms for Transgressive Salinity Tolerance Revealed Through Transcriptome Analysis of Rice Recombinant Inbred Lines from Genetically Diverse Parents**
Isaiah Pabuayon Texas Tech University, Lubbock

3:15 P.M. - 3:45 P.M. Refreshment Break, Denechaud Foyer

- 3:45 Multidimensional Data and Multiple Problems**
Nilesh Kumar University of Alabama at Birmingham
- 4:00 Mapping of Quantitative Trait Loci Associated with Drought Tolerance Traits at Reproductive Stage in Rice**
Uttam Bhattarai Louisiana State University
- 4:15 Homologous Recombination Repair Facilitates Replicative Transposition of the mPing Element from Rice**
Lisette Payero University of South Carolina Aiken
- 4:30 Dynamic Transcriptional Regulatory Network Modeling in Senescence**
Bharat Mishra University of Alabama at Birmingham
- 4:45 The Genome and Transcriptome of the Extremophyte, *Schrenkiella Parvula* Reveal Unique Adaptations to Survive High K⁺ in its Native Soils**
Pramod Pantha Louisiana State University

- P10. Isolation and characterization of a stress-inducible promoter from the grass halophyte, *Spartina alterniflora* L.**
 Sonali Sengupta Louisiana State University Agricultural Center
- P11*. Investigating the mPing Transposition Complex through Overexpression of ORF1 and Transposase Proteins**
 Reese King University of South Carolina-Aiken
- P12. Mapping genes associated with drought stress resistance in rice**
 Andres Gutierrez Louisiana State University Agricultural Center
- P13*. Applying CRISPR cas-9 Gene Knockout Technology to the Arabidopsis Model Organism in the Small College Research Environment**
 Robert I. Jackson Hampden Sydney College
- P14. Incorporation of Technology into the Undergraduate Biology Laboratory**
 Ashlee McCaskill University of North Georgia
- P15*. Recycling Regolith - Making Martian Dirt into Soil for Sustainable Agriculture**
 David Masaitis Florida Institute of Technology
- P16. Overexpression of Arabidopsis thaliana small GTPase nucleolar GTP-binding protein NOG1 and NOG2 confer drought tolerance in rice**
 Bikram D. Pant Noble Research Institute
- P17*. *Chlamydomonas reinhardtii* responses to bacterial quorum sensing signals indicate an important role in the microbiome**
 Brianna Richardson Florida Institute of Technology
- P18. Virus-Induced Gene Silencing in Monocot Plants as a tool to Understand Lignin biosynthesis**
 Fathy El-Gebaly The University of North Texas
- P19*. Altering mPing transposition behavior using different plant promoters**
 Haley Stone University of South Carolina Aiken
- P20. Exploring 'Omics' Data with R and R Shiny**
 Stephen C. Grace University of Arkansas at Little Rock
- P21*. AGL37-AGL62 dimer Bounded Cis-Element Identification in the InvNH1 Promoter of Arabidopsis**
 Alexandria Daniels Spelman College

- P22. Tissue- and Lipid-Specific Transcriptomes Provide Novel Insights into Arabidopsis Acylethanolamide Signaling Pathways in Early Seedling Development**
Ashley E. Cannon University of North Texas
- P23*. Developing a yeast one-hybrid assay for evaluating protein binding to the mPing transposable element**
Jacob Michael Reagin University of South Carolina Aiken
- P24. Oilseed Lipid Metabolic Engineering via Targeted Genome Editing**
Jay Shockey USDA-ARS, New Orleans
- P25*. Niche Narrowing Restrictions on Metabolomic and Metagenomic Diversity limit Resilience in Response to Urbanization**
Prerana Mantri Florida Institute of Technology
- P26. Improved Mathematical Model Enhances Understanding of Endoreplication in Arabidopsis Trichomes with 4D Visualization**
Renee Dale Louisiana State University
- P27*. Regulation of gene expression in rice roots during interactions with nitrogen-fixing bacteria**
Ha Ram Kim University of Central Arkansas
- P28. Effects of Invasive Plant Species on Pollen Transfer Networks in Southern Appalachian Floral Communities**
Daniel Barker East Tennessee State University
- P29*. Evaluation of Protein and Amino Acid Levels in Developing Cottonseeds**
Charles Anderson University of North Texas
- P30. Isolation and Identification of Bacterial Endophytes in Seeds with Varying Melatonin Content: Survival Implications**
Meaghan Rose Midwestern State University
- P31*. Evaluation of Cottonseed Protein and Oil Reserves in Wild Accessions Cotton (*Gossypium* sp.) Grown Under Rain-fed or Irrigated Conditions**
Akila Muthukumar University of North Texas,
- P32. Bulk-segregant whole genome sequencing to clone wi1, Wi2, Wi3 and Wi4 mutants of maize**
Anuradha Dhingra Texas Tech University
- P33*. The Role of Proteins and Oxidative Stress Tolerance in Halotolerant Algae**
Caroline Barnes University of South Alabama

- P34. Novel Post Translational modifications of Key Arabidopsis ER Stress Sensor IRE1a**
 Danish Gulab University of Alabama-Birmingham
- P35*. Biological Inoculum: A tool to improve crop productivity**
 Nelson Kimutai The University of West Alabama
- P36. Spatiotemporal analysis of phosphatidic acid formation during osmotic stress in *Arabidopsis thaliana***
 Ruth W. Ndathe Louisiana State University
- P37*. Using Plant Lipocalin to Increase Stress Tolerance in *Saccharomyces cerevisiae***
 William Khometchenko University of Tennessee at Chattanooga
- P38. Characterization of the putative elicitor from cotton boll weevil (*Anthonomus grandis*) in cotton (*Gossypium hirsutum*) defense responses**
 Stéfanie Menezes de Moura Texas A&M University
- P39*. Investigating the *Arabidopsis thaliana* Isoleucine Pathway in Stress Response by Heterologous Complementation of Yeast ILV1 (YER086W) Knockout with *Arabidopsis* AT3G10050**
 Thomas Galbato University of Tennessee at Chattanooga
- P40. A lesson from the spreading earth moss *Physcomitrella patens*: How do plant cell-surface receptors evolve?**
 Ana Marcia Escocard de Azevedo Manhaes Texas A&M University
- P41. Interactions between IRE1 and AGB1 in pathogen-induced unfolded protein response**
 Katrina Sahawneh University of Alabama at Birmingham
- P42. The effects of urbanization on avian seed dispersal success of *Toxicodendron radicans* (Anacardiaceae)**
 Amber Stanley East Tennessee State University
- P43. Comparative genomics of cis-regulatory elements in cytokinin response factors**
 Rachel V. Powell Auburn University
- P44. Photosynthetic Characteristics of *S. habrochaites* Under Drought Stress**
 Dane A. Hudson University of Arkansas at Little Rock
- P45. Salt and oxidative stresses uniquely regulate tomato cytokinin levels and transcriptomic response**
 Erika Keshishian Palacky University and Institute of Experimental Botany, Czech Republic
- P46. Virus vector-based transient and stable gene editing via CRISPR in Arabidopsis and cotton**
 Brendan Mormile Texas A&M University

- P47. Improving Salt-Tolerance by Overexpressing Multiple Genes in Transgenic Cotton**
Ruvini Mathangadeera Texas Tech University
- P48. A Custom Microarray Dataset for Discovery of Drought Stress Responses and Breeding for Water Use Efficiency in *Sorghum Bicolor***
Heshani De Silva Weligodage Texas Tech University
- P49. Co-overexpression of AVP1 and RCA in *Arabidopsis thaliana* for improved tolerance to drought, salinity and heat**
Inosha S. Wijewardene Texas Tech University
- P50. Metabolic Pathway Elucidation of Triacylglycerol Assembly in *Lesquerella***
Sajina Bhandari The University of Southern Mississippi
- P51. Functions of CDKB1 and CYCD3;1 in Endoreplication Regulation by the CDK Inhibitor SIAMESE**
Kai Wang Louisiana State University
- P52. Identification of alternative splicing events in *Schrenkiella parvula* regulated by NaCl stress**
Chathura Wijesinghege Louisiana State University
- P53. Spatial patterns of endogenous element distribution in growing peanut radicle**
Aniruddha Acharya University of Louisiana at Lafayette
- P54. Coordination of Phototaxis and Chemotaxis in *Chlamydomonas***
Gabela Nelson Louisiana State University
- P55. Maize Metabolomics: discovery of antifungal metabolites**
Jeremy Winders Mississippi State University
- P56. Studying Pit/Mound Ecology in Russel Sage Wildlife Management Area**
Alex Fields University of Louisiana at Monroe
- P57. The Arabidopsis Mediator Complex Subunit9, a MORC1 interacting protein, is a positive regulator of plant immunity**
Ji-Chul Nam Texas State University, San Marcos
- P58. A case study in gene family evolution post-allopolyploidization**
Pierce Jamieson Texas A&M University
- P59. Composition of and Responses to N-acylethanolamines in the Oil Seed Crop *Camelina sativa***
Chase Corley University of North Texas

P60. COP1, a negative regulator of photomorphogenesis, positively regulates plant disease resistance via double-stranded RNA binding proteins

Timothy Hoey University of Kentucky

P61. Gene Expression Analysis for Candidate Genes Related to Reduced Aflatoxin Accumulation in Maize

Dafne Alves Oliveira Mississippi State University

7:30 P.M. to 9:30 P.M. Dinner, Crystal Room (Restaurant in the Lobby)

8:30 P.M. Student Awards, Crystal Room

Monday, March 26 - (Denechaud Room)

7:00 A.M. - 8:00 A.M Breakfast Buffet, Denechaud Foyer
8:00 A.M. - 8:05 A.M. Welcome - **Nihal Dharmasiri**
8:05 A.M. - 8:10 A.M. ASPB Student Ambassadorship Program - **Kelly Gillespie**
8:10 A.M. - 8:15 A.M. 2019 SS-ASPB Meeting - **Julia Frugoli**
8:15 A.M. - 8:20 A.M. Announcements, **Aruna Kilaru**

2018 Kriton – Hatzios Symposium: Moderator – Shahid Mukhtar

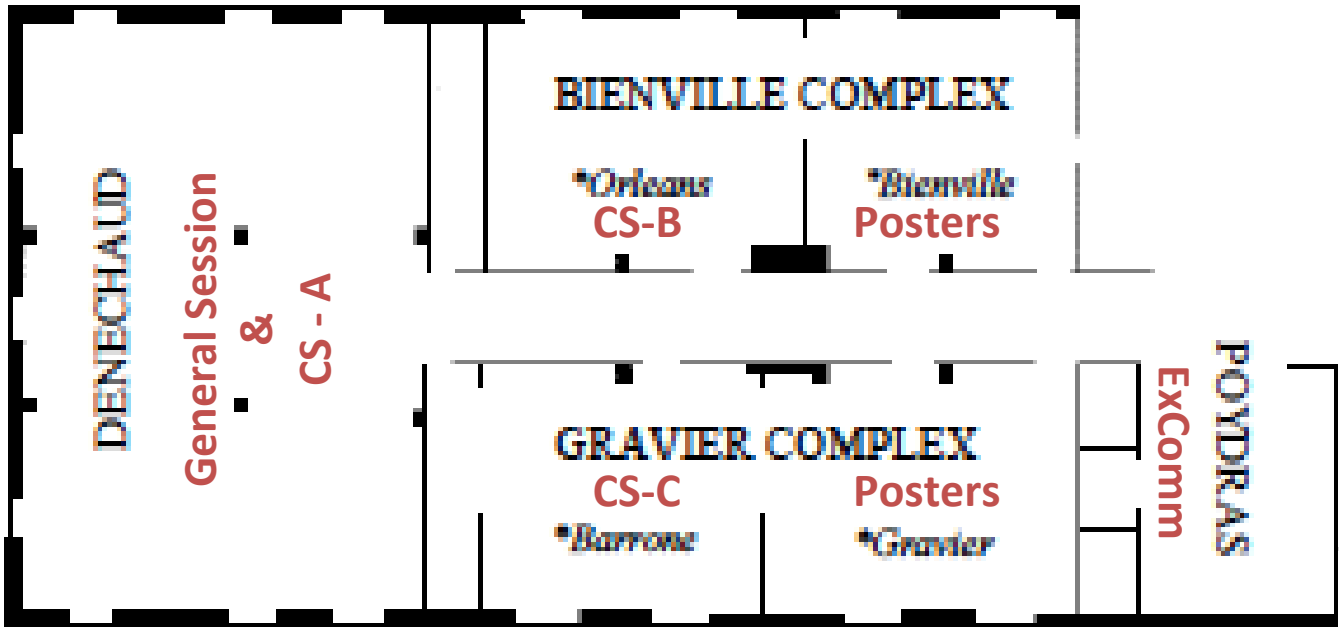
8:20 A.M. Introductions – Shahid Mukhtar
8:30 A.M. KH1. Underground Signaling
Philip Benfey, Department of Biology and HHMI, Duke University
9:15 A.M. KH2. Mapping and exploiting functional variation in crop genomes
Bob Schmitz, Department of Genetics, University of Georgia at Athens

10:00 A.M. – 10.30 A.M. Refreshment Break, Denechaud Foyer

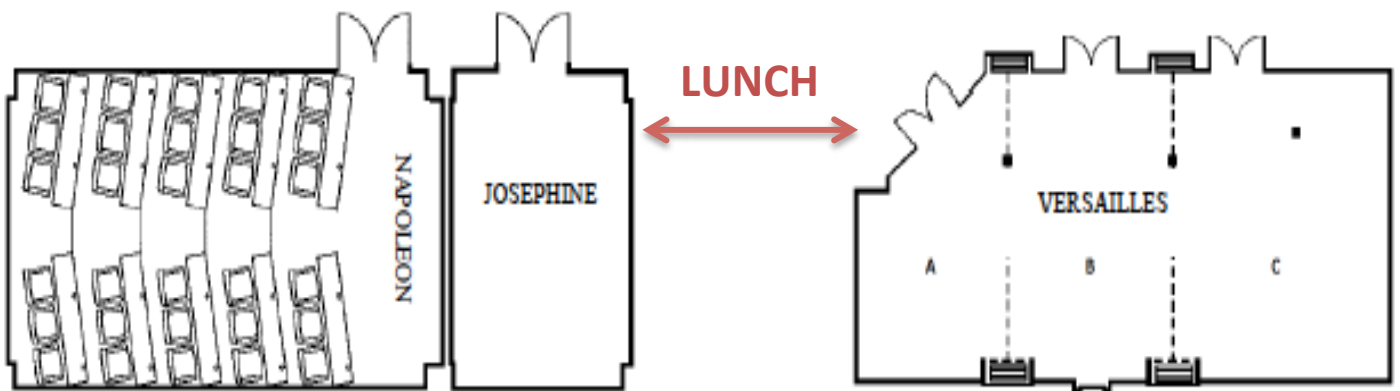
10:30 A.M. KH3. Microbial sensing and signaling from the plant cell membrane
Libo Shan, Department of Plant Pathology and Microbiology, Institute for Plant Genomics and Biotechnology, Texas A & M University
11:15 A.M. KH4. Data, Data Everywhere, Nor any a Drop to Drink
Jason Williams, CyVerse EOT, Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory
12:00 P.M. General Business Meeting & Concluding Remarks

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List of Moderators and Judges for 2018 SS-ASPB

Name	E-mail	Responsibility	Oral Session	# of Talks	Duration/Speaker	Date	Time	Location
Jay Shockey	Jay.Shockey@ars.usda.gov	Moderator	General	5	20 min	25 March, Sun	8:25AM - 10.15 AM	Denechaud
Ana Alonso	Anapaula.Alonso@unt.edu	Moderator	CS A - Non-Comp	5	20 min	25 March, Sun	10.45 AM - 12.30 PM	Denechaud
Jose M. Barbosa	Jose-Barbosa@utc.edu	Moderator	CS B - Non-Comp	5	20 min	25 March, Sun	10.45 AM - 12.30 PM	Orleans (Bienville Complex)
Andrew Palmer	apalmer@fit.edu	Moderator	CS C - Non-Comp	5	20 min	25 March, Sun	10.45 AM - 12.30 PM	Baronne (Gravier Complex)
Karolina Mukhtar	kmukhtar@uab.edu	Moderator						
Phil Bates	philip.bates@usm.edu	Moderator	CS A - Comp	11	15 min	25 March, Sun	2.00 PM - 5.15 PM	Denechaud
Arijit Mukherjee (Lead)*	amukherjee@uca.edu	Judge						
Hong-Gu Kang	kang@txstate.edu	Judge						
Magaly Rincon-Zachary	magaly.rincon@mwsu.edu	Moderator						
Mustafa Morsy	mmorsy@uwa.edu	Moderator	CS B - Comp	11	15 min	25 March, Sun	2.00 PM - 5.15 PM	Orleans (Bienville Complex)
Julia Frugoli	jfrugol@clemsen.edu	Judge						
Ken Korth (Lead)*	kkorth@uark.edu	Judge						
Nathan Hancock	nathanh@usca.edu	Moderator						
Arceo-Gerardo Gomez	gomezg@etsu.edu	Moderator	CS C - Comp	11	15 min	25 March, Sun	2.00 PM - 5.15 PM	Baronne (Gravier Complex)
John Jelesko	jelesko@vt.edu	Judge						
Gary Sunter	garry.sunter@utsa.edu	Judge						

Name	E-mail	Responsibility	Poster Session	# of Posters	Duration/Speaker	Date	Time	Location
Ashlee Mccaskill (Lead*)	ashlee.mccaskill@ung.edu	Judge	Posters 1,3,5,7,9	5	10 min	25 March, Sun	5.15 PM - 6.15 PM	Bienville (Bienville Complex)
Suhas Shinde	shinde@s@etsu.edu	Judge						
Rick Turley (Lead)*	Rick.Turley@ARS.USDA.GOV	Judge	Posters	5	10 min	25 March, Sun	5.15 PM - 6.15 PM	Bienville (Bienville Complex)
Praveen Kumar Kathare	kathare@utexas.edu	Judge	11,13,15,17,19					
Sunethra Dharmasiri	sd20@txstate.edu	Judge	Posters	5	10 min	25 March, Sun	5.15 PM - 6.15 PM	Bienville (Bienville Complex)
Xiaolan Rao	Xiaolan.Rao@unt.edu	Judge	21,23,25,27,29					
Niranjan Baisakh	nbaisakh@agcenter.lsu.edu	Judge	Posters	5	10 min	25 March, Sun	5.15 PM - 6.15 PM	Gravier (Gravier Complex)
Susan John	supra.me@gmail.com	Judge	31,33,35,57,39					

Name	E-mail	Responsibility	Poster Session	# of Talks	Duration/Speaker	Date	Time	Location
Shahid Mukhtar	smukhtar@uab.edu	Moderator	K-H Symposium	4	45 min	26 March, Mon	8.20 AM - 12.00 PM	Denechaud

Responsibilities

Moderator should ensure talks are uploaded in advance; introduce speaker; maintain time (2-3 min should be allocated for Q & A, within the talk time); moderate Q&A

Judges for Oral presentations will use the scoring sheets to score and meet with other judges at the end of session to identify winners

Judges for poster presentations will give 6-7 min for the speaker to present and then discuss; use the scoring sheets to score and meet with other judges at the end of session to identify winners

*** Lead will deliberate with everyone to decide the top three**

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Any Questions/Issues:

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