



First Announcement
The 9th International Conference on Mushroom Biology and
Mushroom Products
Nov. 12-15, 2018
Shanghai, China

Background & Objectives

The **International Conference on Mushroom Biology and Mushroom Products**, organized by the World Society for Mushroom Biology and Mushroom Products (WSMBMP) founded by Professor Shuting Chang, is the only international conference focused on the scientific research of edible and medicinal mushrooms, the development of mushroom products and their marketing and trade. Eight international conferences have been held in different countries since 1993. Previous conferences have been held in Hong Kong, China in 1993; Pennsylvania, USA in 1996; Sydney, Australia in 1999; Cuernavaca, Mexico in 2002; Shanghai, China in 2005; Bonn, Germany in 2008; Arcachon, France in 2011; and New Delhi, India in 2014. The series of conferences organized by WSMBMP cover a wide range of topics concerning the whole range of edible and medicinal mushrooms and have attracted researchers, business people and various stakeholders of the mushroom academia and mushroom industry from all over the world. The conferences have had a profound impact on the direction and progress of the development of the mushroom industry around the globe. In recent years, about 400-500 participants have attended each conference. **The International Conference on Mushroom Biology and Mushroom Products is the most important international conference for the mushroom society in the world.**

Since the Fifth International Conference on Mushroom Biology and Mushroom Products was successfully held in Shanghai, China in 2005, China's mushroom industry has made rapid and remarkable progress and China now stands at the forefront of scientific research, technical innovation and marketing trends. In the eighth conference held in India in 2014, many international delegates expressed their desire to come to China to conduct seminars, technical discussions and investigations. Therefore, Shanghai has been chosen to host the 9th International Conference on Mushroom Biology and Mushroom Products (ICMBMP9). The 9th Conference will not only establish a platform for the international delegates to conduct academic and information exchange, but also will offer an international stage for China's mushroom academia and industry to showcase the most recent scientific progress, technological advances, product innovations, and the latest market and business approaches. We believe that the Conference will be a splendid and successful event with the spirit of "openness and inclusiveness, mutual learning and mutual benefit" in "One Belt One

Road” initiative.

Organizers

World Society for Mushroom Biology and Mushroom Products (WSMBMP)

Shanghai Academy of Agricultural Sciences (SAAS)

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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Dates & Venue

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Conference Program & Topics

The conference program will feature various activities including the keynote speeches, presentations, poster displays, and discussions. The conference topics cover various aspects of the mushroom science and the mushroom industry, including: mushroom taxonomy, mushroom genetics and molecular biology, mushroom physiology and biochemistry, mushroom breeding, mushroom spawn production and cultivation techniques, prevention and control of mushroom diseases and pests, mushroom nutrition and healthcare function, processing and freshness keeping technology of mushroom products, safety governance and quality control of mushroom products.

Kind Reminder

In order to provide the conference delegates with the opportunity for a more comprehensive and in-depth understanding of China's mushroom industry, the exhibition and trade part of ICMBMP9 will be held together with the exhibition part of The Chinese Mushroom Days. The Chinese Mushroom Days will be from November 16 to 19, 2018 in Zhangzhou of Fujian Province, China, which is renowned as the "World capital of canned mushrooms". The participants of ICMBMP9 are welcome to also attend this event in Zhangzhou.

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