



## THE 16TH ISBR SYMPOSIUM

**#ISBR2022**

***"Advancing science in support of sustainable bio-innovation"***

**10 - 14 April 2022, Union Station Hotel, St. Louis, MO, USA**

*Noting progress with international vaccination programs, a physical symposium is planned to take full advantage of the benefits of personal Interactions.*

### News Update October 2021

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### **ISBR YouTube Channel**

Student Information by S. Chakravarthy and D. Capalbo

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## ISBR2022 #3

STUDENT information by Suma Chakravarthy & Deise Capalbo

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### Program 2022 – Topic Specific Parallel Sessions & Workshops

#### Topic-Specific Parallel Sessions (TSPS)

1. Fit-for-purpose regulatory frameworks: A modernized approach to GM crop regulation

*Organized by Abby Simmons, CropLife International, USA*

2. New breeding technologies: Prospects and regulatory hurdles

*Organized by Thorben Sprink, Julius Kuehn-Institute, Germany*

3. Social perceptions of new technologies and synergies with the development of public consultation frameworks

*Organized by Rachel Melnick, Agriculture & Food Systems Institute, USA and Naima Sykes Imperial College London, UK*

4. Brazil and USA experience regulating self-limiting biological solutions for mosquitoes and agricultural pests

*Organized by Martin Lema, Oxitec, Argentina*

5. The Science and Risk Analysis of products derived from organisms with induced genetic variation: Challenges and Opportunities for Developing Countries

*Organized by Deise Capalbo, Embrapa Environment, Brazil*

6. Problem formulation: A step to engage stakeholders in risk assessment for gene drives

*Organized by Samantha O'Loughlin, Imperial College London, UK.*

7. Plant breeding: Tools for today and tomorrow

*Organized by Szabolcs Ruthner, International Seed Federation, Switzerland*

8. Potential and challenges of using bio-innovation technologies in a sustainable economy

*Organized by Antonio Pupin, Brazilian Association of Bio-innovation, Brazil*

9. Introduction & scientific justification of data transportability for confined field testing for ERA of GM plants

*Organized by Shuichi Nakai, Bayer Cropscience, Japan*

### **Workshops (WS)**

1. Genome editing: Global policy experience and what the future may hold

*Organized by Szabolcs Ruthner, International Seed Federation, Switzerland*

2. Harmonization of global data requirements: a modernized approach to GM Crop Risk Assessment

*Organized by Abby Simmons, CropLife International, USA*

3. Support tools for meeting the risk analysis challenges of persistent engineered genetic traits

*Organized by Hector Quemada, Western Michigan University, USA*

4. Crop Composition as a component of food and feed safety assessment: A hands-on exercise using the Agriculture & Food Systems Institute's Crop Composition Database

*Organized by Bhavneet Bajaj, Agriculture & Food Systems Institute, USA*

5. New developments in policy and governance of gene drive technologies: implications for research

*Organized by Benjamin Robinson, Outreach Network For Gene Drive Research, UK*



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## **Deadlines - Important dates to the diary**

Category	Action	Opening Date	Closing Date
TSPS & workshops	Organizers confirm speakers' names	-	5 November 2021
	Registration deadline for organizers and presenters	-	15 December 2021
Abstracts	Abstract submission	1 June 2021	30 November 2021
	Communication of acceptance/rejection of abstracts	-	15 December 2021
	Registration deadline for presenters	-	31 January 2022
Registration	Early Bird Registration	1 June 2021	11 February 2022
	Regular Registration	12 February 2022	11 April 2022
Scholarships	ISBR/ABSTC scholarships	1 June 2021	<b>31 October 2021</b>
Other	ISBR Photo Contest	29 June 2021	10 March 2022

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## Other Useful Links

[PROGRAM AT A GLANCE](#)

[CALL FOR ABSTRACTS](#)

[ABSTC-ISBR SCHOLARSHIPS \(Act soon! Deadline is on 31 October\)](#)

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