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18-19 AUGUST 2021

**INTERNATIONAL MEETING -
45th ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE MALAYSIAN SOCIETY FOR
BIOCHEMISTRY AND MOLECULAR BIOLOGY**
in conjunction with the
2nd INTERNATIONAL HEALTH AND MEDICAL SCIENCE CONFERENCE

As we weather the continuing effects of the COVID-19 pandemic, we hope everyone remains safe and healthy! As announced previously, our annual conference was postponed from August 2020 to August 2021. Due to the uncertainty on whether we can safely organize a face to face event in August of 2021, we have decided to proceed with a virtual event instead so that we hold on to our commitment to bring researchers together and that science continues uninterrupted.

Therefore, I am pleased to announce that the 45th Annual Conference of the MSBMB & 2nd International Health and Medical Science Conference will be held from 18–19th August 2021 as a virtual conference.

This jointly organised scientific meeting brings together researchers from different disciplines related to biochemistry, molecular biology, health and medical sciences to deliberate on exciting new research findings and exchange ideas with the prospect of fostering new partnerships, collaborations and joint projects. The theme of this year's conference is 'Reimagining the Future Through Biochemistry and Molecular Biology'. We hope the conference will be a great success and an enjoyable experience for all participants. We look forward to meeting you at the event in August.

IMPORTANT DEADLINES

Oral Presentations

Abstract Submission deadline: 1st June 2021

Poster Presentations

Abstract Submission deadline: 10th July 2021

Please visit our conference website at www.msbmb45.com for any updates to the programme or contact us at 45msbmb@gmail.com for further information.

Thank you

Anthony Ho Siong Hock
Chair, 45th MSBMB & 2nd IHMSC



MSBMB Annual General Meeting 2021

The 47th MSBMB Annual General Meeting (AGM) will be held on 17th August 2021. An election for the next cohort of Executive Committee will be held this year.

As a representative body of the Malaysian biochemists and molecular biologists, the society aims:

To contribute to the advancement of biochemical research and education

> To act as a professional body representing the interest of Malaysian biochemists in seeking job recognition and career opportunities in biochemistry as well as related disciplines

> To assist in the training, research and education of biochemists

> To act as a channel of communication amongst members with respect to academic and research activities through the annual conference and to publish current information in these areas by way of proceedings of the annual conference, newsletters, journals and educational books

> To identify and stimulate potential researchers with the aim of instilling appreciation of progress in biochemistry and molecular biology

> To serve as a link between Malaysian biochemists and members of other organisations with similar interests both nationally and internationally

> To ensure that biochemists attain academic standards as well as conform to the proper rules of discipline and professional conduct

> To encourage the application of the practical aspects of biochemistry and molecular biology for the benefit of mankind

We look forward to your participation in the AGM.

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The MJBMB was founded in 1997 by MSBMB. It was published two-times a year prior to 2010. From 2016 onwards, the Journal publishes online 3 times per year (in April, August and December). MJBMB is currently ranked as follows: **Biochemistry (Q4), Molecular Biology (Q4); Impact Factor (2019): 0.12**. The journal publishes research papers in all areas of biochemistry and molecular biology including:



DNA and RNA biology, enzymology, lipid chemistry, plant biochemistry and physiology, microbiology, natural product chemistry, bioinformatics

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MUSHROOM SCIENCE VIRTUAL 2021

an event hosted by the Malaysian Society for Biochemistry and Molecular Biology-Special Interest Group

7 - 8 October 2021 || 2.00PM - 5.00PM

The MSBMB Special Interest Group (SIG)-Mushroom Science is a community within MSBMB with a shared interest in advancing knowledge, learning and technology in the area of mushroom science. Members collaborate, communicate, and organize seminars, meetings, workshops and conferences endorsed and supported by MSBMB, working with the national committees.

This year, we continue our endeavour in organizing yet another series of MSV. In response to encouraging feedback from 2020, MSV 2021 will be a two half-day event:

Date: **7-8th October 2021**
Time: **2.00pm - 5.00pm (GMT+8)**

The Organising Committee welcomes the submission of original contributions for oral presentations on the following topics, and related areas:

- Breeding of Mushrooms
- Mushroom Cultivation and Safety
- Medicinal Mushrooms/Fungi
- Biochemistry of Mushrooms
- Taxonomy and Ecology
- Industrial Application of Mushroom and Its Product
- Mushroom Biotechnology
- Genomics, Proteomics & Metabolomics of Mushrooms
- Mushroom Protein Structure, Function & Regulation
- Mushroom Molecular Biology & Biotechnology
- Pharmaceuticals & Pharmacogenomics

Save the date as we roll out more information on how to join us and interact with international mushroom researchers and organizations.

This SIG hopes to cultivate and encourage active knowledge transmission to address critical issues faced by humankind and generate positive contributions to society.

We welcome your participation and look forward to seeing you in October!

Website: <https://msbmb2010.wixsite.com/msv2021>
Contact us at mushroomscience.msbmb@gmail.com

SIGs under MSBMB

MSBMB have continuously supported our members and their research in many ways, one of which is through the establishment of Special Interest Groups. Thus far MSBMB has 3 SIGs under its umbrella. If you are interested, do put forward your proposal to the Executive Committee for consideration.

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INBIOSIS-MSBMB Webinar Lecture Series 2/2021

The Institute of Systems Biology (INBIOSIS), Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia and the Malaysian Society for Biochemistry and Molecular Biology (MSBMB) will be co-organizing a Webinar Lecture Series to continuously stimulate the knowledge sharing and academic interaction during this challenging time caused by the pandemic COVID-19.

The next coming INBIOSIS-MSBMB Webinar Lecture Series 2/2021 will be scheduled on:

Date: **21st May 2021 (Friday)**
Time: 3.00 pm (GMT +8) Malaysia/Taiwan
Platform: **Zoom**

Virus Structures and Opportunities of Structural Biology at NSRRC



Prof. Dr. Chen Chun Jung

Laboratory of Protein Crystallography and Structural Biology
National Synchrotron Radiation Research Center (NSRRC)
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Professor Chen's research interests include:

- Synchrotron protein crystallography; X-ray techniques
- Structural biology; Biophysics; biochemistry
- Viruses; membrane proteins; metalloproteins; protein-protein/nucleic acid interactions; protein complexes and assemblies

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Looking for Travel and Research Fellowships?

Membership in the Malaysian Society for Biochemistry and Molecular Biology is open to anyone who has an appropriate university degree or equivalent qualification in biochemistry, molecular biology or in a related discipline. Membership enables you to gain access to MSBMB, FAOBMB and IUBMB travel and research fellowships. The categories of membership in the Society are as follows:

No	Membership Type	Fee (Conditions)
1.	Ordinary Member	Joining RM10 (One time payment) Membership RM50 (effective Jan 1st 2016)
2.	Life Member	RM600 (One time payment) Ordinary Members in good standing for 5 years continuously and are at least 40 years of age

APPLY ONLINE NOW!

<http://msbmb.org/membership>

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