

# **European Culture Collections' Organization (ECCO) XXVIII Annual Meeting**

## **ECCO COLLECTIONS: CELLULAR AND GENETIC DIVERSITY AND MICROBIAL COMMONS FOR THE RESEARCH COMMUNITY**

ECCO XXVIII will meet Thursday (start 13:00) and Friday (start 09:00), 02-03 July 2009  
Venue: Arvid Carlsson Lecture Hall, The Academicum, Sahlgrenska Academy of Univ. Göteborg  
Address: Medicinaregatan 3, Göteborg, Sweden

### **PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME**

**Thursday, 02 July 2009**

**Start 12:00 Registration / Mounting of Posters**

**13:00 Introduction and Welcome**

### **Session 1: Culture Collections and Research**

Chair: Edward Moore

13:10 - 13:45 Nikos Kyrpides, DOE-JGI; "Genomics and relevance for culture collections and researchers"

13:45 – 14:15 Ramon Rosello-Mora, UIB; "Advancing the pragmatic classification of new species by means of database-based molecular analysis"

14:15 – 14:35 Katrien De Bruyne, Univ. Gent; "MALDI-TOF MS and applications in Microbiology"

14:35 – 15:00 Joachim Dyck, AnagnosTec; "SPACE": "A decentralised SARAMIS network"

15:00 - 15:30 Brian Tindall, DSMZ; "Issues relating to strain deposition in collections and availability"

15:30 – 16:00 Paul DeVos, LMG; "Global microbial commons"

**16:00 - 17:00 Coffee / Tea / Poster viewing**

**19:00 Boat Excursion of the Göteborg Archipelago / Buffet Dinner**

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**Session 2: New Developments in Fastidious Cellular Organisms**

Chair: Maike Lorenz & NN

09:00 - 09:25 Maike Lorenz, SAG “Algae Overview, Research in Preservation, Networking, Applications”

09:25 - 09:45 Lilia Santos; ACOI “Algae, Research”

09:45 - 10:05 Thomas Leya, CCCryo “Antarctic Algae”

10:05 - 10:20 Renata Lebecka, IHAR “Phytophthora”

10:20 – 10:40 Martin Schumacher, DSMZ “Plant Cell Culture”

**11:00-11:30 Coffee / Tea / Poster viewing**

**11:30 – 12:30 AGM, Poster Prize, Elections of Coll. Officer, Treasurer, ECCO MTA**

**12:30 - 14:00 Lunch**

**Session 3: Challenges for Culture Collections and Responses**

Chairs: Dagmar Fritze & Joost Stalpers

14:00 – 14:25 Nelson Lima, MUM “Capacity Building in Culture Collections and the GBRCN/EMbaRC Projects

14:25 - 14:50 Jürgen Mertsching, MHH “Risk Groups, Risk Assessment”

14:50 - 15:15 Benedictus Verduin, Wageningen Univ. “European BioSafety Association (EBSA) and its projects”.

15:15 - 15:40 David Smith, CABI “ABS and Sectoral Approaches under the CBD”

15:40 - 15:55 Barbara Parodi, ICLC “Update on BBMRI”

**16:00 – 17:00**

16:00 - 17:00 Next Venues – Prof. Dr. Bülent Gürler, Istanbul, Turkey, ECCO 2010;  
Proposals for 2011 needed;  
Wrap-Up; Close