
13th International Symposium on Lactic Acid Bacteria



HEALTH, SUSTAINABILITY, DIVERSITY AND APPLICATION

The LAB13 Symposium will be held from the 23rd to the 27th of August 2020.

Aim of the Symposium

Throughout the world Lactic Acid Bacteria play important roles in the production of food and feed, and promote health through different probiotic applications. The incessant scientific and industrial interest in these microorganisms continues to provide many important scientific breakthroughs and new applications. This series of tri-annual symposia on Lactic Acid Bacteria was started in 1983 to communicate and stimulate research on Lactic Acid Bacteria and their application. The aim of these LAB symposia is to offer a unique platform for academic and industrial researchers interested in the state of the art of LAB research, to present recent work, to obtain information on new developments and to exchange views with colleagues from all over the world on scientific progress and applications.

The 13th Symposium will be held at the Congress Centre "Hotel Zuiderduin" in Egmond aan Zee, the Netherlands. This Congress Centre is located in a beautiful North Sea village, easily accessible by car and public transport.

Scientific Programme

The programme will include: invited plenary lectures providing overviews of state-of-the-art developments in selected scientific areas, short plenary lectures that cover the most recent advances in LAB research and application, and several plenary poster sessions.

The scientific areas that will be covered are

- [1] Microbial Communities,
- [2] Genetics and Genomics,
- [3] Fermentation and Metabolism,
- [4] Host-Microbe Interactions,
- [5] Bacteriophages and Antimicrobials.

In addition, leading scientists from outside the LAB-community will be included in the programme for coverage of important emerging fields.

A Poster Abstract Book with poster abstracts and extended abstracts of the invited lectures will be provided to all participants.

Additionally a Symposium Proceedings book with peer-reviewed articles of original research and reviews of the selected scientific areas will be issued.

Practical information

- LAB13 Symposium website: www.labsymposium.org
- The symposium language will be English.
- The number of participants will be limited to 650.
- **Those who contribute with a presentation (oral or poster) will be given priority.**

Organising Committee:

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