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President's Message

The 6th World Congress on Allelopathy will soon be held in Guangzhou, China. Please see the article on the congress in this newsletter by Professor Shiming Luo. This meeting will be the major event for those interested in allelopathy during the 6 year span between the 5th congress held in 2008 and the 7th congress to be held in 2014. So, please do not let 6 or more years pass before for you attend a World Congress on Allelopathy. We sincerely hope that you will take advantage of this excellent meeting held in December of this year that will bring together most of the international experts in this fast-growing field of research. Guangzhou offers more than the congress with its beautiful botanical gardens and other cultural attractions. Furthermore, the weather there in December is generally excellent.



At the writing of these comments, registration is nearing 200 delegates, and we expect more, as the deadline for registration has been extended. If you have not already registered, we hope that you will be one of those added to the list of delegates. I hope to see all of you who receive this newsletter in Guangzhou in December.

IAS Awards

IAS presents three awards at its triennial congress: 1) the **Molisch Award**: For outstanding academic achievement and/or service relating to the field of allelopathy, 2) the **Grodzinsky Award**: For the best single publication or book relating to allelopathy since the last congress, and 3) the **Rice Award**: For the best single paper presented by a student at a symposium sponsored by the IAS. The first two of these are decided before the congress and the last one is determined after the student presentations at the congress. Please see the section of this newsletter on how to nominate worthy candidates for these awards.

7th World Congress on Allelopathy

The 7th World Congress on Allelopathy will be held in 2014. If you are interested in hosting this congress in 2014, please see the section of this newsletter that gives more information.

This will be my last communication to the membership through our newsletter as your President. I thank all of you who have made my tenure as President enjoyable and who have supported IAS. The past 6 years as Vice President and then President have been a distinct pleasure for me. My only regret is that I did not have more time to devote to the promotion of IAS. I plan to be a strong supporter of IAS in the future as Past President of IAS and beyond. Please let other board members

or me know of any thoughts you have on improving IAS. Thank you for the opportunity that you have given to me to serve IAS as your President.

Sincerely yours,

Stephen Duke
sduke@olemiss.edu
June, 2011

IAS Awards

Please consider nominating a worthy colleague for one of our awards:

Molisch Award: For outstanding academic achievement and/or service relating to the field of allelopathy.

Grodzinsky Award: For the best single publication or book relating to allelopathy since the last IAS-sponsored congress.

Please send your nominations electronically to **Stephen Duke** (sduke@olemiss.edu) and **Inderjit** (inderjit@cemde.du.ac.in) by Oct. 1, 2011.

At the 6th World Congress on Allelopathy, the following award will be decided:

Rice Award: For the best single paper or article presented by a student at a symposium sponsored by the IAS.

2014 World Congress on Allelopathy

Would you like to host the 7th World Congress on Allelopathy to be held in 2014? Our past 5 congresses were:

Cadiz, Spain, 1996
Thunder Bay, Canada, 1999
Tsukuba, Japan, 2002
Wagga Wagga, Australia, 2005
Saratoga Springs, New York, USA, 2008

The IAS Board of Directors encourages you to submit a bid for 2014. If you are interested, please contact Stephen Duke at sduke@olemiss.edu as soon as possible for a copy of the bid procedures. All bids must be submitted before the 6th World Congress on Allelopathy in order to be considered.

Stephen Duke
President

The 6th World Congress on Allelopathy Is Sailing Smoothly

Shiming Luo, Rensen Zeng
South China Agricultural University

The 6th World Congress on Allelopathy will be held in Guangzhou, China in December 15-19, 2011. Many registration forms are coming in and distinguish keynote speakers have promised to deliver their speeches. Financial arrangement is coming from different resources.

According to the secretary of the congress, there are already 180 registration forms submitted to the congress so far. The participants are from 30 countries, including Australia, Bangladesh, Belgium, Brazil, Cameroon, Canada, Egypt, Finland, France, Germany, India, Iran, Iraq, Italy, Japan, Jordan, Kenya, Korea, Lithuania, Malaysia, México, Poland, Russia, Spain, Sweden, Thailand, Ukraine, United Kingdom, USA and China. Since many potential participants were not aware of the registration deadline in June, we have extended it to July 15, 2011. We expect to have many more participants. Indeed, this will be a large congress that we hope will bring the largest gathering of those interested in allelopathy in history together. If you are interested in allelopathy, we encourage you to make your effort to attend.

Plenary speakers will include several distinguished scientists in the field of allelopathy. For example, Anne Osbourn, John Innes Centre, Norwich Research Park UK; Xiao-ya Chen, Institute of Plant Physiology and Ecology (IPPE), China; David Wardle, Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences, Sweden; Stephen Duke, Natural Products Utilization Research Unit, USDA-ARS; Francisco A. Macias, University of Cadiz, Spain.

The Hotel Guangzhou which is located in downtown Guangzhou is ready to welcome the guests from around the world. The farms, university town and the parks in the Pearl River Delta are looking forward to the visit of allelopathic scientists from different countries. The boat of the 6th WCA is sailing smoothly. Guangzhou, the city of flower, is waiting for you!
(Please see more detail information below)

6-WCA registration has been extended to July 15

The registration deadline for the 6th World Congress on Allelopathy has been extended to July 15, 2011. Please email your presentation title and registration form before the deadline to sixth_wca@yahoo.com.cn or rszeng@scau.edu.cn. More detail information can be reached in the IAS website <http://www.international-allelopathy-society.org/main/WCA/index.html>.



The city of Guangzhou at night



The Pearl River goes through Guangdong

Message from the Editor

I trust you are aware of the upcoming 6th World Congress on Allelopathy (WCA) in December 15-19, 2011 to be organized by Professors Shi-ming Luo and Ren-Sen Zeng of South China Agriculture University, Guangzhou, China on behalf of International Allelopathy Society (IAS). If not please visit the congress website now at <http://www.international-allelopathy-society.org/>

This is to inform you that we are planning to publish a special issue of the journal *Plant and Soil* (PLSO) on Allelopathy with selected papers presented at the WCA and some other invited papers. Dr. Prasanta Bhowmik, Professor, Department of Plant, Soil and Insect Sciences at the University of Massachusetts, Amherst, USA, and I will be working as Guest Editors for this special issue. On behalf of the co-editor and the 6thWCA organizing committee, I would like to invite you to attend this congress and present your research. Please visit the above website and note the due dates for abstract submission, congress registration and logistical information such as accommodation in and travel to Guangzhou. December is a lovely time in Guangzhou, called the City of Flowers in southern China. Guangzhou is also known for its generous hospitality and fine food.

Based on your expertise and contributions in the field, I would like to invite you and your coworkers to submit a manuscript to be considered for publication in the Special Issue. I hope you would be able to accept this invitation. Let me explain the process a bit here. At this stage, we are asking you to submit a title and type of your (review or data paper) contribution for the special issue just to check if similar titles have been covered recently to avoid any duplication of topics. The theme of the Special Issue will be *Allelopathy: Ending the era of skepticism in favor of discovery and practical problem solving*. We would encourage you to fit your manuscript to this theme. If accepted you will be invited to submit your manuscripts by January 15, 2012 directly to the Plant and Soil website (Editorial Manager) with a copy to me, indicating that your submission is for the Special Issue on Allelopathy. All manuscripts will undergo regular peer-review to ensure that the Special Issue achieves high quality.

Please note that this invitation does not include any financial assistance to attend the congress in the form of travel grants or waiving of registration fees. Our main reason for writing this invitation letter to you is to generate interest and attracting high quality papers for the Special Issue of PLSO. Please understand that the Guest Editors do not hold any funds. Nonetheless, we hope that our invitation will help you obtain the necessary travel grants from your organization to attend this important congress and contribute to the special issue.

I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Azim Mallik

Editor
June 2011

New Membership Forms

The International Allelopathy Society invites you to join in membership all around the world with scientists of diverse disciplines with a common point of interest: the study and comprehension of allelopathic phenomena. We hope this application will provide you the opportunity to take advantage of the many benefits IAS shall offer to its members.

Please type or print clearly.

1. Name: _____ DATE _____
Email address (required for ALL NEW members): _____
Mailing address: _____
Institution: _____

Street: _____
City: _____ Postal code _____
State/Province _____ Country _____
Tel: _____ FAX: _____
E-mail address: _____
Interests (keywords) _____

2. Payment: (Membership is paid on a triennial basis. Dues paid now will keep your membership current

until the **Seventh World Congress on Allelopathy in 2014 (venue to be determined).**

Circle amount which applies:

Regular member (\$25 per year) \$75 U.S.

Student member (\$10 per year) \$30 U.S.

Life member \$500 U.S.

Voluntary donation to the Society (indicate amount) _____ U.S.

TOTAL ENCLOSED _____ U.S.

Bank Draft or International Money Order should be made payable to The International Allelopathy Society,

and should be drawn upon a US Bank. MAIL THIS COMPLETED FORM ALONG WITH YOUR DRAFT or

MONEY ORDER TO:

Dr. Prasanta C. Bhowmik

Treasurer, International Allelopathy Society

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University of Massachusetts

Amherst, MA 01003-7245 USA

Email for Prasanta C. Bhowmik: pbhowmik@pssci.umass.edu

Membership Renewal Forms

Please type or print clearly.

1. Name: _____ DATE _____

Email address (required for ALL members): _____

Mailing address:

Institution: _____

Street: _____

City: _____ Postal code _____

State/Province _____ Country _____

Tel: _____ FAX: _____

E-mail address: _____

Interests (keywords) _____

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