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Updates

A Full Array of Symposia is Being Considered

Over 300 symposia were submitted from around the world to be considered for the ICE 2016 program, and they are currently being reviewed by the ICE Section Co-conveners. Watch for announcements of final symposia selections to be made next month.

New Video Captures the Excitement of ICE 2016

A new promotional video highlighting the benefits of participating in this exciting event has just been released. Watch it [here](#), and please consider posting it on your website or sharing it on social media to help us spread the word about ICE 2016. In addition, we encourage you to check out the [many other ways](#) that you can help promote the Congress.

Announcing \$50,000 in Travel Funding for Students and Early Professionals

The Entomological Society of America (ESA) is pleased to announce a travel funding competition to support global participation in ICE 2016 by non-U.S. students and scientists transitioning into the early years of their careers. Sponsored by ESA's Student Transition and Early Professionals Committee (STEP), the competition will award a total of \$50,000 to 25-30 participants to support their travel to ICE 2016, along with complimentary registration for the Congress. Awards will be based on criteria such as the scope and importance of the applicant's research to be presented at the Congress, how the applicant's attendance and participation at the Congress will benefit his or her professional development and the science of entomology, and how the applicant's attendance will contribute to the diversity of attendees at ICE 2016. Eligibility requirements and further details may be found [here](#). Deadline for submissions is midnight (U.S. Eastern Time), September 1, 2015.



Call for Student Debates Teams

Students are encouraged to showcase their public speaking skills before an engaged international audience during the Congress! All debate team participants will also author a short summary of their position in the Entomological Society of America's publication, American Entomologist. Debate teams will be composed of 4-5 individuals from multiple universities, and teams may be composed of individuals from a single country (e.g., Canada) or members from a region (e.g., Team Europe, Team Central America, etc.). Debate teams will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. Each debate will be preceded by an introductory speaker (unaffiliated with either team) who will give a 5 minute presentation before the debates and write an introduction for the American Entomologist publication. This provides another opportunity to become involved in the debates! View the debate topic areas [\[link\]](#). To register a team or for questions about the Debates, contact: ICE2016studentdebates@gmail.com

Showcase your Products or Services to an Engaged Global Audience through an Exhibit or Sponsorship

Reach a global audience of over 6,000 entomological scientists and other experts during the Congress where you can build your brand awareness on a global scale, market your top products and services to a focused audience, make new client contacts and cultivate future sales, all while networking and building partnerships. Don't delay—contract now to secure the best booth placement in the hall and best sponsor opportunities. Find further details [here](#).

Plenary Presentation Titles Announced

The eight plenary speakers who will join Drs. Peter Agre and Jules Hoffman have been announced. View the tentative program-at-a-glance, with further details on each of these speakers and their presentations, [here](#).

NOBEL LAUREATE PRESENTATIONS



Dr. Peter Agre, the Bloomberg Distinguished Professor at the Johns Hopkins School of Medicine and Bloomberg School of Public Health, USA: "Opening Doors Worldwide through Medical Science"



Dr. Jules Hoffmann, Professor of Integrative Biology at the Strasbourg University Institute for Advanced Study, France: "Innate Immunity: from Insects to Humans"

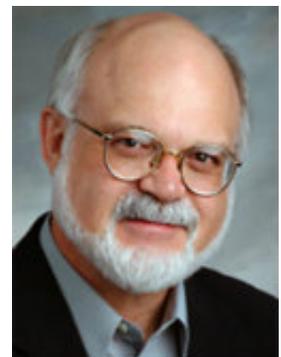
PLENARY SPEAKERS

- Dr. Carolina Barillas-Mury, National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, USA: "Mosquito Immunity and the Invisible Parasite: Implications for Global Malaria Transmission"
- Dr. Jacqueline Beggs, University of Auckland, New Zealand: "Ecological impacts of insect invaders"
- Dr. James R. Carey, University of California, Davis, USA: "Insect biodemography: A 21st century guided tour"
- Dr. Fred Gould, North Carolina State University, USA: "Will genetically engineered pests protect health, biodiversity, and crop production?"
- Dr. Robert E. Page, Jr., Arizona State University, USA: "The spirit of the hive: mechanisms of social evolution"
- Dr. José Roberto Postali Parra, ESALQ-University of Sao Paulo, Brazil: "The egg parasitoid Trichogramma as a tool for IPM in Brazil"
- Dr. John A. Pickett, Rothamsted Research, UK: "Agro-ecological manipulation of insect behaviour shows how to exploit signaling between insects and their hosts via GM"
- Dr. Baldwin Torto, Centre of Insect Physiology & Ecology (ICIPE), Kenya: "Rift Valley Fever in East Africa: three frontiers, one purpose"

Wigglesworth Memorial Lecturer Announced

Dr. John G. Hildebrand
University of Arizona, USA

The Royal Entomological Society is pleased to announce that Dr. John G. Hildebrand is the recipient of the 2016 Wigglesworth Memorial Lecture and Medal Award. Dr. Hildebrand is regents professor of neuroscience and professor of chemistry and biochemistry, ecology and evolutionary biology, entomology, and molecular and cellular biology at the University of Arizona in Tucson. He was the founding head of the Division of Neurobiology (1985-2009) and the Department of Neuroscience after the division became a department (2009-2013). His research fields are insect neurobiology and behavior, chemical ecology, and vector biology. He is an author of more than 215 peer-reviewed research papers and reviews, and is editor of five books. He is Foreign Secretary of the National Academy of Science in the United States. [More details on Dr. Hildebrand.](#)



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Helpful Links

- [ICE Council Chairman's Invitation](#)
- [ICE Organizing Committee Co-chair's Invitation](#)
- [Help Promote ICE 2016](#)

Helpful Information for International Travelers to the United States

Plan ahead for your travel to ICE 2016. You can find helpful information on obtaining a Visa and details on requesting a letter of invitation on the [travel pages](#) of the ICE website.

- [Exciting Host City Orlando, Florida](#)
- [Reserve an Exhibit booth or Sponsorship](#)
- [ICE Organizing Committee List](#)
- [ICE Student Activities](#)



Promotion & Outreach

ICE Organizing Committee Co-chairs and ESA leaders continue to travel around the globe making formal presentations, promoting the Congress, and engaging other societies. These meetings have been well attended with delegates representing a multitude of countries. ESA thanks the supporting organizations for their hospitality and assistance with sharing information on this important event. Outreach will continue throughout 2015.



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Program-at-a-Glance Available

A tentative schedule of the week's activities has been [posted online](#) for your convenience.

Exhibits & Sponsors

Reach a targeted worldwide audience through an exhibit and sponsorship during ICE 2016. Contact Cindy Myers at cmyers@entsoc.org or call +1-301-731-4535 x3001.

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Organizing Committee Co-Chairs



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