



# 2016 XXV International Congress of Entomology

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### Updates

#### **A Robust Scientific Program is Planned**

Nearly 300 symposia, over 5,000 individual paper and poster presentations, eight keynote addresses, and two Nobel Laureate presentations are planned during the Congress. [Search the list of symposia online by date, section or organizer name.](#) Note: the ICE Planning Committee will meet next month in Orlando to organize the submitted papers and posters by Section, and announcements will be made in May.

#### Helpful Links

- [Help Promote ICE 2016](#)
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#### **Final Reminder! Discounted Advance Registration Rate Deadline – 25 March**

In just over two weeks, the ICE registration rates will increase. So take advantage of the lower discounted rates and register now. Registration info may be found on the [ICE website](#).

#### **Secure Your Housing Early**

The Congress offers many different housing options for every need and budget. Please [book your hotel room early](#) for the best selection.

#### **Exhibits & Sponsors**

[View the listing of Exhibitors showcasing their products and services.](#)

**Organizing Committee**

## **Add Fun and Additional Education to Your Trip to Orlando with an Optional Tour**

Enjoy a close-up look at alligators and exotic wildlife as you glide through 4,200 acres of untouched nature preserve on an airboat ride. Learn what happens behind-the-scenes at Walt Disney World's Animal Kingdom. Have a front-row seat collecting insects from interesting Florida habitats within Disney Wilderness Preserve. Travel to the future and around the world at Disney's Epcot park. Explore an amazing 50-acre botanical oasis in Leu Gardens. Step into the 'Bug Closet' at the University of Central Florida's Collection of Arthropods where you'll find one of the largest completely databased collections in the world with over 510,000 specimen records. If any of these tours sound exciting, don't miss out – [secure your tour tickets today](#).

## **Call for Virtual Posters – Deadline 31 March**

If you would like to present your research during the Congress but can't attend in person due to visa issues or travel costs, consider submitting a virtual poster. A virtual poster helps you gain international exposure for your work by sharing it with thousands of entomologists and scientists from around the world remotely and helps you strengthen your resume (your presentation will be listed in the formal ICE 2016 program book). You will also receive a certificate documenting your participation. Note: virtual posters submitted to the Student Competition for the President's Prize are eligible to win valuable prizes. [Submit your virtual poster](#) soon, before the 31 March deadline.

## **Call for Moderators and Judges**

The Congress is fast approaching and we need to secure hundreds of moderators and judges. Please consider serving in one of these capacities. Moderators are responsible for keeping their session running on schedule and facilitating discussion where necessary. Judges for the student competition will be assigned to either a 15-Minute Oral or Poster presentation session, and are responsible for judging each presentation in their assigned session according to the criteria which will be provided. Training for moderators and judges will take place onsite in Orlando. To learn more and to serve as a moderator and/or judge, submit the form located [on the ICE website](#).

## **Purchase Your Tickets for the Gala Dinner when you [Register](#)**

Plan to join your fellow attendees for an all-immersive experience under the ICE 'big-top' on Thursday evening. Cirque du Soleil performers will surround and entertain you with juggling, balancing and aerial acts, and much more. This unique dining experience provides you with an up-close-and-personal view of the most memorizing performances of the week. Each Gala ticket includes a four-course dinner, one drink ticket for cocktail hour and wine service with dinner. [Preview the menu choices](#).

## **Call for 'YouTube Your Entomology' Video Contest Entries**

ESA is accepting entries for the 2016 'YouTube Your Entomology' Video Contest. This contest gives ESA members the opportunity to showcase their talents and creativity through video. All entries will be judged on picture quality, sound quality, creativity, and entomological accuracy; one winner and one runner-up will each receive an ESA "Stinger" award, as well as a cash prizes (USD\$400 for the winner and USD\$200 for the runner-up). Awards will be made during the Congress. [Submit here](#).

## **Call for Nominations for ESA and Entomological Foundation Awards - Deadline 1 May**

Each year the Entomological Society of America and the Entomological Foundation provide honors and awards to recognize scientists, educators, and students who have distinguished themselves through their contributions to entomology. Consider nominating an individual who you think deserves

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recognition for their hard work and contributions to the science. All nominations for ESA professional, student and STEP awards are due no later than 1 May. Awards will be made during the Congress. Links to submissions are included on [each award page](#).

### **Announcing ESA's 2016 Founders' Award Presentation**

Dr. Anthony A. James, a distinguished professor at the University of California, Irvine, has been selected to deliver the [Founders' Memorial Award lecture](#) at the Congress. The subject of Dr. James' lecture will be Dr. Edward F. Knipling, winner of the World Food Prize (1992), the Japan Prize (1995), the FAO Medal for Agricultural Science (1991), the President's National Medal of Science (1967), and many other awards. Dr. Knipling is internationally recognized for the development of the Sterile Insect Technique (SIT), which has been widely applied for eradication of exotic insect species. SIT was instrumental in the eradication of the screwworm, a serious pest of cattle and other livestock, and is used today to control insect pests such as the Mediterranean fruit fly.

### **Call for Global Linnaean Game Teams**

Encourage students you know to assemble a team and play in this exciting question-and-answer, college bowl-style competition on entomological facts played between university-sponsored student teams. Each team is composed of four players. The teams score points by answering questions correctly. Learn more about the games and [submit a team here](#).

### **Call for ICE 2020 and ICE 2024 Host Bids**

Entomological societies around the globe should consider bidding to host a future Congress. Congresses are held every four years. During each Congress, members of the ICE Council, representing different countries of the world, consider all bids submitted and vote to select the location of the following Congress. Each Congress is run by a Local Organizing Committee nominated by the host entomological society.

[View the history and a listing of previous ICE locations](#). Although there is no strict rotation of regions, the intention is to give as many entomologists as possible in different regions, the opportunity to attend an ICE; gaps may often be 30 years or more between congresses in a region. For information, contact Dr J. Ridsdill-Smith, Secretary General of Council, International Congresses of Entomology, at [james.ridsdill-smith@csiro.au](mailto:james.ridsdill-smith@csiro.au)

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