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ITMI Workshop
3rd Annual ACPFG Research Symposium

Genomics in the Barossa



McCracken Country Club, South Australia
27th – 31st August 2006

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The International Triticeae Mapping Initiative and the Australian Centre for Plant Functional Genomics invite you to attend the:

2006 ITMI workshop & ACPFG Genomics Symposium

Background

The International Triticeae Mapping Initiative and the Australian Centre for Plant Functional Genomics are together hosting this years ITMI Workshop and Genomics Symposium at the McCracken Country Club, South Australia. The merging of these events represents a strong synergy - as both organisations are focused on research efforts in molecular genetics, genomics and genetic analysis in the Triticeae - wheat, barley, rye and their wild relatives. Through this event, both organisations aim to:

- Generate an atmosphere for open discussion and vigorous debate around the topics of molecular genetics, genomics and genetic analysis in the triticeae... wheat, barley, rye and their wild relatives
- Bring together leading national and international researchers to exchange innovative ideas and latest research
- Give new research scientists and students the opportunity to meet the more senior members working in the research area

Conference Proceedings

The ITMI workshop will commence on Sunday the 27th of August 2006 with the ITMI Triticeae genomics vision' meeting.

ITMI was established to provide support in the coordination of research efforts in molecular genetics, genomics and genetic analysis in the Triticeae. The broad aims of ITMI are to:

- Ensure data and information of the Triticeae is readily available to all researchers
- Help avoid duplication of research efforts
- Provide framework for accessing International collaboration
- Help keep Triticeae research at the cutting edge of genetic research.

In order to meet these objectives ITMI provides up-to-date information on research programs, provides a forum for discussion of ideas and for the development of collaborative research programs.

The research symposium will begin on Monday the 28th of August. Each session will commence with a keynote talk, followed by a shorter series of talks where international and national researchers will provide an overview of recent advances in the fields of molecular genetics, genomics and genetic analysis in the Triticeae – wheat, barley, rye and their wild relatives. The invited speakers will present the latest research findings.

Focus areas include:

- Core collections: germplasm markers and phenotypes
- Recombinational analysis: linkage maps, marker trait associations, QTL and mapping populations
- Physical analysis: long range sequencing, physical maps and radiation hybrid mapping
- Expression profiling: RNA (microarrays, proteins and metabolites)
- Functional analysis: Transformation, RNAi, VIGS, TIGS, mutagenesis, high throughput in situ
- Bioinformatics
- Applied genomics



Each evening there will be a chance for networking through both social events and poster sessions – these will be structured to allow for more informal research discussions and networking.

Scientific presentations will conclude on Thursday the 31st of August.

Delegates

Approximately 150 national and international delegates are expected to attend.

Registration

Registration will take place at The McCracken Country Club Conference Facility on Monday 28th August from 8:00am to 10:00am. Delegates will receive a conference satchel with programs and information.

Social Events

- Sunday 27th: Informal BBQ
- Monday 28th: Networking happy hour followed by dinner and quiz night
- Tuesday 29th: Dinner and poster presentations
- Wednesday 30th: "Free time" from 3.30pm to 6.00pm; time can be spent at the McCracken Country Club playing golf / tennis, visiting local wineries or surrounding beaches. The formal conference dinner will commence at 7.00pm at a local winery

Conference Location

The 2006 ITMI workshop and Genomics Symposium will be held at the McCracken Country Club on South Australia's Fleurieu Peninsula. This 4½ star destination has a brand new Convention Centre, 'the Victor Harbour Convention Centre', suitable for over 300 delegates. It features a spacious theatre style room with high tech presentation, internet and sound technologies; and a foyer area, suitable for company exhibition displays.

The Country Club has high quality accommodation – with each room featuring a spa and modern furnishings, fast speed broadband internet connection, outstanding staff and hospitality and is in close proximity to high quality wineries, beautiful beaches and coastal fringes.

For further information on the McCracken Country Club please visit:

www.countryclubs.com.au/files/Quality_ResortMcCracken.pdf

For further information on visitor information to the Fleurieu Peninsula, or to book scenic tours please visit:

<http://www.fleurieupeninsula.com.au/fleurieu.asp>

Deadlines

Attendance at this meeting will be strictly limited, so it is important to register interest early. The deadline for registration is July 31st 2006.

To register, please send the attached form to: the Symposium Secretariat, acpfg@fcconventions.com.au.



Please include

- Your anticipated arrival
- Departure dates
- Your expected contribution to the meeting (poster or oral contribution, etc)

The final programme will be available by 15th August 2006.

Payment of Fees

All prices are in Australian dollar and inclusive of GST. Payment in Australian dollar must accompany all registration forms and can be made by cheque, international bank draft drawn on an Australian bank. Cheques should be made payable to:

ACPF Pty Ltd Symposium Account ABN 98 102 679 808.

If payment is being processed through a large organization and may be delayed, please fax your form to the Secretariat for preliminary registration and ask your accounts section to ensure that the original form is forwarded with payment.

Accommodation / Transport

Overnight accommodation in Adelaide will be at the Rendezvous Allegra Hotel Adelaide, 55 Waymouth Street, Adelaide.

Coaches will be available to transport delegates from Adelaide to the McCracken Country Club on Sunday and Monday. To use this service please meet at the Plant Genomics Centre, Hartley Grove, Urrbrae at one of the following times:

- 10am Sunday
- 4pm Sunday
- 7am Monday

Accommodation will be at the McCracken Country Club and at the Whalers Inn, located approximately 5kms from the McCracken Country Club. A choice of apartment types is available; from single rooms to share apartments. All prices are quoted in Australian dollars.

Please note that single rooms are very limited at all properties. We therefore encourage you to share the accommodation with your colleagues. The onus is on individuals to nominate who they will be sharing with on the Registration Form.

Meals

All meals (breakfast, morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea, dinners) are included in the registration. A formal conference dinner will be held on the Wednesday night, 30th August. Please indicate any special dietary or other requirements on the Registration Form.

Climate

South Australia has a Mediterranean-type climate and in August (late-winter/early-spring) the mean daily temperature is 16-17°C. The mean daily minimum temperature is 8°C. Also, a little rain can be expected during August with a mean monthly rainfall of approximately 67mm.

Information for International Delegates

- Travel Insurance and Visas will need to be organized from your own account
- Registration fees do not include insurance of any kind. It is strongly recommended that all delegates take out their own travel and medical insurance prior to coming to the Meeting



- The Organising Committee and the Secretariat will not take any responsibility for any participant failing to insure. Please seek further information from your travel agent or airline
- Overseas delegates should contact a travel agent or their local Australian Consulate or travel agent regarding visas and entry requirements. <http://www.immi.gov.au/>

Taxes

Australia has a Federal Goods and Services Tax (GST) of 10%. Overseas delegates are not exempt from paying this tax.

Organizing Committee

- Professor Peter Langridge
- Belinda Barr
- Lara Birchby

Contact Details

For expressions of interest and for further details please contact:

Lara Birchby, Meeting Manager

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Offered contributions

All participants are invited to submit abstracts on any aspect of Triticeae genomics or the biology of abiotic stress tolerance. Abstracts should be no more than one A4 page and should meet the criteria highlighted.

If you would like to present a poster and not be considered for an oral presentation, please indicate this in your submission.

Abstracts

- Title should be bold, Times New Roman, font size 16pt
- Underneath the title should be the Presenter(s) name(s), font size 14pt. Followed by Presenter(s) contact details, including Affiliation(s)
- Abstract text should be in Times New Roman, font size 12pt, single line spacing
- No more than one A4 page

Posters:

- Poster size must be A0 (841 x 1189 mm)
- Please provide your own Velcro to mount your poster



- Posters will be on display each lunch and dinner, and assessed during the poster session. A prize will be awarded to the best poster
- Ensure the poster displays your contact details and affiliations
- Posters to be set up before Monday lunch time
- All posters must be removed following the symposium
- Poster presenters must attend the poster session to present their posters on Tuesday the 29th at 8:00pm in the McCracken Country Club dining room

No extensions will be considered. Authors will be informed of the status of their submission by 31st July, 2006.

Send your presentation or poster abstracts (one A4 page or less) to:

2006 ITMI workshop & ACPFG Genomics Symposium

Festival City Conventions Pty Ltd
PO Box 949
KENT TOWN SA 5071

Or send via email to: acpfg@fcconventions.com.au

Conditions

- Electronic copies of your abstract should be send to the above address **on or before June 30th**
- All oral presenters and poster presenters must be registered, fully-paid delegates
- All successful abstracts submissions (both presenters and posters) will be published in the Proceedings. Abstracts will be printed exactly as submitted. No editorial corrections will be made

Confirmation

All registrations and papers will be acknowledged in writing with confirmation of requirements as indicated on your Registration Form and will be accompanied by a receipt for any payment received. Please check your confirmation letter carefully and notify the Secretariat immediately of any changes required. If you have not received an acknowledgement three weeks after sending your details, we suggest that you contact the Secretariat to ensure that your form has been received.



REGISTRATION FORM/TAX INVOICE

ABN 98 102 679 808

STEP 1: PERSONAL DETAILS

[For office use only] Reg No ACPFG05:

(Please print clearly)

Title (eg. Prof/Dr/Mr/Ms)

First Name (preferred name for name badge)

Position

Organisation

Department

Address

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City

State Postcode

Country

Phone (Office)

Fax (Office)

Phone (Mobile)

Phone (Home)

Email

Special Requests

(eg dietary requirements, disability etc)

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Privacy Statement: I do not wish my personal details (name, organisation and state) to be included in the Delegate List that will be distributed to all delegates at the Symposium.

STEP 2: REGISTRATION TYPE

Non-student Student

Please note: No registration fee will be charged for this event. Delegates are only required to pay for their accommodation.



STEP 3: ACCOMMODATION

NB No accommodation bookings will be accepted by the Secretariat after Friday 28 July 2006. Please indicate your accommodation preferences:

If you require accommodation to be booked in Adelaide, please contact the Conference Secretariat.

VICTOR HARBOR	Single Share	Twin Share	Twin Share	Twin Share	A\$
McCracken Country Club		Price per person	Price per person	Price per person	
1 person	A\$135 <input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	N/A	N/A
2 person (double / twin)	N/A	A\$73 pp <input type="checkbox"/>	A\$73 pp <input type="checkbox"/>	N/A
3 person (triple)	N/A	N/A	N/A	A\$52 pp <input type="checkbox"/>
Whaler's Inn Resort					
Suite (1–2 people)	A\$99 <input type="checkbox"/>	A\$55 pp <input type="checkbox"/>	A\$55 pp <input type="checkbox"/>	N/A
Studio (1–2 people)	A\$149 <input type="checkbox"/>	A\$82.50 pp <input type="checkbox"/>	A\$82.50 pp <input type="checkbox"/>	N/A
	Triple Share	4 Share	5 Share		A\$
Apartment (3–5 people)	A\$88 pp <input type="checkbox"/>	A\$66 pp <input type="checkbox"/>	A\$52.80 pp <input type="checkbox"/>	

I will be sharing my room with

Airline Flight No Arrival Time

Arrival Date Departure Date

No. Nights

Special requests (eg non-smoking, early check-in)

If you wish to guarantee your accommodation reservation by credit card, please give details in Section 8. Your hotel will debit your card once you check in or if you fail to arrive on the nominated check in date. Please note that the hotel will provide a tax invoice for the total amount payable on departure.

STEP 4: TRANSPORT

Please indicate where transport will be required:

Sunday 27 August

- Morning Transfer – From Waite to Victor Harbor
- Afternoon Transfer – From Waite to Victor Harbor

Thursday 31 August

- From Victor Harbor to Waite / Adelaide
- From Victor Harbor to Adelaide Airport

Monday 28 August

- Early morning – From Waite to Victor Harbor



**McCracken Country Club, South Australia
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STEP 5: TOTAL PAYMENT DUE

* Registration is FREE

Accommodation Deposit (*Step 3*)
 – or provide credit card details below A\$

Total Due A\$

FORWARD THIS REGISTRATION FORM WITH PAYMENT TO:

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 All costs include GST.
 All payments must be made in **AUSTRALIAN DOLLARS** only. Payment in any other currency will not be accepted.
 Forms will not be processed nor acknowledgements sent until payment is received.

Payment Options

Option A I ENCLOSE A CHEQUE OR BANK DRAFT DRAWN ON AN AUSTRALIAN BANK (in Australian Dollars) made payable to ACPFG Pty Ltd Symposium Account

Option B PLEASE CHARGE MY CREDIT CARD (Circle type and complete details below)

- Accommodation: YES, I agree to my credit card details being forwarded to my chosen hotel to guarantee my reservation
- Registration Fee/Social Program
- Visa Mastercard Bankcard (NB: Amex and Diners Club cards not accepted)

Credit Card Number

Cardholder's Name

Home Address

Expiry Date / Signature.....Date..... /..... /.....