



**INTERNATIONAL  
MYCOLOGICAL CONGRESS**  
July 16 - 21, 2018 | San Juan, PR

*“Mycological Discoveries  
for a Better World”*

### **Invitation to IMC 11**

The Mycological Society of America (MSA) together with the International Mycological Association (IMA), the Latin American Mycological Association (ALM), the Puerto Rican Mycological Society (SPM), Universidad del Turabo and Meet Puerto Rico are delighted to collaborate in organizing and sponsoring the 11<sup>th</sup> International Mycological Congress in San Juan, Puerto Rico. This will be the first time the IMC is celebrated in Latin America and the Caribbean region. Puerto Rico is an ideal setting for a mycological congress because of the long history of mycology and the island location serving as a bridge between North, Central and South America. San Juan, the capital city, possesses a state of the art convention center located near the largest hotel area in Puerto Rico. The Luis Muñoz Marín International Airport is a main hub for different airlines receiving direct flights from major airports in the USA, Europe, Central and South America.

The congress will be held from July 16-21, 2018 at the Puerto Rico Convention Center. We have selected the theme *“Mycological Discoveries for a Better World”* to emphasize the importance of fungi to society and how fungi have and will continue to make important contributions to improve our world. The Congress will consist of plenary speakers, symposia, poster sessions, exhibits, workshops, special interest group meetings and field trips. The Scientific Program committee will develop a stimulating scientific program around the selected themes. In addition, we will have several social activities for networking and to highlight the rich culture and nature of Puerto Rico.

Come and join us for IMC 11 in San Juan, Puerto Rico in 2018.

Puerto Rico is ready for you!

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