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Invitation to attend the 11th International Mycological Congress

Dear Colleagues,

On behalf of the International Mycological Association and its 19 Member Societies and Organizations, it gives me great pleasure to invite you to attend the marquis event of our science, the 11th International Mycological Congress, to be convened from 16–21 July 2018 in the exotic and historic city of San Juan, Puerto Rico.

Every four years, the world's community of mycologists gather to discuss advances in research in all branches of fungal biology. This dynamic congress will feature world-class keynote and plenary speakers, cutting edge symposia, poster sessions filled with new data and abundant opportunities for interaction among researchers, students and amateurs. The social agenda and exhibitors' displays will complement the scientific agenda as we welcome the world of mycology to the beautiful Puerto Rico Convention Center.

Organized and hosted by the Mycological Society of America, this will be the first IMC to be held in Latin America. We anticipate an unforgettable conference full of cutting-edge science and Caribbean culture. We hope that you will include it in your plans and look forward to welcoming you in San Juan in 2018.

Sincerely,

Keith A. Seifert

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