



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 11th 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 Marin International Airport is a main hub for different airlines receiving direct flights from major airports in the USA, Europe, Central America 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 appointed by the IMA will develop a stimulating scientific program around the selected general theme. The Local Organizing Committee is responsible of all the local arrangements with the conference venue as well as all the other service providers to guarantee a very interesting, exciting and successful congress. In addition to the scientific program, we will also have several social activities for networking and to highlight the rich culture and nature of Puerto Rico.

IMC11 offers the following benefits to exhibitors and sponsors:

- Advertising of products and services to international scientists
- Networking space for developing potential collaborations
- Learning about current and future trends in the field of Mycology
- Learning about the needs of the international mycological scientific community and academia

In the following pages you will find the proposal for exhibitors and sponsors. The Local Organizing Committee looks forward to your collaboration and sponsorship.

Sincerely,

Sharon A. Cantrell

IMA Vice-President and Chair of Local Organizing Committee



Proposal for Exhibitors and Sponsors

Exhibitors Categories

1. Gold **Cost: \$5,000**
 - 12 X 12 feet space in “Prime” area
 - Lunch for Staff
 - Full page advertising in the program
 - Banner
 - Advertising in the Webpage
 - Tables and Chairs
 - Commemorative Plaque
 - Registration Materials

2. Silver **Cost: \$3,500**
 - 10 X 10 feet space
 - Lunch for Staff
 - Half page advertising in the program
 - Tables and Chairs
 - Registration Materials

3. Bronze **Cost: \$2,500**
 - 10 X 10 feet space
 - Lunch for Staff
 - Quarter page advertising in the program
 - Tables and Chairs

4. No Benefits **Cost: \$1,000**
 - 10 X 10 feet space
 - Tables and Chairs

Sponsors Categories

1. Symposium Sponsor **Cost: \$6,000-10,000**
 - Full page advertising in the program
 - Name symposium in the program
 - Banner display during symposium

2. Plenary Speaker Sponsor **Cost: \$5,000**
 - Half page advertising in the program
 - Name Plenary
 - Banner display during plenary