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FINAL REPORT
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Biotechnology for development
Organization of the III Latin American
Congress on Biotechnology

The Congress was held at the Convention Center of INTA (Institute of Nutrition and Food Technology), University of Chile, Santiago, November 16-19, 1993.

The event was organized by ALABYB (Latin American Association for Biotechnology and Bioengineering) and the Chilean National Committee for Biotechnology of the National Commission for Scientific and Technological Research (CONICYT).

The Program included 16 Conferences delivered by guest speakers from countries, 11 Simposia on specific topics, 116 oral papers and 110 posters.

The Congress was attended by 270 participants coming from 14 countries: Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Colombia, Chile, Cuba, Jamaica, México, Perú, Spain, Trinidad-Tobago, Uruguay, United States of America and Venezuela.

Conferences

1. Rainer Jonas (Brasil) "The Brazilian model of the Integrated Centers of Research and Development in Biotechnology (INTEBIO)"
2. Manuel Rodríguez (Chile) "Bioseguridad"
3. Rubén Vallejos (Argentina) "Ingeniería genética de cereales: obtención de maíz y trigo transgénicos".
4. Oscar Monroy (México) "Biotecnología ambiental: tendencias y prioridades en América Latina".
5. Oscar Grau (Argentina) "Ingeniería genética aplicada al diagnóstico de enfermedades humanas, de animales y de plantas".
6. Alejandro Mentaberry (Argentina) "Obtención de resistencia antiviral en plantas de papa por técnicas de ingeniería genética".
7. Antonio Moreira (EUA) "Bioprocess engineering: recent advances and future prospects".



8. Manuel Limonta (Cuba) "Los resultados del trabajo en biotecnología en Cuba".
9. William Rocca (Colombia) "Mejoramiento genético del frejol: biotecnologías aplicadas".
10. Rafael Rangel Aldao (Venezuela) "La biotecnología moderna como vector de las ciencias en Empresas Polar".
11. Vitalis Moritz (Brasil) "Células inmobilizadas: aplicaciones biotecnológicas".
12. Faustino Siñeriz (Argentina) "Enzimas hidrolíticas del género Bacillus".
13. Rodolfo Quintero (México) "Comercialización de la biotecnología latinoamericana: reto actual".
14. David Holmes (EUA) "Genetically engineered microorganisms for detection of environmental pollutants".
15. Rafael Vicuña (Chile) "Biopulpage y bioblanqueamiento de celulosa".
16. Richard Speece (EUA) "Anaerobic treatment of high toxicity industrial wastewaters".

Symposia

1. Proyectos FONDEF en Biotecnología. Chairman: Ximena Gómez de la Torre.
2. El sector productivo y sus asociaciones en el desarrollo de empresas de Biotecnología. Chairman: Lionel Gil
3. Perspectivas éticas, legales y económicas de la Biotecnología. Chairman: Eugenia Jedlicki.
4. Biotecnología marina. Chairman: Luis Burzio
5. Biotecnología ambiental. Chairman: Marlene Rceckel
6. Servicios de síntesis y secuenciación de macromoléculas. Chairman: Jorge Allende.
7. Enfoques biotecnológicos para resistencia a patógenos vegetales. Chairman: Luz María Pérez.
8. Fermentaciones y enzimas de aplicación industrial. Chairman: Andrés Illanes.
9. La Biotecnología como herramienta de desarrollo para América Latina. Simposio IOBB-ALABYB. Chairman: Fernando Acevedo.
10. Microorganismos y minería. Chairman: José Tomás Vargas
11. Recursos lignocelulósicos. Chairman: Rolando Chamy



FINANCIAL STATEMENT

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Per diem Dr. R. Quintero	(México)	US\$	400
Per diem Dr. L. González	(Cuba)		360
Per diem Dr. J. Limonta Vásquez	(Cuba)		360
Per diem Dr. C. González	(México)		300
Per diem Dr. E. Hodson	(Colombia)		300
Per diem Dr. R. Araméndiz	(Colombia)		300
Per diem Dr. J. Lema	(Spain)		250
Air ticket Dr. Limonta, Havana/Santiago/Havana			980
Air ticket Dr. Quintero, México/Santiago/México			1.042
Air ticket Dr. Panicks, B.Aires/Santiago/B.Aires			342
Local transportation for guest speakers, phone, fax			366
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	Total	US\$	5.000


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Valparaíso, December 1993.-