



The 7th International Medicinal Mushroom Conference **第七届国际药用菌大会**

26-29 August 2013 Beijing, China

The 7th International Medicinal Mushroom Conference First Circular

The international movement for the medicinal mushroom industry marked an important milestone when the International Journal of Medicinal Mushroom (IJMM) was launched in 1999 by Begell House Inc. (USA). This then led to the inaugural International Medicinal Mushroom Conference (IMMC) held in Kiev, Ukraine, in 2001 when it was agreed that there would be an IMMC every two years. The IMMC2 was held in Pattaya, Thailand, in 2003; The IMMC3 was held in Port Townsend, USA, in 2005; and the IMMC4 was held in Ljubljana, Slovenia, in 2007. The IMMC5 was held in Nantong, China, in 2009. In 2011 the IMMC6 was held in Zagreb, Croatia. The IMMC7 will be held in Beijing, China, in 2013 due to the wonderful job that was done four years prior.

Beijing, the capital city of the People's Republic of China, is located in the northern part of China, with an area of more than 16,807 square kilometers and a population of 17.5 million. The city is an 800-year-old capital and has an extremely rich historical and cultural heritage, such as "Beijing opera", which is lauded as one of the highest achievements of Chinese culture, and has many places of historic interest like the Great Wall, Forbidden City, Temple of Heaven, Summer Palace, and so on. Beijing not only has glorious ancient civilizations, but it's also a modern city with high-rise buildings, shopping malls, and a vast amount of international hotels connected by an intricate freeway system throughout the city. Nowadays, Beijing is China's political, economic, cultural, and educational center. Many international airlines also facilitate Beijing as an important center for international trade and communications. After successfully holding the 2008 Olympic Games, Beijing is becoming more and more attractive and open to people from all parts of the world.

The theme of the conference: Medicinal mushrooms and their products into global healthcare systems in the 21st Century

Organized by:

Chinese Academy Engineering

China Chamber of Commerce of Import and Export of Foodstuffs, Native Produce, and Animal By-Products

Co-organized by:

Agriculture Academic Division of Chinese Academy of Engineering

Jiangsu Alphy Bio-Technology Co., Ltd.
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Date and Location

The 7th International Medicinal Mushroom Conference (IMMC7) will be held in Beijing, China, August 26-29, 2013.
Registry date: August 25

Organization

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Programs of the conference

A. Keynote speeches

Prof.S.T.Chang: Modern Views on Edible and Medicinal Mushroom Biotechnology
and Impact on Global Welfare with Special Attention on China

Prof. S. P. Wasser: Current Views on Current Status, Future Trends, and Unsolved Problems in Medicinal Mushroom Science

B. Scientific Forum on Medicinal Mushrooms

Potential Values of Medicinal Mushroom Products;
Science and Technology (including Germplasm Resources, etc.);
New Development in Dietary Supplements;
Quality Control and Regulations;
Industrial Production and Marketing;
Technology of Cultivation and fermentation.

C. Satellite Symposia:

1. *Ganoderma* spp.: Perspectives and challenges;
2. *Ophiocordyceps sinensis*, *Cordyceps militaris* and *Cordyceps sobolifera*: Perspectives and challenges;
3. *Taiwanofungus camphoratus* and other medicinal mushroom (*Hericium erinaceus*, *Trametes versicolor*, *Grifola frondosa*): perspectives and challenges;
4. Mating genes in mushrooms;
5. Medicinal mushrooms in animal production and health.

D. International Top-level Forum on Engineering Science and Technology Development Strategy---World Mushroom Development Forum: Recent Scientific Advances in Medicinal Mushrooms

E. International Mushroom Expo

Offering 50-80 standard stands (3 m*3m) to exhibit mushroom products and the latest research

Call for papers

Abstract

We invite contributions that pertain to the conference topics from interested authors. Abstracts should focus on current issues relevant to scientific progress and/or to industry, and should have scientific and/or technical content.

Abstracts should clearly define the objectives of the presentation, topics covered, key conclusions reached, and potential benefits for scientific developments and for industry. At least 500 words are required for each abstract.

The abstracts will be accumulated into a book of abstracts, which will be printed and distributed to the participants at the meeting. Additionally, an electronic version of the *Abstract Book* will be available at the symposium's web page.

The electronic version must be prepared in Microsoft Word in Windows format and in the required IMMC7 2013 abstract form (download from www.immc7.com). It should

be sent as an attached file by e-mail before 1 May 2013 to: immc7@hotmail.com

Full paper

Some excellent papers of IMMC7 will be published in the International Journal of Medicinal Mushrooms (IJMM). Please send the full paper according to journal format of the IJMM before June 6, 2013 if the IMMC7 Secretary informs you of your abstract acceptance.

If you have any question about academic, please send E-mail to immc7@hotmail.com.

Deadlines

30 October 2012	Return the preliminary registration form
1 May 2013	Submission of abstracts
18 May 2013	Notification of authors on abstract acceptance
1 July 2013	Early registration fee payment
1 July 2013	Hotel reservation

For more information visit www.immc7.com

Conference fees and Meal fees

Conference fees

US\$415 for regular attendees

US\$295 for students (with student card) and accompanying person

US\$485 for late registrants (after 1 July 2013)

On-line registration forms are available starting 30 August 2012 on the conference website: www.immc7.com.

Conference fee includes: admission to all scientific sessions, free entrance to the conference exhibition, conference bag and registration documents, including printed program and book of abstracts, book of proceedings, scientific excursion, and coffee breaks.

Meal fees

US\$288 for all attendees

The meal fee for a delegate covers the following:

- Welcome reception
- Lunches and dinners during the conference
- Visit the Ming Tombs and the Juyongguan Pass of the Great Wall
- Closing Ceremony

If you have any question about registration, please send E-mail to immc7@outlook.com.

Exhibition fees

Offering 50-80 standard stalls (3m X 3m) to exhibit mushroom products and the latest

research. Every standard stand fee is US\$2,005.00, including one attendee's conference fee.

If you have any question about exhibition, please send E-mail to immc7-expo@outlook.com.

Payment

All payment from non-PRC participants should be in US dollars.

Payment can be made using a Bank Draft, Bank Transfer. Please refer to the following bank information:

BENEFICIARY: RHYTHM GLORY (HONG KONG) LIMITED

BENEFICIARY'S BANK: THE HONG KONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION LIMITED HONGKONG

ADDRESS: 1 QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, HONG KONG

A/C NO: 848-188462-838

SWIFT BIC: HSBCHKHHHKH

If you have any question about payment, please send E-mail to immc7@outlook.com.

Cancellation Policy:

Cancellation of registration should be sent in writing to the Secretariat by E-mail(immc7@outlook.com).

An administrative charge will be deducted from the amount, according to the date the cancellation letter is received. All refunds will be processed after the Conference. Registration fees are not transferable.

Cancellation on or before May 1, 2013: 80% refund.

Cancellation on or before July 1, 2013: 50% refund.

Cancellation after August 1, 2013: no refund.

Accommodation

Hotels and Rates: A number of hotel rooms have been reserved at a special discount rate for Symposium participants. Only bookings made through the Symposium Secretariat can take advantage of these rates. All rates are inclusive of taxes and services.

Date	Type of room (Area 16)	Room rate
August 25-30	Standard room	US\$88/day
	Queen suite	US\$88/day
	Business suite	US\$165/day

Hotel Reservation: Please complete the registration form and send it to the conference Secretariat. The Symposium Secretariat will handle your reservation before 1 July 2013.

Notes:

1. The room rate includes service charge (tax) and breakfast.
2. For those who intend to share rooms, please write down your roommate's name in

the hotel reservation form online.

3. Check-in time is at 1:00 pm and check-out time is at 12:00 am.

If you have any question about accommodation, please send E-mail to immc7@outlook.com.

The accommodation is arranged at Jiuhua Resort and Convention Center (<http://www.jiuhua.com.cn/enindex.asp>), the symposium's venue.

Jiuhua Resort and Convention Center is located in the Changping District of Beijing, 35 kilometers downtown and 26 kilometers from Beijing Capital International Airport. It covers an area of over 130 hectares and over 2300 hotel rooms of different styles, from 3-star to 5-star levels and villas.

The Jiuhua Resort and Convention Center has state-of-the-art convention and exhibition facilities, covering an area of 60,000 square meters. It has more than 100 meeting rooms of different sizes which can cater to the needs of different types of meetings.

The Jiuhua Resort and Convention Center was built on the old premises of the royal palaces in the Ming Dynasty. It has been renowned for hot springs, which come from 1200 meters underground and is rich in strontium, lithium, metasilicate and other beneficial minerals and trace elements. It is the most unique spa theme park in China with hundreds of spas.

The hotel offers:

- an open-air spa swimming pool and an indoor spa swimming pool
- unique spa bath, medicated spa bath, spa swimming and spa sauna
- health club, massage, beauty salon and other services
- a full collection of all eight main flavors of Chinese cuisine
- Western buffet, Korean barbecue and varieties of local snacks
- karaoke bars with classic layout, game rooms with beautiful environment
- bowling alleys, tennis courts, badminton courts, gymnasium, KTV rooms

Jiuhua Resort and Convention Center

Address: Xiaotangshan Township, Changping District, Beijing 102211

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Website: <http://www.jiuhua.com.cn>

For more information visit the conference website at www.immc7.com

General Information

Language

The official language of the conference is English.

Weather in Beijing

Beijing is located in the temperate zone affected by continental monsoons. The spring and autumn in Beijing are shorter and dry, while the summer and winter are relatively longer. The average daily temperature during the symposium in August is around 18-35°C.

Passport and Visa

A valid passport and a visa are required for entry into China. Visas can be obtained from your local Chinese Embassy or the nearest Consulate General. Japanese and Singaporean participants holding a private passport and staying in China for not more than 15 days do not need a visa. Early registration is advised so that adequate time is allowed for obtaining visas.

To obtain a business visa, participants can provide passport information at online registration and a scanned copy of passport so that the organizer can prepare and send an official visa invitation letter, which lists the city where the applicant should apply for the visa, the passport data, the gender of the applicant and the accompanying persons, the date of entry and the length of stay. Alternatively, participants can apply for a tourist visa through a travel agent after booking air tickets and completing hotel reservation.

Letter of invitation

Requests for formal letters of invitation to attend the IMMC7 should be directed to immc7@hotmail.com. This invitation is only intended to facilitate participants travel and visa arrangements. It implies no provision of any support, financial or otherwise.

Transportation

IMMC7 Address:

Northeast side of the crossing of Shunsha Road (S321) and Ansi Road (S213),
Xiaotangshan Town, Changping District,
Beijing.



Airplane

Capital airport is about 30 km away from the exhibition center. If visitors take taxis, it will take 30 min to get there, and the cost is about RMB 100 Yuan.

Visitors may also choose to take the airport express. Visitors may take Subway Line 10 at Sanyuanqiao Station, and take the IMMC7 meeting's free shuttle at Shaoyaoju Station. Visitors also may choose to take the airport bus Shangdi Line, and get off at North Tiantongyuan to take the IMMC7 meeting's free bus.

Nanyuan Airport is about 50 km away from the exhibition center. Visitors may take a taxi to Songjiazhuang Station, and take Subway Line 5 to North Tiantongyuan Station and then take the IMMC7 meeting's free bus.

Train

Beijing Railway Station: visitors may take Subway Line 2 and get off at Chongwen Gate Station to take Subway Line 5 to North Tiantongyuan Station and then take the IMMC7 meeting's free bus.

Beijing South Railway Station:

①visitors may take Subway Line 4 and get off at Xuanwu Gate to take Subway Line 2, and get off at Chongwen Gate to take Subway Line 5 to North Tiantongyuan Station and then take the IMMC7 meeting's free bus.

②visitors may take the IMMC7 meeting's free shuttle at channel A of transit hub of south square of Beijing South Railway Station.

Beijing West Railway Station: there are receptionists at the exit of the railway station, and visitors may take IMMC7 meeting's free bus.

Beijing North Railway Station: visitors may take Subway Line 2 and get off at Yonghe Palace to take Subway Line 5 to North Tiantongyuan Station and then take the IMMC7 meeting's free bus.

Rent-a-car

Input Jiuhua Spa & Resort, Xiaotangshan Town, Changping District, Beijing into GPS, or input latitude 40 degrees 10 minutes 55 seconds and longitude 116 degrees 24 minutes 28 seconds into GPS

Routes:

1. Turn north on Jingcheng Expressway, drive to North Sixth Ring (No.9 exit) and turn west (Changping direction) to the exit of “Ansi Road” (No. 61 exit), drive on the expressway, and then follow road signs.
2. Turn north on Badaling Expressway and drive to North Sixth Ring and then turn east (Shunyi direction), drive to the exit of “Ansi Road” (No. 61 exit), drive on the expressway, and then follow road signs.
3. Drive north from Asian Sports Village, and drive along Litang Road and Anli Road to the north direction via Lishui Bridge, and then drive 500 m and take east to Daliushu Island (on the right) of Xiaotangshan.

Traffic inside Jiuhua Resort & Convention Center:

5-10 minutes on foot from the accommodation area to the exhibition center. The first hotel ring monorail available will connect the whole exhibition area with a total distance of 2.2 km and 5 stops for the convenience of visitors.

Time Table

SUNDAY August 25	MONDAY August 26	TUESDAY August 27	WEDNESDAY August 28	THURSDAY August 29
9:00-22:00 Conference Registration	8:30-9:30	8:30-10:30	8:30-10:30	8:30-11:00
	Opening Ceremony	Morning Session	Morning Session	Satellite Symposia
	9:30-10:00 Photo and Tea Break	10:30-10:45 Tea Break	10:30-10:45 Tea Break	11:00-11:30 Tea Break
	10:00-13:00	10:45-12:30	10:45-12:30	11:30-12:00
	Keynote Speech	Morning Session	Morning Session	Closing Ceremony
	13:00-14:30 Lunch	12:00-13:30 Lunch	12:00-13:30 Lunch	12:00-13:30 Lunch
	14:30-15:30	13:30-15:30	13:30-15:30	14:30-19:00
	World Mushroom	Afternoon Session	Afternoon Session	Scientific Excursion and

	Development Forum			Visit the Ming Tombs, the Juyongguan Pass of the Great Wall
	15:30-15:45 Tea Break	15:30-15:45 Tea Break	15:30-15:45 Tea Break	
	15:45-18:30	15:45-18:00	15:45-18:00	
	World Mushroom Development Forum	Afternoon Session	Afternoon Session	
	18:30-20:00 Welcome Reception	18:00-19:30 Dinner	18:00-19:30 Dinner	19:30-20:00 Dinner
		20:00-22:20	20:00-22:20	
		Satellite Symposia	Satellite Symposia	

IMMC7 International Medicinal Mushroom Conference - Preliminary registration

☐ Regular (US\$415) ☐ Student (US\$295)

NAME (First, Last) _____

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ATTENDANCE: ☐ Passive ☐ Active I PREFER: ☐ Oral presentation ☐ Poster presentation

TOPIC OF YOUR INTEREST: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7(a, b, c, d) _____

People who are interested in receiving the second circular for this conference should complete and return this form by 1 March 2013 to: IMMC7, Local Organizing Committee, 4/F, Talent International Building, No. 80 Guangqumennei Street, Dongcheng District, Beijing 10062, China. P.C.:100062, E-mail: immc7@hotmail.com, Fax: +86-513-85327269.

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