



## REGISTRATION FORM

Title : Prof. / Assoc. Prof./ Dr./Mr./ Ms./ Mrs

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I wish to (Please tick where appropriate) :

present an oral paper

present a poster

be a participant

be a participant in ASM-MSM workshop

  
  
  

Title of paper: \_\_\_\_\_

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Research Field of Paper / Abstract:

(Please tick where appropriate)

General Microbiology

Agricultural Microbiology

Food Microbiology

Medical Microbiology

Industrial Microbiology

Environmental Microbiology

Microbial Omics and Molecular Biology

Lactic Acid Bacteria

  
  
  
  
  
  
  

\* I enclose herewith Cheque / bank draft No: \_\_\_\_\_



## CONFERENCE FEES

Dates	MSM Member	Non-MSM	Students **
Before/ On 15 <sup>th</sup> Sept 2018	MYR 700	Local MYR 800	MYR 600
		International USD350	International USD250
After 15 <sup>th</sup> Sept 2018	MYR 750	Local MYR850	Local MYR650
		International USD400	International USD300

\*\* Valid proof of student status required, confirmation of participation only upon receipt of payment. (/) = Please tick where appropriate.

### METHOD OF PAYMENT

a. The registration fee excludes any service charge incurred by the Bank for fund transfer.

b. Registration fees paid are not refundable.

c. All bank drafts or cheques (Malaysians only) must be made payable to 'MSM Symposium', crossed "A/C Payee Only" and mailed to the **MSM2018 Secretariat**.

d. Direct bank transfers should be made to :

Bank Name: **CIMB Bank Berhad**  
Account Name : **MSM Symposium**  
Account Number : **80-0216547-1**  
Swift code: **CIBBMYKL**  
Bank address : **Ground Floor, Block B, Bangunan Pelajar, 43400 UPM Serdang, Selangor, Malaysia.**

e. Please send the completed registration form together with the proof of payment to the MSM2018 Secretariat at the contact details given below.

SECRETARIAT MSM2018

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7-10<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 2018

THE GURNEY RESORT HOTEL & RESIDENCES,  
GEORGETOWN, PENANG

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## INVITATION

The 34<sup>th</sup> Symposium of the Malaysian Society for Microbiology 2018 (MSM2018) warmly invites you to participate in this biennial conference, this year jointly organised by the MSM and Universiti Sains Malaysia together with other partner organisations.

This year's theme for the meeting is "**Microbial Revolution: Breaking Boundaries**". The theme clearly portrays how the miniscule organisms have had a major impact on community and has continuously been breaking boundaries and expanding microbial science with the overarching agenda of improving the quality of life for humankind worldwide. Through the expansion of the field of microbial sciences, microbes are being harnessed in various fields spanning agriculture, waste management, and energy production, demonstrating exciting prospective for meeting targets outlined in the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals such as attaining clean water, sanitation and affordable clean energy. With the current availability of large data and the continuous advancement in technologies, microbes are set to remain a focal point in the frontiers of science.

The MSM2018 will be held from 7 to 10 December 2018 at the Gurney Resort Hotel and Residences, situated conveniently in Georgetown, the bustling commercial center of Penang Island. As with previous years, the Symposium endeavours to identify and address current and pertinent issues of global interest, while refining and nuancing these interests to local context. The Symposium promises an attractive scientific programme, with opportunities for networking and collaboration in addition to acquisition of fusion of knowledge, technologies, ideas, and innovation. See you in the Pearl of the Orient this December.

## SCOPE OF CONFERENCE

- General Microbiology
- Agricultural Microbiology
- Food Microbiology
- Medical Microbiology
- Industrial Microbiology
- Environmental Microbiology
- Molecular Microbiology
- Microbial Omics and Molecular Biology
- Lactic Acid Bacteria

## WHO SHOULD ATTEND

- Academics, Researchers and Scientists
- Industrialists and venture capitalists
- Policy Makers (Ministries)
- Entrepreneurs
- Students

## TENTATIVE PROGRAMME

REGISTRATION 7 DEC 2018	
1700–1900	Pre-registration/ Poster and booth setup
2000–2200	
DAY 1: 8 DEC 2018	
TIME	AGENDA
0800–0900	Registration / Poster setup
0900–0930	Opening Ceremony Photography Session
1000–1030	Coffee break / Poster viewing
1030–1115	Keynote Address 1
1120–1130	Promotional Presentation for the American Society for Microbiology (ASM)
1130–1230	MSM Annual General Meeting
1300–1430	Lunch
1430–1500	Plenaries
1500–1700	Oral Slots
1700–1800	Coffee Break / Poster Viewing & Judging
DAY 2: 9 DEC 2018	
TIME	AGENDA
0900–0945	Keynote 2
0945–1015	Coffee Break
1030–1100	Plenaries
1100–1230	Oral Slots
1300–1430	Lunch
1430–1500	Plenaries
1500–1630	Oral Slots
1630–1700	Tea Break / Poster Viewing
2000–2200	Annual Dinner
DAY 3: 10 DEC 2018	
TIME	AGENDA
0900–0945	Keynote 3
0945–1015	Coffee Break
1015–1045	Plenaries
1045–1200	Oral Slots
1200–1230	Closing Ceremony
	MSM-ASM Award Presentation
1230–1330	Lunch

There will be three concurrent sessions over two and a half days with a segment with MSLAB.



## ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

All abstracts must be submitted electronically to the MSM2018 Secretariat.

(E-mail: [msmsym18@gmail.com](mailto:msmsym18@gmail.com))

Do not mail hardcopies of the abstract.

The abstract should contain:

Title: Bold, Arial, font size 11, capital letters (except for scientific names) and centered.  
Author(s): Full name of authors, the name of the presenters for both oral and poster underlined (font 10). All Authors' affiliations to be listed in Arial font 10 and italics. If more than one institution, list them numerically in text. Provide email address of corresponding author in Arial font 9. Single spacing between title, authors, affiliation and corresponding author email and double spacing between email and abstract.

### ANALYSIS OF SECRETOMES PRODUCED BY *Rhizoctonia solani*

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Abstract to be written in **British English**. Length should not be more than **300 words**. The abstract should have a 1.5 inch left border and a 1 inch border for top, right and bottom. The text in abstract should be prepared in single spacing and justified using Arial font 11. The abstract should include introduction, objectives, results and conclusion. No figures, tables and references to be included in abstract. Abstracts will be subject to minimal editing; therefore, it is advised that the text be proof read and camera ready before submission.

## GUIDELINES FOR POSTER PRESENTERS

Posters should be presented in A1 (594 x 841 mm) size in PORTRAIT orientation. Posters will be judged and Best Poster Awards will be given

away. Kindly refer to <http://www.mymicro.org/MSM2018> two weeks before the symposium for the final programme and details of oral and poster sessions.

## BEST POSTER AND ORAL PRESENTERS

Best Oral Presentation Awards will be given only to students whilst the best poster category is open to all participants. Papers that are based on independent research are eligible for the Best Poster and Student Oral Awards.

## VENUE ACCOMMODATION

### The Gurney Resort Hotel & Residences

18 Persiaran Gurney,  
10250 Penang

List of nearby hotels to be included  
[Hotel website](#)

Room Type	Net Room Charge (MYR)
Studio Suite	193.00
Two Bedroom Suite	353.00

## DATES TO REMEMBER

**Early Registration** : On/Before 18 Sept 2018  
**Late Registration** : After 18 September 2018  
**Abstract deadline** : **31 August 2018**

Participants who wish to be considered for an oral slot, please submit your abstracts ahead of dead line to assist the Committee in making a decision.

\* Please note that though there may be institutional requirements for oral presentation, selection of abstracts for presentation orally will be based on the quality and scientific content of paper.

\*\* Payment of registration fee is required for inclusion of abstract into the Book of Abstracts.