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ABIC Calgary 2007
September 23 to 26, 2007
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ABIC 2007 PROGRAM

HARNESSING SCIENCE FOR THE EVOLVING CONSUMER: THE FIT OF AGRICULTURAL BIOTECHNOLOGY

ABIC 2007 Speakers Address Global Biotechnology

Once again, we are highlighting a few of ABIC's more than 40 speakers from around the world. These plenary and concurrent speakers will be addressing a wide variety of timely agricultural biotechnology topics, ranging from Global issues to Animal and Human Health and Environmental considerations. Join the 'best of the best' from the Agricultural Biotechnology community at ABIC 2007.

AGRICULTURE BIOTECHNOLOGY OPPORTUNITY IN INDIA

Dr. S.A. Patil

Director

Indian Agricultural Research Institute

New Delhi, Delhi, India

Plenary presentation Tuesday, September 25

India, with limited land resources and a population expected to be nearly 1.4 billion by 2020, will continue to face problems of food shortages, malnutrition and under nourishment. However, the use of biotechnology tools for developing varieties, hybrids and transgenics resistant to biotic and abiotic stresses and the inclusion of novel traits has shown tremendous promise in providing solutions to these problems.

Dr. Patil is pleased to have been invited to speak at ABIC 2007, and is looking forward to the opportunity to get "first hand" information on the developments happening in agricultural biotechnology in different countries at the global level. "It is important to interact with the international community and to develop



collaboration for the Indian Agricultural Biotechnology community, which will help the scientific community in the exchange of technologies for the development of novel transgenic crops.

Patil explains that in developing countries where population and limited land area are problems, the role of Agricultural Biotechnology is very important to prosperity in the future. It will be critical in breaking yield barriers, improving output per unit of input, improving nutritive quality of food grains, minimizing the use of chemical inputs and in the development of novel nutritional products. He believes that these problems can be solved through continued innovation in Agricultural Biotechnology, clearly a

vital science in food, fodder and the fuel industry in the 21st century.

HEALTH AND NUTRITION OPPORTUNITIES FOR AGRICULTURE

Dr. Robert Fraley

Executive VP & Chief Technology Officer

Monsanto

St. Louis, Missouri

Plenary presentation Tuesday, September 25

Dr. Robert Fraley will address the current state of research and development in agricultural biotechnology, highlighting new products in the R&D pipeline. The particular focus will be biotech crops with direct consumer benefits, such as oilseed crops producing more nutritional oils or containing Omega-3 fatty acids.

Reminder Early Registration Deadline July 23, 2007.

Register on-line, keep up-to-date on ABIC Calgary 2007 happenings and find all of the other conference details on-line at: www.abic.ca/abic2007

"Now that we have more than a decade of experience with agricultural biotechnology, it's important for experts from around the world to share their perspectives, experiences and outlook for the future," says Fraley. "ABIC 2007 provides the opportunity to share an exciting vision for the future with an audience of global thought leaders. In this vision, large and small farmers around the world – and society as a whole – can enjoy the benefits of biotech crops: increased farm productivity, reduced environmental footprint and more nutritious food."

Fraley asserts that agricultural biotechnology has been providing environmental and economic benefits to farmers and to consumers for more than a decade. "As we move into the future, biotech will offer more direct benefits to consumers, as well as having a positive impact on societal issues such as climate change."

VACCINES AND HUMAN AND ANIMAL HEALTH

Dr. Lorne Babiuk
Vice-President
(Research)
University of Alberta
Edmonton, Alberta



Concurrent Session B: Monday, September 24

Vaccination against infectious diseases of animals and humans has been one of the most effective methods to reduce economic losses and improve productivity and quality of life. Current technologies (genomics and biotechnology) allow for more rapid development of more effective and safer vaccines. Furthermore, knowledge gained in developing animal vaccines can rapidly be transferred to development of human vaccines. Finally, there is recognition that vaccination of animals can be a very effective method to control zoonotic infections in humans. This is especially the case for many of the newly emerging diseases, whose origin is often in animals.

"Since advances in any field of science require cross fertilization, the ABIC conference will allow researchers like myself to hear the latest advances in all areas of biotechnology which might be applied to my own field," says Dr. Lorne

Babiuk. "In addition to providing an opportunity to expand the range of contacts that ABIC provides, it also provides a venue for recruitment of potential students and faculty."

Babiuk also believes that with the increasing need for food due to global population growth, the challenges of climate change and significant economic growth that can be generated by the application of biotechnology to expedite product development makes the ABIC conference extremely critical to advances in these fields.

ENVIRONMENTALISM FOR THE 21ST CENTURY. BIOTECHNOLOGY, GENETIC ENGINEERING, AND AGRICULTURE

Dr. Patrick Moore
Chair and Chief Scientist
Greenspirit Strategies
Vancouver BC

Plenary presentation Monday, September 24

Every day 6 billion people wake up with real needs for food, energy and materials. The challenge for sustainability is to provide for our needs in ways that reduce negative impact on the environment, while also being socially acceptable and technically and economically feasible.

Plenary speaker, Dr. Patrick Moore, Chair and Chief Scientist of Greenspirit Strategies, will address the future of agriculture biotechnology, and the importance of advances in biotechnology for improvements in human health, environmental protection and sustainability. As a leader of the international environmental movement for more than 30 years, Dr. Moore believes that communication between special interest groups and the business community are one of the keys, and calls for issues to be discussed on the basis of accurate scientific data, a search for consensus and the creation of sustainable solutions. Greenspirit Strategies is a consultancy focusing on environmental policy and communications in natural resources, biodiversity, energy, and climate change.



Book Your Hotel Accommodations Today – Less than 3 weeks left to book at conference rates!

A block of rooms are being held for the conference at three downtown hotels:

- Calgary Marriott - connected to the Telus Convention Centre
- Palliser – connected to the Telus Convention Centre
- Delta Bow Valley - a 15 minute walk

Remember that Calgary is a large, busy international city, home to many international events and activities. Once the ABIC 2007 block of rooms are released, you will be responsible for finding your own accommodation at regular hotel rates. Hotel accommodations fill up weeks in advance and quickly across the city, so BOOK NOW to make sure you get the conference rate and preferred location at: www.abic.ca/abic2007/html/accommodation.html

ABIC 2007 Optional Tours

There are several optional day tours available, separate from the ABIC 2007 program. All arrangements and payment for these tours must be made on your own, and can be booked directly through one of the three ABIC 2007 Conference hotels. For full details about each tour, go to: <http://www.abic.ca/abic2007/html/tours.html>

Brewster Sightseeing Excursions Banff/Calgary

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Agricultural Biotechnology in Alberta

As one of the world's most progressive centres of innovation, Alberta is home to many leading agricultural biotechnology companies. These companies range from established companies, to new and emerging startups. These companies, together with other provincial and national industry leaders, are introducing many new and innovative ideas and products to the world.

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Ceapro Inc. is a Canadian growth-stage biotechnology company located in Alberta. Ceapro's core technology is the extraction of functional, active ingredients from plants and other renewable resources. Ceapro adds further value to their extracts by manufacturing medical and therapeutic products, and by supporting the use of their extracts in products for human and animal health. They have also introduced health and wellness services employing their CeaProve® diagnostic technology. One of their new products, a Diabetes test meal, is an important new tool for the fast detection of Type 2 diabetes and impaired glucose tolerance. Ceapro's most recent initiative is the creation of Ceapro BioEnergy Inc. (CBE), a wholly-owned subsidiary to utilize Ceapro's proprietary technology for the production of ethanol and value-added products.

Dr. Mark Redmond, President and CEO of Ceapro and Chairman of BioAlberta, believes that agricultural biotechnology is a critical industry to the world as a supplier of materials beyond food. "In Alberta, our biotechnology industry will produce advanced and renewable Earth friendly products that will come from our fields -- our green-fields not just our oil-fields." Alberta, and Canada, is already a key contributor to both innovation and application, and we must continue to lead this sector's growth.

"Alberta is pleased to host ABIC 2007, which is a high impact event attended by the influencers of global events and the world's top companies and scientists," says Redmond. "ABIC 2007 establishes Alberta as a force in the development of the global Agricultural Biotechnology Sector."

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the commercial products market place. From its Edmonton Alberta head office and manufacturing base, BioNeutra focuses on providing consistent, quality ingredients for formulators and manufacturers.

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Poster Session Deadlines Quickly Approaching - Submit Your Abstract Now

The deadline for poster abstract submissions for both the ABIC Calgary 2007 Poster Session and the ABIC 2007 Genome Canada Student Poster Session is rapidly approaching. Submit your poster abstracts by the July 23, 2007 deadline.

For details and application forms go to: <http://www.abic.ca/abic2007/html/exhibitors.html>

AgBio Exhibition – Spaces Still Available

Booth space at the AgBio Exhibition is filling up quickly, so book your space now to be part of this comprehensive trade show and exhibition showcasing the latest developments, products and technology available from around the globe. All refreshment breaks and the majority of social functions will be held in or near the Exhibition hall.

NOTE: With a 10' x 10' booth space we provide one complementary full registration and one exhibitors only pass (which allows entry to the AgBio Exhibition only. If you plan to attend the conference sessions or meals, you must purchase a full conference registration as well.)

Don't miss this opportunity to showcase your new ideas, technology and products. Book your space on-line today at: <http://www.abic.ca/abic2007/html/exhibitors.html>

Don't Forget to Register for the First Annual ABIC Invitational Golf Tournament – Saturday September 22, 2007 at the Silvertip Golf Resort

Register soon for the first annual ABIC Invitational Golf Tournament at Silvertip Golf Resort, located in Canmore, Alberta, one hour west of Calgary in the beautiful mountain wilderness. Bus transportation will be provided from (and back to) each of the ABIC host hotels at 9:30 am for a tee off time of 11:00am. You will be golfing 18 holes, modified shotgun. It is estimated that the trip will be an all day trip and will include time for you to relax.

Includes: bus transportation to and from Silvertip, boxed Continental breakfast on bus, green fees, power cart, driving range access and golf bag tag. Concession stands at the golf course at 6, 9 & 16th hole and a roaming cart. Register soon as registration space is limited. Cost \$240.00 plus 6% GST = \$254.40. Register at: <http://www.abic.ca/abic2007/html/registration.html>

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