

1st *Aspergillus* Meeting Program

Technical University of Denmark

Auditorium 41, Building 303

Copenhagen, Denmark

Wednesday 21 April 2004

SESSION 1

Chair: Michelle Momany
University of Georgia, USA

- 9.00 Welcome and introduction of AGPRC members
David Denning, University of Manchester, UK and AGPRC Chair
- 9.10 Evolution of the *Aspergilli*
David M. Geiser, Pennsylvania State University, USA
- 9.40 Cell Biology of *Aspergilli*
Reinhard Fischer, Max-Planck-Institute for Terrestrial Microbiology,
Marburg, Germany
- 10.10 Comparative Genomics of *Aspergilli*
William C. Nierman, TIGR, USA
- 10.40 *Coffee Break*

SESSION 2

Chair: David Denning
University of Manchester, UK

- 11.00 Discussion: AGPRC Mission statement and Statutes
Vote on ratification of Mission statement and bylaws
- 11.15 Update on available resources
- 11.30 Gene nomenclature, the recent compromise
Michael J. Anderson, University of Manchester, UK
- 11.40 Nomenclature discussions
- 11.50 Community research directions discussions
- 12.10 AGPRC Elections (nominations require a proposer and seconder)
Seven Committee positions vacant
- 12.30 *Lunch* *Cafeteria, Building 101*

SESSION 3

Chair: Jiujiang Yu
Southern Regional Research Center, USDA/ARS, USA

- 13:45 Genome Sequencing of *Aspergillus oryzae*
Masayuki Machida, Research Center for Glycoscience, National Institute of
Advanced Industrial Science and Technology, Japan

- 14:00 Sexual Potential in the Aspergilli
Mathieu Paoletti, University of Nottingham, UK
- 14:15 Large Scale Gene Replacement techniques for analysis of gene function in *Aspergillus*
Stephen A. Osmani, Ohio State University, USA
- 14:30 The interplay of the pectinase spectrum of *Aspergillus niger* as revealed by DNA Microarray studies
Jacques Benen, Wageningen University, Netherlands
- 14:45 Filamentous fungal phosphopantetheinyl transferases involved in primary and secondary metabolism
David Keszenman-Pereyra, University of Sheffield, UK
- 15:00 Election results announced
- 15:15 *Coffee and Posters*

SESSION 4

Pontecorvo Lecture

- 16.45 First Annual Pontecorvo Lecture: The Importance of *Aspergillus* to Medicine and Health
Michael G. Rinaldi, University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio, USA
- 17.30 Adjourn