**MycoRise Up! 2021**

**Youth in mycology**

**Announcement No. 1**

Dear Scientists,

We are pleased to invite you to participate in the **second edition of MycoRise Up**! conference organised on April, 23‑25, 2021. The Conference is held by the Polish Mycological Society and co-organised by the Institute of Plant Genetics, Polish Academy of Sciences in Poznań.

The aim of the conference is to exchange experience and development of young scientists who have a passion for science and the integration of scientific community of young researchers at early steps of their career. We invite young scientists, mainly PhD, MSc and BSc students (without restrictions on the degree and year of study) who are familiar with mycology.   
 **The conference topics includes:**

- biology and ecology of fungi,

- medical mycology,

- fungal interactions,

- fungal genetics and genomics,

- pathogenic fungi,

- fungi in biotechnology and industry.

**Presentations:**

- oral presentation – 12 minutes,

- poster – 5 minutes (short oral speech).

There will be time for a short discussion. Presentations (PDF file) should be sent before the conference (MycoRiseUp.PTMyk@gmail.com), in order to avoid technical problems during the event.   
  
**Conference deadlines:**

March 1, 2021 - Deadline for submitting registration forms.

March 20, 2021 - Deadline for abstract submission: MycoRiseUp.PTMyk@gmail.com

March 29, 2021 - Deadline of registration fee payment.

April 18, 2021 - Deadline of presentations submitting in .pdf format

to be used in case of technical problems with internet connection of the speaker.

The Scientific Committee is composed of:

1. Assoc. Prof. Anna Biedunkiewicz (Chairperson of the Scientific Committee), Department of Microbiology and Mycology, Faculty of Biology and Biotechnology, University of Warmia and Mazury, Olsztyn;
2. PhD Mariusz Dyląg, Department of Mycology and Genetics, Institute of Genetics and Microbiology, University of Wrocław;
3. Prof. Małgorzata Jędryczka, Department of Pathogen Genetics and Plant Resistance, Institute of Plant Genetics, Polish Academy of Sciences, Poznań;
4. Prof. Marlena Lembicz, Department of Systematic and Environmental Botany, Faculty of Biology, Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznań;
5. Assoc. Prof. Tomasz Leski, Department of Symbiotic Relationships, Institute of Dendrology of the Polish Academy of Sciences, Poznań;
6. Assoc. Prof. Sylwia Różalska, Department of Industrial Microbiology and Biotechnology, Faculty of Biology and Environmental Protection, University of Łódź.

The Scientific Committee will accept presentations on the basis of the abstract evaluation. Abstracts submitted after the deadline will not be included in the abstract book. Abstract template will be provided on facebook and conference website (links below). In case of a large number of presentations, the order of applications decides (provided the registration fee has been paid on time).

Participants may present their research topics in **Polish or English**. The best oral presentation will be awarded. Each participant will receive a certificate confirming the participation in the Conference. It is possible to request a certificate of acceptance to the Conference.

Each participant may register his / her supervisor (1 person) for free, but supervisors cannot present the results.

The total cost of participation is **PLN 30.** It includes conference maintenance fee and certificate. Please transfer the conference fee until March 29, 2021. to the account of the Polish Mycological Society:

Bank PKO BP SA 3 Oddział Łódź

Account number: 39 1020 3352 0000 1902 0192 8951.

**Please add: conference 2021, name and surname of the participant**

**Bills will be issued to the data of the TRANSFERRING PARTY (person or entity).**

**ATTENTION! The conference fee is not refundable due to the resignation of the participant or failure to qualify for oral or poster presentation.**

We will send more details to the registered participants in the announcement No. 2 in early April 2021.

**Registration form** is available on the website:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSccncReX2heMFVi1BgiVk-4UQ5nHCbBaoXiJgyR\_vVTShDGCA/viewform?vc=0&c=0&w=1&flr=0

To contact the organizers:

Email: MycoRiseUp.PTMyk@gmail.com

The event's Facebook page is available at:

https://www.facebook.com/events/3939570069400847/

Conference materials and information (along with the abstract template in Polish and English) is posted on the website:

https://mycoriseup.wixsite.com/konferencja

Encouraged by the success of the first edition of this meeting, we expect your participation in the second edition of MycoRise Up! 2021. We hope to integrate student scientific communities from all over Poland.

Sincerely,

MSc. Monika Urbaniak

Chairperson of the Organizing Committee