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KEY TOPICS



Metabolism



Protein synthesis



Synthetic biology



Fermentation



Evolution, ecology, taxonomy



Growth and stress response



Pathogenesis and health

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AUGUST 23-27, 2020
VIENNA UNIVERSITY

ICY 15

4 PARALLEL STREAMS
22 SESSIONS
6 WORKSHOPS



ABOUT US

Dear yeast researchers and friends,
It is our great pleasure to invite you to the **15 th International Congress on Yeasts** to be held at the University of Vienna in the Heart of the City of Vienna, Austria, from August 23 to 27, 2020. **The conference is intended to attract all yeast researchers in all fields.**

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THE SPIRIT OF YEAST

The symposia and workshops cover up to date research fields and are open for all yeast species. To make sure that the congress gives an overview of the latest developments in yeast research we will focus on keynote lectures, invited speakers and selected contributions of participants. ICY15 is organized by the **University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences, Vienna (BOKU)** under the auspices of the International Commission on Yeasts. Founded in 1966, the International Commission on Yeasts promotes all aspects of yeast research and higher education, and it organizes annual specialized symposia and, every four years, the International Congress on Yeasts.

The University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences, the **Alma Mater Viridis**, perceives itself as a teaching and research centre for renewable resources, which are necessary for human life. Connecting natural sciences, engineering and economic sciences, we wish to increase knowledge of the ecologically and economically sustainable use of natural resources. Today BOKU is one of Austria's leading centres in yeast research, spanning from fundamental research on yeast ecology to its application in food, feed and biopharmaceutical production, as well as the forefront of synthetic biology for renewable production of chemicals.

VENUE

VIENNA UNIVERSITY

Vienna is located in the very heart of Europe. Therefore the city can be reached very easily from all destinations over the world. Excellent train connections enable arrival from the neighbouring countries, and many international flights connect Vienna globally.

The congress will be **opened on Sunday, August 23** with a keynote lecture followed by a welcome reception. Technical sessions will be held from Monday, August 24 -27. On Wednesday, August 26 we will invite to a conference dinner.

The University of Vienna is one of the oldest Universities in the German-speaking world, founded in 1365 by Duke Rudolph IV. The main university building was erected around 1880 as part of the famous Ringstrasse and is just a few minutes walk from all major sights in the city center.



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