

M. truncatula as a Model System for Legume Biology

4th Workshop on *Medicago truncatula*

July 7-9, 2001
Madison, Wisconsin

The 4th Workshop on *Medicago truncatula* is being held from July 7 to July 9, 2001 in Madison, Wisconsin and has been organized as a pre-event to the 10th International Congress on Molecular-Plant Microbe Interactions. MPMI will begin on July 10 following the *Medicago* workshop.

Workshop Schedule

<u>Friday, July 6</u>	Participants Arrive
<u>Saturday, July 7</u>	The Pyle Center
Early Morning	Registration and Poster Set-Up
Morning	Welcome and Session I: Plenary Talk "Implementing the <i>M. truncatula</i> Paradigm: Opportunities for Basic and Applied Legume Biology."
	Lunch Provided
Afternoon	Session II: Structural and Functional Genomics Session III: Symbiosis and Pathogenesis
Evening	Reception and Dinner, Alumni Lounge Poster Session
<u>Sunday, July 8</u>	The Pyle Center
Morning	Session III continued: Symbiosis and Pathogenesis Session IV: Genetics, Maps and Cytogenetics Lunch Provided
Afternoon	Session V: Metabolism and Mineral Nutrition Poster Session with complimentary break Open Discussion Session
Evening	Session VI: Plant Development and Seed Biology



Organizing Committee

Doug Cook, University of California-Davis
Jean Denarie, INRA-CNRS, Toulouse, France
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Poster and Oral Presentation Electronic Submission. Deadline May 1, 2001

Please submit abstracts electronically to drcook@ucdavis.edu noting *Medicago* 2001 Meeting in subject line. Please send Microsoft Word documents or in rich text format. Oral presentations will include a combination of invited speakers and speakers selected from abstracts. Generally, oral presentations will be 20 minutes long with an additional 5-10 minutes for questions.

<u>Monday, July 9</u>	The Pyle Center
Morning	Session VII: Genetic Resources Tour of USDA-ARS Dairy Forage Laboratory Lunch Provided and Poster Room available
Afternoon	Session VIII: Cell Biology Poster Session with complimentary break
Early Evening	Session IX: Tools, Resources and New Technologies Closing Session and Report from Interim Steering Committee.
<u>Tuesday, July 10</u>	
Morning	Trip to Devil's lake
Evening	ISM PMI Begins

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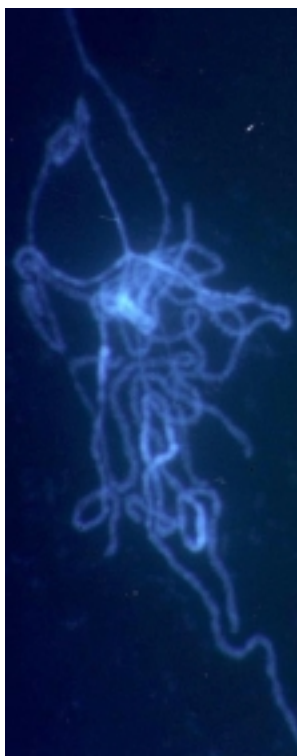
Conference Location

The 4th Annual Workshop on *Medicago truncatula* will be held at The Pyle Center in Madison, Wisconsin, on the shores of Lake Mendota and adjacent to the University of Wisconsin campus. The Pyle Center is a professional and distance education conference center, which combines state-of-the-art technologies with an environment designed for adult learning. To learn more about The Pyle Center, visit their Web site at: www.uwex.edu/pyle/

Everything you ever wanted to know about Madison is available on the web at www.visitmadison.com

Registration

Conference participants can register by using the attached Registration Form and mailing or faxing to the address or fax number indicated on the form. Registration includes Saturday-Monday continental breakfasts and lunches, Saturday reception and dinner, refreshment breaks and conference materials. The deadline for Early Registration is **June 7, 2001 with a registration fee of \$200**. Registration cancellations will be accepted and fees refunded minus a \$30.00 processing fee, if requested prior to June 7th. A late registration fee of \$225 will be accepted after June 7th or at the on-site registration on Saturday, July 7th at The Pyle Center beginning at 7:30 AM. More detailed information will be provided with registration confirmations.



Accommodations

Room blocks for this conference have been reserved at the lodging facilities indicated below. Please reserve your room directly with the facility of your choice, and specify the "**Medicago truncatula Workshop**" to ensure the special conference rates. The deadline for room reservations is **June 7, 2001**, at which time rooms will be released to the general public.

To learn more about the lodging facilities listed below, please visit the indicated Web sites.

J. F. Friedrich Inn & Conference Center

\$ 62.00 (single) \$ 72.00 (double)
1950 Willow Drive, Madison, WI 53706
(608) 231-1341 www1.uwex.edu/ecc/friedrick/

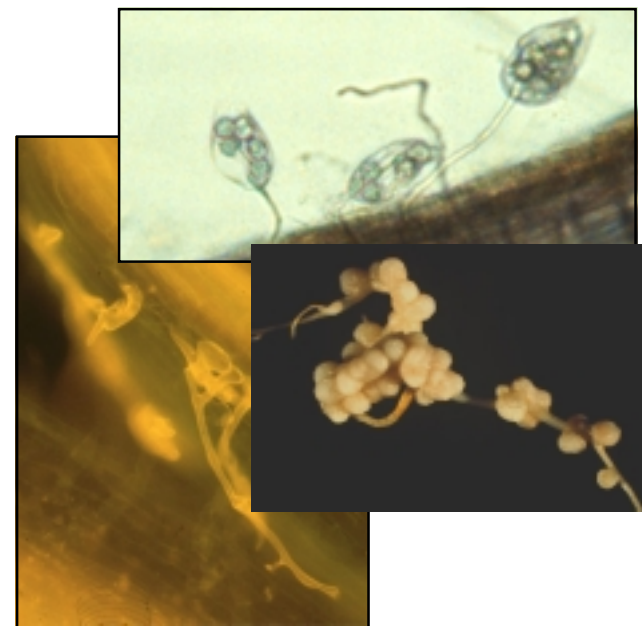
Howard Johnson's Plaza Hotel

\$ 86.00 (single) \$ 96.00 (double)
525 West Johnson Street, Madison, WI 53706
(608) 251-5511 www.hjplazamadison.com

University of Wisconsin Dormitory Housing

If you would like to reserve a room in a University of Wisconsin campus dormitory, you may do so by visiting the Web Site for the "10th Congress of the International Society for Molecular Plant-Microbe Interactions" www.plantpath.wisc.edu/mpmi/ and following the directions for on-line room reservations. The Housing Office has arranged to accept reservations at this Web Site for the "*Medicago truncatula* Workshop."

You may also call the UW Housing Office directly if you would like to reserve your dorm room by phone. Please call: (608)262-5576.



Travel Information

Madison is easily accessible by car and air. The Dane County Regional Airport offers service to Madison and the surrounding area via a number of major airlines, averaging more than 80 flights daily. Interstates 90 and 94 and state highways are within close access to the Madison area, and direct bus service from Chicago's O'Hare Airport is available. Additional transportation information will be provided with your registration confirmation.

For more information

Questions regarding registration may be directed to Sue Morehouse, Registrations Department, (608)262-8892 or morehous@ecc.uwex.edu.

Question concerning the program may be directed to Doug Cook at drcook@ucdavis.edu or 530-754-6561.