

## 2024 MAS-ASPB & UMD Plant Symposium Schedule

**Venue:** The Edward St. John Learning and Teaching Center, College Park

<b>Day One: Wednesday (May 29, 2024)</b>	
<b>8:00 – 9:00 am</b>	Registration
8:30 – 9:00 am	Simple breakfast served to all attendees
9:00 – 9:05 am	Welcome remarks
9:05 – 9:10 am	Keynote speaker introduction
<b>9:10 – 10:00 am</b>	<b>Keynote address – Dr. Maria Harrison</b>
<b>10:00 – 10:15 am</b>	<b>Coffee Break, Set up presentations for Session I</b>
<b>10:15 – 12:00 pm</b>	<b>Session I: Plant Genetics and Genomics Dr. Mark Zander and Dr. Nicholas Santantonio</b>
10:15 – 10:40 am	Dr. Richard Boyle
10:40 – 11:05 am	Dr. Daniel R. Leal
11:05 – 11:30 am	Dr. Qi Mu
11:30 – 11:40 am	Short talks: TBD from submitted abstract
11:40 – 11:50 am	Short talks: TBD from submitted abstract
11:50 – 12:00 pm	Short talks: TBD from submitted abstract
<b>12:00 – 12:45 pm</b>	<b>Lunch (boxed lunch served to all attendees), networking</b>
<b>12:45 – 2:00 pm</b>	<b>Poster Session (Odd numbers present)</b>
<b>2:00 – 3:20 pm</b>	<b>Session II: Plant Biotechnology (session chair: Dr. Yiping Qi &amp; TBD)</b>
2:00 – 2:25 pm	Dr. Bing Yang
2:25 – 2:50 pm	Dr. Jesus Beltran
2:50 – 3:00 pm	Dr. Jack Wang (lab post doc will present)
3:00 – 3:10 pm	Short talks: TBD from submitted abstract
3:10 – 3:20 pm	Short talks: TBD from submitted abstract
<b>3:20 – 3:35 pm</b>	<b>Coffee Break, Set up presentations for Session III</b>
<b>3:35 – 5:00 pm</b>	<b>Session III: Plant Biotic Interaction (session chair: Dr. Nidhi Rawat and TBD)</b>
3:35 – 4:00 pm	Dr. Rong Di

4:00 – 4:25 pm	Dr. Murli Manohar
4:25 – 4:35 pm	Short talks: TBD from submitted abstract
4:35 – 4:45 pm	Short talks: TBD from submitted abstract
4:45 – 4:55 pm	Short talks: TBD from submitted abstract
<b>4:55 – 5:15 pm</b>	<b>Short Break</b>
<b>5:15 – 6:15 pm</b>	Career Development Workshop (convener: Dr. Hua Lu and Dr. Daniel R. Leal) <b>Panelists:</b>
<b>6:30 – 9:00 pm</b>	<b>Reception/dinner at The Hall CP for all attendees:</b> 4656 Hotel Dr, College Park, MD 20742
<b>Day Two: Thursday (May 30, 2024)</b>	
<b>8:00 – 9:00 am</b>	<b>Registration</b>
8:30 – 9:00 am	Simple breakfast served to all attendees
9:00 – 9:05 am	Welcome remark by UMD-IBBR Co-Director
9:05 – 9:10 am	Keynote speaker introduction by UMD-IBBR Co-Director
9:10 – 10:00 am	Keynote address by Dr. Hong Ma
<b>10:00 – 10:15am</b>	<b>Coffee Break, Set up presentations for Session IV</b>
<b>10:15 – 12:00 pm</b>	<b>Session IV: Plant development and cell biology (session chair: Dr. Hua Lu and Dr. Jose Feijo)</b>
10:15 – 10:40 am	Dr. Mark Zander
10:40 – 11:05 am	Dr. Ross Sozzani
11:05 – 11:30 am	Dr. Shan He
11:30 – 11:40 am	TBD from submitted abstract
11:40 – 11:50 am	TBD from submitted abstract
11:50 – 12:00 pm	TBD from submitted abstract
<b>11:45 – 12:30 pm</b>	<b>Lunch (boxed lunches served to all attendees), networking</b>
<b>12:30 – 1:45 pm</b>	Grant Development Workshop (convener: Dr. Shunyuan Xiao and Dr. Vijay Tiwari) Panelists: Dr Wang / Jaiswal (NSF), Christian Tobias (USDA-NIFA), and V.K. Sharma (DOE)
<b>1:45 – 3:00 pm</b>	<b>Poster Session (Even numbers present)</b>
<b>3:00– 4:35 pm</b>	<b>Session V: Omics-based approaches to accelerate plant improvement (session chair: Dr. Gary Coleman and Dr. Edward Eisenstein)</b>

3:00 – 3:25 pm	Dr. Sean McSweeney
3:25 – 3:50 pm	Dr. Bret Cooper
3:50 – 4:15 pm	Dr. Grey Monroe
4:15 – 4:25 pm	TBD from submitted abstract
4:25 – 4:35 pm	TBD from submitted abstract
<b>4:35 – 4:45 pm</b>	<b>Short break</b>
<b>4:45 – 4:55 pm</b>	<b>Poster Awards, Oral Presentation Awards</b>
<b>4:55 – 5:00 pm</b>	<b>Closing Remarks</b>
<b>5:00 – 5:10 pm</b>	<b>Poster Take-down and Departure</b>