

2nd Solanaceae Genome Workshop
September 25-29, 2005
Hotel Continental Terme - Ischia - Italy



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Important deadlines

February 28	Second Announcement
June 15	Early registration Hotel reservation Abstract submission

Dear Colleagues,

we are glad to announce that the **2nd Solanaceae Genome Workshop** will be held on September 25 – 29, 2005, at the Hotel Continental Terme in Ischia, ITALY.

This second meeting will be a new opportunity to discuss advances in the field of genomics of Solanaceae and allied species, such as tomato, potato, tobacco pepper, petunia, and coffee.

The final program will include invited presentations, contributed oral presentations and posters, and will consist of plenary sessions (Sept. 25-28) and parallel, satellite sessions devoted to species-specific issues (Sept. 28 - 29).

This is a really exciting time in Solanaceae research, and the meeting venue – the Gulf of Naples, one of the most beautiful settings in the world – will help making this meeting a success. The Organizing Committee is making every effort to create a comfortable and hospitable environment for you.

We cordially invite you to participate to this exciting event!

Sincerely,
Local Organizing Committee



Meeting Schedule

September 25	Registration. Opening lecture by D. Zamir
September 26 – 28	Plenary sessions
September 28 – 29	Satellite Sessions

Plenary Sessions

- Comparative genomics
- Fruit and Tuber Development
- Vegetative Development
- Reproductive biology
- Signal Transduction
- Plant/environment interactions
- Plant/biotic interactions
- Metabolomics
- Biodiversity and breeding

Abstract submission

The abstract submission form will be available by February 28 at <http://www.solanaceae2005.org/>

Registration fees

(Including conference attendance, book of abstracts, welcome party, coffee-breaks, lunches and social banquet)

Workshop (25-28 Sept.)

	Before June 15, 2005	After June 15, 2005
Participant	330,00€	430,00€
Student	240,00€	340,00€
Accomp. Person	200,00€	300,00€

Satellite Sessions (28 - 29 Sept.)

Supplement	50,00 €
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**Venue and lodging**

The Conference will be held in Ischia, Italy, September 25 - 29, 2005, at the Conference Centre of Hotel Continental Terme - <http://www.continentalterme.it>

Special rates have been negotiated for the workshop attendees. Rooms will be available at Hotel Continental Terme and in other nearby hotels. The second announcement will provide details about hotels and reservations.

The hotel reservation form will be available by February 28 at <http://www.solanaceae2005.org/>.

Social program

A list of special events, excursions to Capri, Sorrento and Naples, and other social activities for participants and accompanying persons will be available soon at <http://www.solanaceae2005.org/>

Scientific queries, abstracts, and proposals for satellite sessions

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Registration, hotel reservations and travel information

The Agent **Sirene Eventi** will take care of registrations and will assist participants for booking accommodation and transportation to/from Ischia.

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