

## **The 10<sup>th</sup> International Medicinal Mushroom Conference**

### **Award for Outstanding Paper**

The 10<sup>th</sup> International Medicinal Mushroom Conference will be held on 19-22 September 2019 in Nantong which is called “First City of Modern China”, Jiangsu, China. At the same time, the 297<sup>th</sup> Chinese Engineering Science and Technology Symposium--Forum for the Fungal Health Industry and Professor Shu-Ting Chang’s Symposium on Academic Thoughts will be held.

The major activities include keynote speeches, scientific forum, poster session, exhibition of edible and medicinal mushroom products and so on. The scientific symposia involve S1: Biodiversity and Ethnomycology of Medicinal Mushrooms (Conservation, Taxonomy Ecological Distribution, Historical and Sociological Impact); S2: Genetics and Breeding of Medicinal Mushrooms (including Molecular Biology); S3: Cultivation and Fermentation of Medicinal Mushrooms; S4: Biochemistry and Pharmacology of Medicinal Mushrooms' Active Compounds; S5: Medicinal Mushrooms in Veterinary and Agriculture; S6: Medicinal Mushrooms in Clinical Practice; S7: Nutritional and Medicinal Values of Mushroom Products; S8: Industrialization of Medicinal Mushrooms Products (including Management, Marketing, Laws and Regulations, Standardization).

In order to encourage scientists who participated in the conference to submit high-level and excellent academic papers, Mr. Hui Chen, Chairman of Jiangsu Alphas Bio-Technology Co., Ltd., kindly sponsors RMB 50,000 as a reward for “The 10<sup>th</sup> International Medicinal Mushroom Conference Award for Outstanding Paper”.

Excellent paper selection conditions: Participants registered for oral presentation and submitted the unpublished first author full paper are eligible for the competition.

Excellent paper selection method: Excellent paper total score of 100 points, divided into two parts: paper and report. In mid-August, the Organizing Committee has organized reviewers to score all the contestant papers, and selected the top 16 articles with the highest scores to be selected for the second round of the Outstanding Papers Award. On September 22, a special presentation of excellent papers will be organized. The oral reports will be given by 16 participants, with 15 minute reports and 5 minute questions and answers. The report has a full score of 40, the judges will score on the spot, and the total score will be calculated by adding up the paper scores. Rank according to the score from high to low. If the score is juxtaposed, the ranking will be decided after discussion by the experts of the evaluation committee.

The first prize for one person will be RMB 20,000 (approximately USD 3,000), the second prize for three persons will be RMB 5,000 cash (approximately USD 760), and the third prize for five persons will be RMB 3,000 cash (approximately USD 460). Winners of the competition will be awarded on the closing ceremony.

Note: In addition to participating in the special report of the Excellent Paper Award, all the above-mentioned participants also need to report in the corresponding topics of the academic forum of the Conference. The final interpretation of the award is vested in the

Organizing Committee of the IMMC10. If you have any objection, please contact the organizing committee.

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Appendix: List of Excellent Paper Awards

No.	Name	Nationality	Report Title
C-1	Dr. Chi Yang	China	Integration of ATAC-seq and RNA-seq identifies key genes in light-induced primordia formation of <i>Sparassis latifolia</i>
C-2	Dr. Ofer Danay	Israel	Enhancement of Active Ingredients in Medicinal Mushrooms
C-3	Dr. Martin Pavlík	Slovakia	Differences of cultivation and triterpene yield between <i>Ganoderma lingzhi</i> from China and <i>Ganoderma lucidum</i> from Slovakia
C-4	Dr. Ping Du	China	Molecular Identification, Biological Characteristics and Domesticated Cultivation of <i>Fomitopsis pinicola</i>
C-5	Prof. Youjiu Tan	China	Artificial cultivation of Ninety-one species of <i>Cordyceps</i>
C-6	Ms. Yu Han	China	Pharmacological activity and active compounds of small molecular components of <i>Irpex lacteus</i> fruit body on nephritis
C-7	Dr. Shujie Cheng	China	Residues of Culinary-Medicinal Winter Mushroom <i>Flammulina velutipes</i> (Agaricomycetes) Cultivation as a Potential Source of Functional Skin Substitute with Multiple Bioactivities
C-8	Dr. Su Bu	China	The Effect of Polysaccharides and Triterpenes from <i>Ganoderma lucidum</i> on lipid metabolism in Human Adipocytes
C-9	Mr. Lie Ma	China	Chemical Compounds and Cytotoxic Effects of Volatile Oil from the <i>Trametes suaveolens</i>
C-10	Ms. Jun Wu	China	Study on dynamics of molecular weights and distributions of polysaccharides in cultivated <i>Ophiocordyceps sinensis</i> herbs
C-11	Ms. Yuan Zhang	China	Improving the antioxidation activity of total <i>Shiraia</i> polysaccharide extracts through submerged fermentation
C-12	Dr. Zhiyong Wu	China	The immunomodulation and quality of life improvement of <i>Ganoderma lucidum</i> spore powder on Cancer patient
C-13	Dr. Ceci Sales-Campos	Brazil	Nutritional and bioactive compounds of <i>Pleurotus ostreatus</i> from the Amazon-Brazil cultivated in regional waste
C-14	Dr. Chia Wei Phan	Malaysia	A Bibliometric and Scientometric Analysis of Research in Culinary and Medicinal Mushroom: Past, Present, and Future
C-15	Prof Baojun Xu	China	Black Truffle Extract Regulates Lipid Metabolism via SREBP-1C Regulation and Exerts Anti-inflammatory Effects on Adipose Tissue Changes in STZ-Induced Diabetic Rats
C-16	Mrs. Becky Okobiebi	Nigeria	Nutritional Evaluation of <i>Pleurotus ostreatus</i> fortified bread developed for management of diabetic and hyper-cholesterolaemic albino rats