8th INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON MONOGENEA

We are pleased to announce the date of the 8th International Symposium on Monogenea, which will take place in the Czech Republic. After 20 years the conference will return to Brno and we are looking forward to see you there in a large number from 6th to 11th August 2017. The conference will be organized by the team from the Parasitology Research Group, Department of Botany and Zoology, Faculty of Science, Masaryk University, Brno, Czech Republic and in cooperation with the Czech Society for Parasitology.

The Symposium program will include following sections:
- Taxonomy and diversity
- Host-parasite interactions
- Population and community ecology
- Immunecology and molecular genetics
- Transcriptomic and phylogenomics
- Evolution and phylogeny
- Therapy and control
- Aquaculture and pathology

NOTE IMPORTANT DATES!!!
- Registration opens: 1st March 2017
- Early registration payment: 1st May 2017
- Late registration payment: After 1st May 2017
- Deadline for abstracts: 1st June 2017

The registration fee rates will be as follows:

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We would like to especially motivate students and young researchers (up to 5 years from the defence of their Ph.D. thesis) to attend the conference. Therefore, three free student registrations and three reduced (50%) registration fees for young researchers will be awarded. Deadline for the award applications will be on 1st April 2017. Abstract and a short motivation letter will be required to submit via email: ism8.brno@gmail.com

Kind regards,

Milan Gelnar and Iva Přikrylová
On behalf of the organizing committee

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