

# 20<sup>th</sup> International Symposium on the Biology of Actinomycetes

The Netherlands, 15<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> June 2025



Preliminary program  
**Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> June 2025**

TIME	SCHEDULE
17:00	Pieter Dorrestein
18:00	----- Welcoming Reception

**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> June 2025**

TIME	SCHEDULE	
09:00	Plenary: Anne Marie Wehenkel	
	Coffee Break	
10:00	<p><b>Session 1</b>  <b>Development and Growth</b></p> <p><u>Chairs</u>  Dennis Claessen  Dagmara Jakimowicz</p> <p><b>Invited Speakers:</b>  Susan Schlimpert  Yasuo Ohnishi</p>	<p><b>Session 2</b>  <b>Phylogenomics and taxonomy</b></p> <p><u>Chairs</u>  Martha Trujillo  Wen-Jun Li</p> <p><b>Invited Speakers:</b>  Hilal Ay  Imen Nouioui</p>
12:15	Lunch	
13:30	Plenary: Zixin Deng	
14:45	<p><b>Session 3</b>  <b>Synthetic Biology and Genetics</b></p> <p><u>Chairs</u>  Lixin Zhang  Tilmann Weber</p> <p><b>Invited Speakers:</b>  Dagmara Jakimowicz (confirmed)  TBA</p>	<p><b>Session 4</b>  <b>Genomics of Natural Products Biosynthesis</b></p> <p><u>Chairs</u>  Marnix Medema  Nadine Ziemert</p> <p><b>Invited Speakers (candidates):</b>  Eric Helfrich (confirmed)  Jaclyn Winter (confirmed)</p>

## Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> June 2025

TIME	SCHEDULE	
09:00	<b>Plenary: Kira Weissman</b>	
	Coffee Break	
10:00	<b>Session 5</b> <b>Natural Products Discovery and Biosynthesis</b>  <u>Chairs</u> Brad Moore Christine Beemelmans  <b>Invited Speakers:</b> Ben Shen Ling Ding	<b>Session 6</b> <b>Primary metabolism and its connection with secondary metabolism</b>  <u>Chairs</u> Evi Stegmann Kenji Ueda  <b>Invited Speakers:</b> Sébastien Rigali Takeshi Hosaka Hyun-Uk Kim
12:15	Networking Lunch Student-Mentors	
13:30	<b>Plenary: Lone Gram</b>	
14:45	<b>Session 7</b> <b>Industrial Applications and Biotechnology</b>  <u>Chairs</u> Paul Hoskisson Olga Genilloud  <b>Invited Speakers:</b> Cuauhtémoc Licona-Cassani Daniel Oves-Costales	<b>Session 8</b> <b>Actinobacterial interactions</b>  <u>Chairs</u> Cameron Currie Arinthip Thamchaipenet  <b>Invited Speakers:</b> Matt Hutchings Reed Stubbendieck

## Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> June 2025

TIME	SCHEDULE	
09:00	<b>Plenary: Byung Kwan Cho</b>	
	Coffee Break	
10:00	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Session 9</b> <b>Regulatory Networks in Actinobacteria</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Chairs</u> Gilles van Wezel Sebastien Rigali</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Invited Speakers:</b> Mohammad R Seyedsayamdost Dawn Bignell Chaoxian Bai</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Session 10</b> <b>Ecology of Actinomycetes</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Chairs</u> Geertje van Keulen Daniel Rozen</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Invited Speakers:</b> Tamara Martin Pozas Linda Kinkel</p>
12:15	Lunch-Workshops	
	Free Afternoon	
19:00	<b>Feast and NO famine BBQ</b>	

## Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> June 2025

TIME	SCHEDULE	
09:00	Plenary: Jos Raaijmakers	
	Coffee Break	
10:00	<p><b>Session 11</b> <b>Systems Biology</b></p> <p><u>Chairs</u> Nigel Mouncey Lorena Fernández Martínez</p> <p><b>Invited Speakers:</b> Alejandra Prieto-Davó Hannah Augustijn</p>	<p><b>Session 12</b> <b>New Developments in Actinobacterial Biology</b></p> <p><u>Chairs</u> Justin Nodwell Marie Elliot</p> <p><b>Invited Speakers:</b> Natalia Tschowri Julia Fruntzke</p>
	Coffee Break	
12:30	Plenary: Justin Nodwell – Closing Remarks	