Saturday, June 8, 2024

09:00 AM – 04:00 PM  
**MSA Council Meeting**  
Hilton Toronto Markham Hotel and Convention Centre; Willow II

Sunday, June 9, 2024

08:00 AM – 04:00 PM  
**MSA Annual Foray**  
Koffler Scientific Reserve at Joker’s Hill, University of Toronto  
*Buses will pick up and drop off at Hilton Toronto Markham Hotel and Convention Centre.*

07:00 PM – 09:00 PM  
**Welcome Reception**  
Hilton Toronto Markham Hotel and Convention Centre; Zen Garden

Monday, June 10, 2024

07:00 AM – 06:00 PM  
**On-Site Registration Open**  
Hilton Toronto Markham Hotel and Convention Centre; Registration Desk, Conference Centre Lobby

07:45 AM – 08:15 AM  
**Mycologists & Musings**  
Hilton Toronto Markham Hotel and Convention Centre; Willow III, IV
08:30 AM – 09:30 AM  
**MSA 2024 Presidential Address**  
**Musings on a Peripatetic Career**  
M. Catherine Aime, Purdue University  
Hilton Toronto Markham Hotel and Convention Centre; Conference Centre I, II, III

09:30 AM – 10:00 AM  
**Refreshment Break**  
Hilton Toronto Markham Hotel and Convention Centre; Conference Centre Lobby/Foyer

10:00 AM – 12:00 PM  
**Parallel Session 1-1: Foliar Fungal Communities**  
Hilton Toronto Markham Hotel and Convention Centre; Conference Centre I, II, III

01:00 PM – 03:30 PM  
**Symposium 1: Expanding Common Mycorrhizal Networks: Novel Analyses, Methodological Advances, Conceptual Developments, and the Future of Network Research**  
Hilton Toronto Markham Hotel and Convention Centre; Conference Centre I, II, III

01:00 PM – 03:30 PM  
**Symposium 2: Novel Pedagogy in Fungal Biology**  
Hilton Toronto Markham Hotel and Convention Centre; Orchid/Violet

01:30 PM—06:00 PM  
**Poster Session 1, View Posters**  
Hilton Toronto Markham Hotel and Convention Centre; Conference Centre IV, V

03:30 PM – 05:45 PM  
**Parallel Session 2-1: Fungi and Animals 1**  
Hilton Toronto Markham Hotel and Convention Centre; Conference Centre I, II, III

03:30 PM – 05:45 PM  
**Parallel Session 2-2: Genetics and Cell Biology**  
Hilton Toronto Markham Hotel and Convention Centre; Orchid/Violet

03:30 PM – 05:45 PM  
**Parallel Session 2-3: Systematics and Diversity: Basidiomycota 1**  
Hilton Toronto Markham Hotel and Convention Centre; Holly/Butternut

12:00 PM – 01:00 PM  
**Lunch Break (On Your Own)**  
Hilton Toronto Markham Hotel and Convention Centre; Conference Centre Lobby/Foyer

03:45 PM – 05:45 PM  
**Parallel Session 2-3: Systematics and Diversity: Basidiomycota 1**  
Hilton Toronto Markham Hotel and Convention Centre; Holly/Butternut

04:30 PM – 04:45 PM  
**Afternoon Session Break**  
Hilton Toronto Markham Hotel and Convention Centre; Conference Centre Lobby/Foyer

Meet with fellow Canadian Fungal Network attendees.
06:00 PM – 07:30 PM  
Poster Session 1 - Authors Present for Questions and Discussion  
Hilton Toronto Markham Hotel and Convention Centre; Conference Centre IV, V

07:30 PM – 09:00 PM  
MSA Volunteer Social  
Hilton Toronto Markham Hotel and Convention Centre; Zen Garden

Tuesday, June 11, 2024

07:30 AM – 05:00 PM  
On-Site Registration Open  
Hilton Toronto Markham Hotel and Convention Centre; Registration Desk, Conference Centre Lobby

07:45 AM – 08:15 AM  
Mycologists & Musings  
Hilton Toronto Markham Hotel and Convention Centre; Willow III, IV

08:30 AM – 09:30 AM  
MSA 2024 Karling Lecture: Secondary Metabolites: Armaments, Shields and Enigmatic Languages of Fungi, Nancy P. Keller, University of Wisconsin, Madison  
Hilton Toronto Markham Hotel and Convention Centre; Conference Centre I, II, III

09:30 AM – 12:00 PM  
Parallel Session 3-1: Ecology of Mycorrhizal Fungi  
Hilton Toronto Markham Hotel and Convention Centre; Conference Centre I, II, III

10:00 AM – 11:45 AM  
Parallel Session 3-2: Fungi and Animals 2  
Hilton Toronto Markham Hotel and Convention Centre; Orchid/Violet

10:00 AM – 12:00 PM  
Parallel Session 3-3: Applied Mycology  
Hilton Toronto Markham Hotel and Convention Centre; Holly/Butternut

10:45 AM – 11:00 AM  
Morning Session Break  
Hilton Toronto Markham Hotel and Convention Centre; Conference Centre Lobby/Foyer

12:00 PM – 01:00 PM  
Lunch Break (Boxed Lunch Provided to All Attendees)  
Hilton Toronto Markham Hotel and Convention Centre; Conference Centre Lobby/Foyer

12:00 PM – 01:00 PM  
MSA Editorial Board Lunch Meeting  
Hilton Toronto Markham Hotel and Convention Centre; Willow III, IV

01:00 PM – 03:30 PM  
Symposium 3: Canadian Fungal Network Symposium: Tackling the One Health Challenge in Mycology  
Hilton Toronto Markham Hotel and Convention Centre; Conference Centre I, II, III

01:00 PM – 03:30 PM  
Symposium 4: Into the Animal Mycobiome: Occurrence, Interaction and Function of Fungi as Part of the Animal Microbiome  
Hilton Toronto Markham Hotel and Convention Centre; Orchid/Violet

01:30 PM – 06:00 PM  
Poster Session 2, View Posters  
Hilton Toronto Markham Hotel and Convention Centre; Conference Centre IV, V

02:00 PM – 02:15 PM  
Afternoon Symposium Session Break  
Hilton Toronto Markham Hotel and Convention Centre; Conference Centre Lobby/Foyer

03:30 PM – 03:45 PM  
Afternoon Refreshment Break  
Hilton Toronto Markham Hotel and Convention Centre; Conference Centre Lobby/Foyer
03:45 PM – 05:45 PM  
**Parallel Session 4-1: Genomics**  
Hilton Toronto Markham Hotel and Convention Centre; Conference Centre I, II, III

03:45 PM – 05:30 PM  
**Parallel Session 4-2: Fungi in Agriculture**  
Hilton Toronto Markham Hotel and Convention Centre; Orchid/Violet

03:45 PM – 05:30 PM  
**Parallel Session 4-3: Systematics and Diversity: Basidiomycota 2**  
Hilton Toronto Markham Hotel and Convention Centre; Holly/Butternut

04:30 PM – 04:45 PM  
**Afternoon Session Break**  
Hilton Toronto Markham Hotel and Convention Centre; Conference Centre Lobby/Foyer

06:00 PM – 07:30 PM  
**Poster Session 2; Authors Present for Questions and Discussion**  
Hilton Toronto Markham Hotel and Convention Centre; Conference Centre IV, V

07:30 PM – 09:00 PM  
**Student and Postdoc Section Social**  
Hilton Toronto Markham Hotel and Convention Centre; Willow III, IV

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**Wednesday, June 12, 2024**

07:30 AM – 02:30 PM  
**On-Site Registration Open**  
Hilton Toronto Markham Hotel and Convention Centre; Registration Desk, Conference Centre Lobby

07:00 AM – 07:45 AM  
**Student & Post Doc Section Morning Yoga Session**  
Hilton Toronto Markham Hotel and Convention Centre; Hilton Health & Fitness Centre  
LIMIT 25 ATTENDEES. Attendees are welcome on a first come, first serve basis due to limited capacity. This class will be suitable for all skill levels. Yoga mats and props will be available for use.

08:00 AM – 09:30 AM  
**MSA 2024 Business and Breakfast Meeting**  
Hilton Toronto Markham Hotel and Convention Centre; Conference Centre I, II, III

10:00 AM – 12:00 PM  
**Parallel Session 5-1: Fungi in the Forest**  
Hilton Toronto Markham Hotel and Convention Centre; Conference Centre I, II, III

10:00 AM – 11:45 AM  
**Parallel Session 5-2: Fungal Interactions: Other**  
Hilton Toronto Markham Hotel and Convention Centre; Orchid/Violet

10:00 AM – 11:45 AM  
**Parallel Session 5-3: Fungal Plant Pathogens**  
Hilton Toronto Markham Hotel and Convention Centre; Holly/Butternut

10:45 AM – 11:00 AM  
**Morning Session Break**  
Hilton Toronto Markham Hotel and Convention Centre; Conference Centre Lobby/Foyer

12:00 PM – 01:30 PM  
**Lunch Break (On Your Own)**

12:00 PM – 01:30 PM  
**Student and Post Doc Section Career Luncheon**  
Hilton Toronto Markham Hotel and Convention Centre; Willow III, IV

01:30 PM – 03:30 PM  
**Parallel Session 6-1: Fungal Biochemistry**  
Hilton Toronto Markham Hotel and Convention Centre; Orchid/Violet
01:30 PM – 03:30 PM
**Parallel Session 6-2: Methods for Fungi**
Hilton Toronto Markham Hotel and Convention Centre; Holly/Butternut

02:15 PM – 03:30 PM
**Parallel Session 6-3: Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion in MSA**
Hilton Toronto Markham Hotel and Convention Centre; Willow III, IV

02:15 PM – 02:30 PM
**Afternoon Session Break**
Hilton Toronto Markham Hotel and Convention Centre; Conference Centre Lobby/Foyer

03:30 PM – 04:00 PM
**Afternoon Refreshment Break**
Hilton Toronto Markham Hotel and Conference Centre; Conference Centre Lobby/Foyer

04:00 PM – 06:30 PM
**Symposium 5: MSA/MSJ Joint Symposium: Stepping Out of the Dikarya Shadow: Recent Advances in Basal Fungal Lineages**
Hilton Toronto Markham Hotel and Convention Centre; Orchid/Violet
*Note: This session will be livestreamed.*

05:00 PM – 05:15 PM
**Afternoon Session Break**
Hilton Toronto Markham Hotel and Convention Centre; Conference Centre Lobby/Foyer

06:30 PM – 07:00 PM
**SPORES Attendee Wrap-Up**
Hilton Toronto Markham Hotel and Convention Centre; Willow III, IV

07:00 PM – 10:00 PM
**MSA 2024 Banquet/Auction/Social and Student Awards**
Hilton Toronto Markham Hotel and Convention Centre; Conference Centre I, II, III

**Thursday, June 13, 2024**

08:00 AM – 07:30 PM
**Excursion to the Niagara Falls**
MSA has arranged for two excursions to Niagara Falls with Buses will pick up and drop off at Hilton Toronto Markham Hotel and Convention Centre. This tour includes transportation, lunch, Niagara City cruise on the Hornblower, wine tasting at a local winery. Registration for this event is required.

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**Note: Session and Event Times are Subject to Change.**
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