



Yangze River Delta, is the only city of Jiangsu province facing the Yangze River and the Yellow Sea.

Nantong has a prosperous economy, outstanding regional conditions, profound culture, and prospective future development. Nantong is known as the Home of Longevity and is one of the three places where Chinese people enjoy the longest lifespan. Known for its healthy, scenic, comfortable, and harmonious environment, this beautiful spot along the river has won a provincial award for high-quality living.

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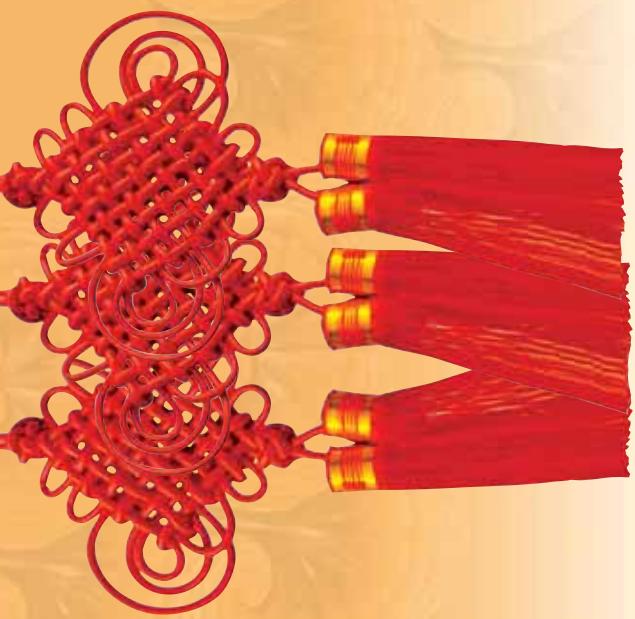
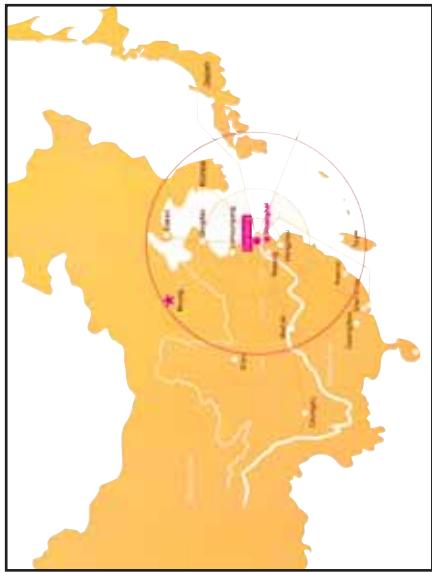
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The 5th International Medicinal Mushroom Conference First Circular
18-21 June 2009
Nantong, China

The international movement for the medicinal mushroom industry marked an important milestone when Begell House Publisher (USA) launched the International Journal of Medicinal Mushroom (IJMM) in 1999. Solomon P. Wasser is the current Editor-in-Chief of the IJMM. The inaugural International Medicinal Mushroom Conference (IMMC) was held in Kiev, Ukraine, in 2001. Afterwards, it was agreed to hold an international conference of medicinal mushrooms every two years. The IMMC2 was held in Pattaya, Thailand, in 2003; IMMC3 was held in Port Townsend, USA, and the IMMC4 was held in Ljubljana, Slovenia, in 2007. The IMMC5 will be held in Nantong, China, in 2009.

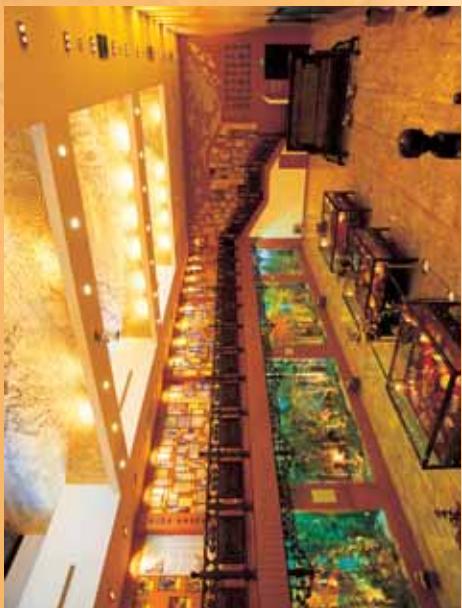
The city of Nantong, situated in the central section of China's coastline and on the northern flank of the developed



Date and Location

The 5th International Medicinal Mushroom Conference (IMMC5) will be held in Nantong Jiangsu, China between the 18th and 21st of June, 2009.

Registry date: June 17, 2009.



Programs of the conference

A. Scientific Forum on Medicinal Mushrooms

1. Taxonomy, ecology and germplasm depositories.
2. Nutritional attributes and medicinal effects.
3. Physiology, biochemistry and genetics.
4. Medicinal importance of β -glucans and lectins in medicinal mushrooms
5. Cultivation techniques and fermentation processes used in medicinal mushroom production.
6. Medicinal mushrooms in folklore, and their coincident and differing roles in modern-day Chinese and Western medicine.
7. Satellite symposia:
 - a. *Ganoderma* spp: perspectives and challenges.
 - b. *Cordyceps sinensis*: perspectives and challenges.
 - c. Industrial-scale production, promotion and marketing of medicinal mushrooms.

B. International Industrial Exhibition of Medicinal Mushrooms and Mushroom Products

Offering 50-80 standard stands (3m*3m) to exhibit mushroom products and the latest research

Call for papers

We would be pleased to receive contributions from interested authors that follow the conference topics. Abstracts should focus on current issues relevant to science progress and/or to industry, and should be of a scientific and/or technical content.

Abstracts should clearly define the objectives of the presentation, topics covered, key conclusions reached, and potential benefits for science developments and industry. At least 500 words are required for Abstracts.

Prof. & Dr. H. Peter Molitoris (Germany)

Dr. Peter K. Buchanan (New Zealand)

Prof. H. Kawagishi (Japan)

Dr. Gaston Guzman (Mexico)

Dr. Angela Amazons (Brazil)

Dr. Nestor R. Curvetto (Argentina)

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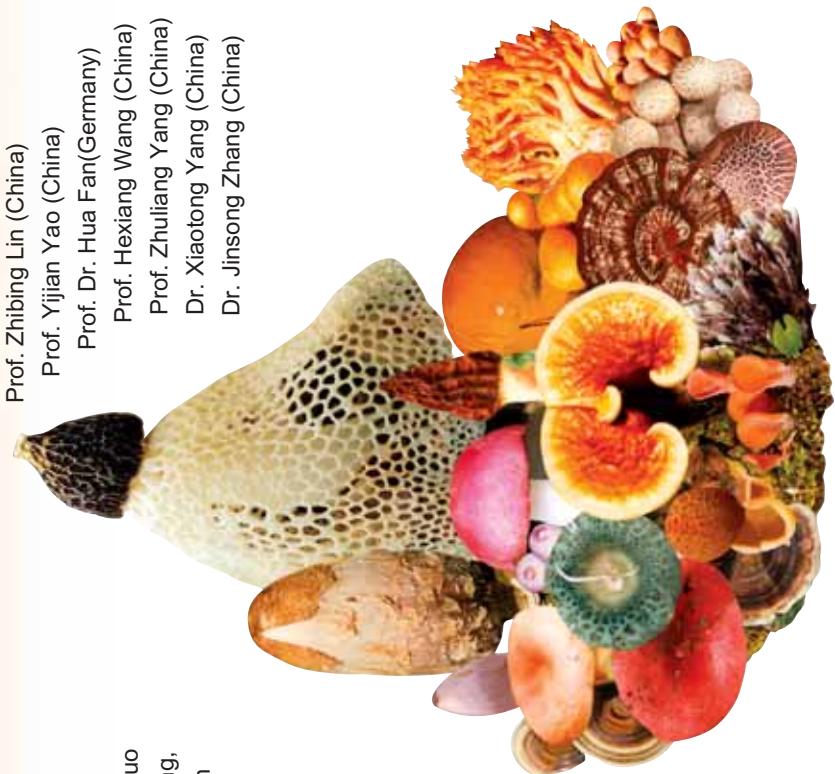
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Exhibition fees

Offering 50-80 standard stalls(3m*3m) to exhibit mushroom products and the latest research. Every standard stand fee is US\$1,000.00, including one attendees' conference fees.

The official language of the conference is English.

Conference fees and Meal fees

Conference fees

US\$350 for regular attendees

US\$230 for students (with student card)

US\$420 for late registrants (after 1 March 2009)

On-line registration form will be available from 30 April 2008 on the conference website <http://www.immc5.com>. Conference fee includes: admission to all scientific sessions, free entrance to the conference exhibition, conference bag and registration documents, including printed program and book of abstracts, book of proceedings, scientific excursion, and coffee breaks.

The conference will be organized in parallel sessions and poster exhibitions.

Meal fees

US\$150 for all attendees

The meal fee for a delegate covers the following:

Welcome reception

Lunches and dinners during the conference

River Hao He cruise

Closing Ceremony



Deadlines

1 August 2008 Return the preliminary registration form

30 November 2008 Submission of abstracts

1 February 2009 Notification of authors on abstract acceptance

1 March 2009 Early registration fee payment

1 April 2009 Hotel reservation

For more information visit <http://www.immc5.com>

Accommodation

There will be several hotels of different categories available in Nantong city.

For more information visit the conference website at <http://www.immc5.com>

Weather in Nantong

Average temperature in June is around 23-25°C.



Post conference tours and field expeditions (at extra cost)

For intercontinental flights we recommend a connected flight via Shanghai, Beijing, or Guangzhou.

Transport

1. A tour of Northeast Changbai Mountain, Jilin province (Tradition of Chinese culture and wild mushrooms): Nantong — Shanghai — Changchun — Changbai Mountain — Yanji — Beijing
2. A tour of Shangri-La, Yunnan province (Wild mushrooms and beautiful scenery): Nantong — Shanghai — Kunming — Dali — Lijiang — Shangri-La — Xizang Linzhi — Chengdu
3. A tour of Wuyi Mountains, Fujian province (Edible mushrooms): Nantong — Shanghai — Wuyi Mountains — Xiamen — Zhangzhou — Gutian — Fuzhou



IMMC5 International Medicinal Mushroom Conference - Preliminary registration

Regular (US\$350)

Student (US\$230)

NAME (First Last) _____ TITLE _____

INSTITUTION _____

ADDRESS _____

ZIP CODE _____ CITY/STATE _____ COUNTRY _____

TEL _____ FAX _____ EMAIL _____

ATTENDANCE: Passive Active I PREFER: Oral presentation Poster presentation

TOPIC OF YOUR INTEREST: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7(a, b, c) _____

People who are interested in receiving the second circular for this conference should complete and return this form by 1 August 2008 to:
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WEDNESDAY June 17	THURSDAY June 18	FRIDAY June 19	SATURDAY June 20	SUNDAY June 21
	7:00-8:30 Breakfast	7:00-8:30 Breakfast	7:00-8:30 Breakfast	7:00-8:30 Breakfast
	9:00-10:00 Opening Ceremony	9:00-10:30 Morning Session 1		9:00-10:30 Morning Session 1
	10:00-10:30 Photo and Tea Break	10:30-10:45 Tea Break		10:30-10:45 Tea Break
9:00-22:00 Conference Registration	10:30-12:00 Keynote Speech	10:45-12:00 Morning Session 2	10:45-12:00 Morning Session 2	10:45-12:00 Morning Session 2
	12:00-14:00 Lunch	12:00-14:00 Lunch	12:00-14:00 Lunch	12:00-14:00 Lunch
	14:00-16:00 Afternoon Session	14:00-15:30 Afternoon Session 1		
	Tea Break	Tea Break		14:00-16:00 Satellite Symposia
	16:15-18:00 Poster Session	15:45-17:00 Afternoon Session 2	18:00-21:00 Poster Session	
18:00-20:00 Welcome Reception	18:00-20:00 Dinner	18:00-20:00 Dinner	20:00-22:00 River Hao He Cruise and Visiting Nantong	18:00-20:00 Dinner and Closing Ceremony
	20:00-22:00 Evening Party			

Time Table