



The 11th Dan Popper Symposium in Elat

The 11th Dan Popper Symposium will take place on February 18th, 2010 at the Ben Gurion University Campus in Elat. The symposium is organized by the National Center for Mariculture, Israel Oceanographic & Limnological Research (IOLR), together with the Society of Israeli Aquaculture and Marine Biotechnology (SIAMB) and the Agricultural Research Organization (ARO) – Ministry of Agriculture. The symposium will bring together researchers, students, farmers and all those involved in aquaculture, to exchange research findings, information and ideas. We hope this interaction will stimulate discussion, collaboration and help advance the development of modern technology for aquaculture in Israel and the region. A memorial session will be devoted to honor Professor Ilan Paperna, pioneer fish parasitologist at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, who passed away in March 2009.

Session Topics

Oral presentations and posters will cover a variety of aquaculture topics: reproduction & endocrinology, larval rearing & food chain, nutrition, pathology, genetics, integrated systems, engineering and water quality.

Call for Submission of abstracts

Participants interested in presenting a talk or poster are asked to submit an abstract by December 31st, 2009. Time limitations may require having some talks being accepted as posters. Authors will be notified by mid-January whether their contributions have been accepted as oral presentations or posters.

Talks may be given in either Hebrew or English and speakers will have 12 minutes for the presentation plus 3 minutes for questions. Oral presentations should be in MS Power Point and be submitted to the organizers on a CD or Disk-on-key no later than 1 day before the symposium.

The Israeli Journal of Aquaculture – Bamidgeh (IJA) will publish all submitted peer-reviewed articles but will also consider publishing the proceedings of the symposium as a special on-line issue. Interested authors should submit their manuscript for peer review not later than June 2010. Manuscripts should follow the IJA guidelines that appear in the SIAMB site (<http://www.siamb.org.il> - Guidelines to Authors).

Abstracts

Abstracts should be limited to one page, in English with care being taken for correct spelling, grammar and punctuation. Abstract titles should be in all CAPITAL letters except for scientific names which should be italicized and in upper and lower case letters. Names of authors and their affiliations should appear in upper and lower case with the symbol * following the name of the presenting author. Please also include the email address of the presenting author. The abstract should be in the Arial 12 point font and single spaced.

Please email abstracts to Dr. George Kissil - kissil@ocean.org.il

Symposium Registration

Participants are requested to submit their registration forms as early as possible so as to facilitate the symposium's organization. Registration fees include admission to all symposium sessions, book of abstracts, program brochure, coffee breaks and lunch.

Registration Fees

<u>2009</u>	<u>Before December 31, 2009</u>	<u>After December 31,</u>
• Individuals	450 shequels	540 shequels
• SIAMB members (2010)	350 "	420 "
• Accompanying person	250 "	300 "
• Students	200 "	240 "
• NCM technical staff	150 "	180 "
• Foreign participants	\$135 US dollars	\$160 US dollars

Payment of Registration Fees

Registration fees can be paid by check or credit card and should be accompanied with the registration form provided below.

- By check: payable to "Society of Israeli Aquaculture and Marine Biotechnology" and send to Ms. Lilach Shauli, P.O.Box 1212, Eilat 88112, Israel.
- By credit card: complete the information requested on the registration form and fax it to Ms Lilach Shauli at +972-8-6375761

Accommodation

Participants requiring hotel accommodations can contact Ms Leah Saar for assistance at +972-8-6361436.

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Registration form

Name.....

Mailing Address ...(In black ink only).....

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Email address.....

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