



# International Fungal Biology Conference: from Molecules to Communities

September 27-30, 2025 | Chania, Crete, Greece

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## About the conference

The purpose of IFBC-2025 is to highlight current aspects of **fungal cell biology and morphology related to growth and development**, with a particular focus on the use of various methodologies to delve into **fundamental questions on fungal-host and fungal-environment interactions**.

The conference will be multidisciplinary, bringing together geneticists, biochemists, cell biologists, and structural biologists, working on different species, and has as its goal the global understanding of fungal interactions at the molecular and cellular levels.

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## Important dates

**25 July 2025**

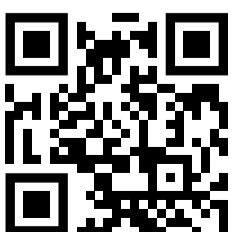
Registration and abstract  
submission deadline

**29 August 2025**

Payment and  
cancellation deadline

**8 August 2025**

Chosen participants notification



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## Speakers

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**Alexandra DALLAIRE**, UK

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**Antonio DI PIETRO**, ES

**Axel BRAGHAGE**, DE

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