

## **Announcement of the second Mediterranean Congress of Biotechnology (MCB 2)**

The organizing and scientific committees have the great pleasure to announce the second Mediterranean Congress of Biotechnology (MCB 2) to be held in Hotel Saphir Palace, Yasmine Hammamet (Tunisia) on March 16<sup>th</sup> -20<sup>th</sup> 2019. As the first MCB, the second one aims to bring scientists and researchers, working in biotechnology fields from mainly, but not only, Mediterranean countries, in order to present and share their latest scientific and technological developments. Moreover, MCB 2 aims to give opportunities to discuss and to initiate or consolidate Euro Mediterranean collaboration and to explore means to promote multilateral partnership. Besides, MCB 2 is an excellent opportunity to join partners and to improve collaboration within the Partnership for Research and Innovation in the Mediterranean Area (PRIMA) initiative in biotechnology. This MCB 2 will comprise keynote lectures presented by eminent international scientists and experts as well as oral and poster communications that will be presented by senior and young researchers. The symposium topics include among others, breakthroughs in biotechnology research and development. Biocatalysts, genomics, metagenomics, proteomics, bioinformatics and molecular physiology with the recent advances in knowledge and new technologies, having significant impacts on innovative technologies, related to molecular biology, biochemical, environment, bio-industries, biomedical, pharmaceutical and plant biotechnology.

### **We would like to draw your kind attention that:**

1. You have the possibility to publish your work on one of selected supporting Journals. One of them is the Journal of Biocatalysis and Biotransformation is already mentioned on the web site. The reviewing processing of submitted manuscripts will be assumed by a Guest Editor selected from the organization comity, with the agreement of the Journal. This will be outlined on the web site
2. A reduction of 5% will be applied for supporting associations (SIMGBM, FFBiotech and SEBIOT) member's and 7.5% for **all Maghrebian participants**.
3. We will organize a group transport from Tunis Carthage Airport to the Hotel, with a very competitive price, on March 16 at about (11 am, 1 pm and 4 pm) and from Hotel to the Tunis Carthage Airport on March 23<sup>th</sup>, 2019 morning.
4. We will organize a half-day excursion on March 18<sup>th</sup>, 2019 to visit the famous Carthage ruins and the city of Sidi Boussaid (Registration fees = 15 Euros)
5. We will organize a free Gala Dinar on March 22<sup>th</sup>, 2019 evening
6. All these informations will be specified on the web site: <http://www.mcb2019.com>

### **REGISTRATION/ ABSTRACT SUBMISSION:**

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The organizing committee welcomes the on line submission of contributions for oral and poster presentations, as well as registration, to the MCB 2 at: <http://www.mcb2019.com>

**DEADLINES:**

**Oral Presentation:** January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2019

**Poster:** January 22<sup>th</sup>, 2019

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For more information, please visit the web site event: <http://www.mcb2019.com>