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| Day 1 |  |  |
| 9.30-9.40 |  | Welcome Talk |
| **Session 1 Industrial Biotechnology/microbiology** |
| 9.40-10.10 | Dr. Andy Bailey University of Bristol  | Fungal secondary metabolite gene clusters |
| 10.10-10.40 | Dr. Marilyn G. Wiebe, VTT Technical Research Centre of Finland, P.O. Box 1000, FI-02044 VTT, Finland | Screening of Marine fungi for novel metabolites and hydrolytic enzymes |
| 10.40-10.55 | Offered Paper |  |
| 10:55-11:10 | Offered Paper |  |
| 11.10-11.30 Tea/Coffee |
| 11.30-12.00 | Dr. Andre Canelas, Kerry Foods | Application of Industrial yeast and fungi for food production  |
| 12.00-12.15 | Offered Paper |  |
| 12.15-12.30 | Offered Paper |  |
| 12.30-13.30 Lunch |
| **S****ession 2 Gilead Session on Antifungal Agents** |
| 13.30-14.00 | Prof TED WHITE | Antifungal resistance |
| 14.00-14.30 | Dr. Jerry Reen, Dept of Microbiology, UCC | Clinical perspective of fungal infection (Aspergillus and Candida) with a focus on the development of next generation anti-fungal anti-biofilm compounds based on interkingdom cellular communication systems.  |
| 14.30-14.45 | Offered Paper |  |
| 14.45-15.00 | Offered Paper |  |
| 15.00-15.15 Tea/Coffee |  |  |
| **Session 3 Basilea Case Studies Session** |
| 15.15-15.45 | Dr. Nuala O’Connell, consultant microbiologist, University Hospital Limerick | Clinical fungal infections |
| 15.45-16.00 | Offered Paper |  |
| 16.00-16.15 | Offered Paper |  |
| 16.15-16.30 | Offered Paper |  |
| **Session 4 Posters** |
| 16.30-17.30 Poster Session |
| **19.30 Conference Dinner. Strand Hotel.** |

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| Day 2 |  |  |
| Session 1 Fungal Pathogens |
| 9.30-10.00 | Dr. Elaine Bignell University of Manchester |  Aspergillusinfection and fungal molecular genetics. |
| 10.00-10.15 | Offered Paper |  |
| 10.15-10.30 | Offered Paper |  |
| 10.30-10.45 | Offered Paper |  |
| 10.45-11.00 | Offered Paper |  |
| 11.00-11.30 Tea/Coffee |
| 11.30-12.00 | Dr. Helen Grogan, Teagasc | Mushroom production/pathology |
| 12.00-12.30 | Dr. Magdalena Martin-Uridoz, University of Exeter | Analysing pathogenic genes in the Rice-Blast fungus |
| 12.30-12:45 | Offered Paper |  |
| 12:45-13:00 | Offered Paper |  |
| 13.00-13.30 Irish Fungal Society AGM |
| Packed Lunch |