**Programme – ECCO 2016**

**Please note that the welcome reception and ECCO meeting will be held in the Glen Grant Meeting Room, Jury’s Inn Hotel, Aberdeen City Centre**

**Wednesday, 2 November 2016**

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| **17:00 – 18:00** | **Registration** |
| **18:00 – 18:30** | **Welcome Address** Dr Samantha LawProfessor Nelson Lima |
| **18:30 – 19:30** | **Opening Lecture****Chair: Samantha Law**Microbial Diversity: What can we learn from Nitrifiers? Professor James Prosser, The University of Aberdeen, UK |
| **19:30 onwards** | **Drinks Reception** |

**Thursday, 3 November 2016**

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| **8:30 – 9:15** | **Registration** |
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| **9:15 -9:30** | **Welcome – Professor Nelson Lima** |
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|  | **Symposium 1 – Next Generation****Chair: Dr Carol Phillips** |
| **9:30 – 10:00** | DNA PreservationDr. Dominique Clermont, Collection de l'Institut Pasteur, France  |
| **10:00 – 10:45** | Microbial Genome Sequencing – From Strain Collection to Digital DatabaseDr Derek Butler, BaseClear, Netherlands |
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| **10:45 – 11:15** | **Coffee Break and Poster Exhibition** |
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|  | **Symposium 2 – The Unsung Heroes****Chair: Dr Samantha Law** |
| **11:15 – 11:45** | ArchaeaProfessor James Prosser, The University of Aberdeen, UK |
| **11:45 – 12:15** | BacteriophageDr Carol Phillips, NCIMB Ltd, UK |
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| **12:15 – 14:15** | **Lunch and Poster Exhibition** |
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|  | **Symposium 3 – Underpinning the Development of the Blue Economy****Chair: Professor John Day** |
| **14.15 – 14.45** | Cryopreservation in Microbial Resource Centres – Retrospect and ProspectDr Matthew Ryan, Centre for Agriculture and Biosciences International (CABI), UK |
| **14:45 – 15:15** | BRC Involvement in Building the Algal Biotechnology Sector: A Case Study focussing on CCAPProfessor John Day, Scottish Association for Marine Science (SAMS), UK  |
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| **15:15 – 15:45** | **Coffee Break and Poster Exhibition** |
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|  | **Symposium 4 – Microbial Resources as Medical and Biotechnological Tools****Chair: Dr Dominique Clermont** |
| **15:45 – 16:15** | Collection Screening for Molecules of Interest and use of Collections for Tested Molecules of InterestDr Emmanuelle Helloin, CIRM INRA, France |
| **16:15 – 16:45** | The Biodiscovery Pipeline: an Integrated Omics Approach for the Discovery of Novel Bioactive CompoundsDr Donatella de Pascale, Institute of Protein Biochemistry, CNR, Italy |

**19.30 – 23.30 Conference Dinner – Howies (50 Chapel St, Aberdeen AB10 1SN)**

**Friday, 4 November 2016**

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|  | **Symposium 5 – Training and Education****Chair: Dr Raquel Hurtado-Ortiz** |
| **9:00 – 9:30** | Training and Education and the RITrain EU Project Professor Nelson Lima, Micoteca da Universidade do Minho, Portugal |
| **9:30 – 10:00** | Distance Learning Courses Dr Célia Soares, Microteca da Universidade do Minho, Portugal |
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| **10:00 – 10:30** | **Coffee Break and Poster Exhibition** |
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|  | **Symposium 6 – MIRRI – What’s Next?** **Chair: Professor Nelson Lima** |
| **10:30 – 10:50** | **What’s Next Within the MIRRI Infrastructure?**Dr Raquel Hurtado-Ortiz, Collection de l'Institut Pasteur, France |
| **10:50 – 12:00** | **Open Discussion**  |
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| **12:00 – 12:15** | **Closure of Main Meeting and Best Poster Presentation** |
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| **12:15 – 13:15** | **Lunch**  |
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| **13:15 – 17:00** | **ECCO Annual General Meeting** |
|  | * Reports from the Board
* Presentation of CCs who have applied for ECCO membership
* Discussion of venue for next meeting
* Closure of meeting
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