

# ICOM 1

## International Conference on Mycorrhizae

### August 4-9, 1996

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The First International Conference on Mycorrhizae (ICOM) was held on the Berkeley campus of the University of California during the period of August 4th through 9th, 1996. Meetings and seminars covered all aspects of mycorrhizal research. Preconference workshops and field trips were offered during the period of July 31st through August 3rd, of 1996. The meeting was a resounding success.

**ICOM 2**, the Second International Conference on Mycorrhizae, was held in Uppsala, Sweden, on July 5-10, 1998. **ICOM 3**, the Third International Conference on Mycorrhizae, was held in Adelaide, Australia on July 8-13, 2001.



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ICOM 1 attempted to provide a forum for presenting current work in all areas of mycorrhizal research, and for bridging gaps between the typically segregated subdisciplines or competing methodologies. The program was arranged to accomplish this goal in the following ways:

- most sessions integrated ectomycorrhizae, arbuscular mycorrhizae, and other types of mycorrhizae whenever possible
- non-concurrent morning sessions highlighted specific areas of current research
- afternoons included three concurrent sessions (contributed talks) and four concurrent late afternoon discussion workshops on specialized topics; both enabled lively exchanges
- posters were prominently displayed in the dormitory area to allow ample time for informal viewing both before and after the formal poster sessions and socials
- three socials were incorporated into the program to foster opportunities for informal exchanges

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## Outline of Main Program

- [Morning Non-Concurrent Sessions](#)
- [Afternoon Contributed Sessions](#)
- [Late Afternoon Discussion Workshops](#)

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## Abstracts and Presentations

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- ICOM 1 Program and Abstracts Booklet - extra copies are still available for \$15 USD (USA and Canada) and \$20 USD (international). Please email your request to [szaro@nature.berkeley.edu](mailto:szaro@nature.berkeley.edu). Cost includes first class postage to points within the USA and Canada and surface mail to other international points. Please allow 6 weeks for delivery.
- Download the [ICOM Abstract Booklet](#). Note: this is a large file (1.6 megabites - 137 pages) and is currently only available in a Microsoft Word v5.1 file for the Macintosh.

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## Preconference Workshops

Several optional preconference workshops were held during the period of July 31st through August 3rd of 1996.

- [Anatomical characterization of ectomycorrhizae](#)
- [Identification, Taxonomy and Systematics of Glomales](#)
- [Hypogeous fungal foray in the Sierra Nevada Mountains](#) (3 day fieldtrip)

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## Midconference Field Trips

A day off was provided on Wednesday August 7th to allow participants to enjoy some of the many sights in the region and to recuperate from the long hours of talks and posters. The proximity of San Francisco and the ease of public transportation made self-guided city tours an easy and inexpensive option. However, the following organized trips were offered for those who wanted to see more of the city or some of the non-city sights in the area.

- [Field Trip Number 1](#): Guided San Francisco City Tour
- [Field Trip Number 2](#): Wine Country Tour
- [Field Trip Number 3](#): Mount Tamalpais, Muir Woods & the Pacific Ocean
- [Field Trip Number 4](#): Point Reyes Hikes & Strolls
- [Field Trip Number 5](#): Elephant Seals and Tidal Pools

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## Postconference Trip

One optional [postconference fieldtrip](#) to Yosemite National park was offered.

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