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Algal Biomass, Biofuels & Bioproducts**

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| 07:00 - 08:30 | Registration Naupaka Ballroom, sections V, VI & VII | |
| 08:30 - 08:35 | Welcome and introduction Naupaka Ballroom, section IV Taraka Dale, Olaf Kruse | |
| 08:35 - 10:20 | Plenary 1, 2, 3 & 4 Naupaka Ballroom, section IV Olaf Kruse Plenary 08:35 - 09:05 [PLE.01] Applied Algae Research at the US Department of Energy <u>Nichole Fitzgerald</u> <i>Bioenergy Technologies Office, US Department of Energy, Golden, USA</i> 09:05 - 09:20 [PLE.02] The energy EarthshotsTM initiative at DOE: A portfolio approach to drive Net-Zero carbon goals <u>Chris Bradley</u> <i>U.S. Department of Energy, Washington D.C., USA</i> 09:20 - 09:50 [PLE.03] Hypes, hopes, and the way forward for microalgal biotechnology <u>Rene Wijffels</u> <i>Wageningen University, Wageningen, The Netherlands</i> 09:50 - 10:20 [PLE.04] Synthetic biology drives the green transition <u>Sotirios Kampranis</u> <i>University of Copenhagen, København, Denmark</i> | |
| 10:20 - 10:50 | Coffee break Naupaka Ballroom, sections V, VI & VII | |
| 10:50 - 12:35 | Session 1A – Molecular Engineering and metabolic regulation of algae Naupaka Ballroom, section IV Sotirios Kampranis Oral | Session 1B – Outdoor Cultivation #1 Naupaka Ballroom, sections I, II & III Valerie Harmon Oral |

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| | <p>10:50 - 11:15 [INV.01] Mechanistic and genetic basis of single- and double-strand templated repair at CRISPR/Cas-induced DNA breaks in the green alga <i>Chlamydomonas reinhardtii</i> Aron Ferenczi, Andre Coimbra, Yen Peng Chew, Erika Kroll, Charlotte von Koppenfels, Andrew Hudson, <u>Attila Molnar</u> <i>The University of Edinburgh School of Biological Sciences, Edinburgh, UK</i></p> <p>11:15 - 11:35 [O1A.01] Synthetic biology mediated metabolic engineering in eukaryotic green and red microalgae <u>Kyle Lauersen</u> <i>King Abdullah University of Science and Technology, Thuwal, Saudi Arabia</i></p> <p>11:35 - 11:55 [O1A.02] BoTIPseq: Transposon-insertion polymorphism sequencing technique for <i>Botryococcus braunii</i> <u>Koji Kawamura</u>¹, Naoya Komatsubara¹, Shigeru Okada² ¹<i>Osaka Institute of Technology, Osaka, Japan.</i> ²<i>The University of Tokyo, Tokyo, Japan</i></p> <p>11:55 - 12:15 [O1A.03] Metabolic engineering of <i>Nannochloropsis oceanica</i> to produce astaxanthin <u>Davide Canini</u>¹, Flavio Martini¹, Beatrice Pacenza¹, Dario Malesci¹, Sarah D'Adamo², Matteo Ballottari¹ ¹<i>Department of Biotechnology, University of Verona, Verona, Italy.</i> ²<i>Bioprocess Engineering, Wageningen University, Wageningen, The Netherlands</i></p> <p>12:15 - 12:35 [O1A.04] Recent advances in <i>Picochlorum renovo</i> strain development <u>Lukas Dahlin</u>, Alex Meyers, Ellsbeth Webb, Benton Wachter, Venkataramanan Subramanian, Jeffrey Linger, Michael Guarnieri <i>National Renewable Energy Laboratory, Golden, CO, USA</i></p> | <p>10:50 - 11:15 [INV.02] Towards Sustainable Carbon Energetics in Photosynthetic Algae <u>Lieve Laurens</u> <i>National Renewable Energy Laboratory, Golden, CO, USA</i></p> <p>11:15 - 11:35 [O1B.01] Cultivation of filamentous algae for production of biofuels and animal feeds <u>John Benemann</u>¹, Shelley Blackwell^{1,2}, Aubrey Davis^{1,2}, Tryg Lundquist^{1,2} ¹<i>MicroBio Engineering Inc, San Luis Obispo, CA, USA.</i> ²<i>California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo, CA, USA</i></p> <p>11:35 - 11:55 [O1B.02] Production of recombinant protein from a novel strain of <i>Chlamydomonas</i> in an alkaline raceway pond <u>Frank Fields</u>, Tressa Smalley, Yasin Torres-Tijie, Hunter Jenkins, Ashley Sproles, Anthony Berndt, Stephen Mayfield <i>University of California San Diego, La Jolla, CA, USA</i></p> <p>11:55 - 12:15 [O1B.03] Optimization of locally available natural resources for a sustainable blue bioeconomy: case studies in Pozo Izquierdo (Canary Islands, Spain) <u>Flavio Guidi</u>¹, Monserrat Alemán^{1,2}, Begoña Bustamante^{1,2}, Raúl Ríos¹, Marianna Venuleo¹, Eduardo Portillo¹ ¹<i>Biotechnology dept., Instituto Tecnológico de Canarias SA, Pozo Izquierdo, Spain.</i> ²<i>University of Las Palmas de Gran Canaria, Las Palmas de Gran Canaria, Spain</i></p> <p>12:15 - 12:35 [O1B.04] Discover's long-term cultivation trials to advance the state of technology in algae R&D <u>John McGowen</u>, Jessica Forrester, Jason Potts, Pedro Caballero, Emilie Smith, Aaron Geels, Raafay Jafri <i>Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ, USA</i></p> |
| 12:35 - 13:35 | Lunch Paniolo and Paniolo Terrace | |
| 13:35 - 15:15 | Session 2A – Molecular Engineering and metabolic regulation of algae | Session 2B – Wastewater/Heterotrophic cultivation |

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| | <p>Naupaka Ballroom, section IV Olaf Kruse Oral</p> <p>13:35 - 13:55 [O2A.01] Towards synthetic diatoms: The <i>Phaeodactylum tricornutum</i> Pt-syn 1.0 project <u>Mark Pampuch</u>, Emma Walker, Bogumil Karas <i>Western University, London, ON, Canada</i></p> <p>13:55 - 14:15 [O2A.02] Towards a potent green cell factory - CRISPR mediated strain engineering of <i>C. reinhardtii</i> for improved transgene expression and heterologous terpenoid production <u>Alexander Einhaus</u>, Olaf Kruse <i>Bielefeld University, Bielefeld, Germany</i></p> <p>14:15 - 14:35 [O2A.03] Bioengineering <i>Phaeodactylum tricornutum</i>, a marine diatom, for cannabinoid biosynthesis <u>Elisa Fantino</u>¹, Fatima Awwad¹, Natacha Mérindol¹, Aracely Maribel Diaz-Garza², Fatma Meddeb-Mouelhi^{1,3}, Isabel Desgagné-Penix^{1,3} ¹<i>University of Québec in Trois-Rivières, Trois-Rivières, QC, Canada.</i> ²<i>University of Québec in Trois-Rivières, Trois-Rivières, QC, Canada.</i> ³<i>Plant Biology Research Group, UQTR, Trois-Rivières, Canada</i></p> <p>14:35 - 14:55 [O2A.04] Engineering <i>Nannochloropsis oceanica</i> for the scalable production of diterpenoid compounds <u>Zhi-Yan Du</u> <i>University of Hawai'i at Mānoa, Honolulu, HI, USA</i></p> <hr/> | <p>Naupaka Ballroom, sections I, II & III Sarah D'Adamo Oral</p> <p>13:35 - 13:55 [O2B.01] Microalgal growth in aquaculture effluent: coupling biomass valorisation with nutrients removal <u>Ana F. Esteves</u>^{1,2,3}, Sara M. Soares^{1,2}, Eva M. Salgado^{1,2}, Rui A. Boaventura^{2,3}, José C. Pires^{1,2} ¹<i>University of Porto Laboratory for Process Engineering Environment Biotechnology and Energy, Porto, Portugal.</i> ²<i>University of Porto Associate Laboratory in Chemical Engineering, Porto, Portugal.</i> ³<i>University of Porto Laboratory of Separation and Reaction Engineering Laboratory of Catalysis and Materials, Porto, Portugal</i></p> <p>13:55 - 14:15 [O2B.02] <i>Haematococcus pluvialis</i> in fermentation <u>Robert Schurr</u>, Jacob Wallace, <u>Adelheid Kuehnle</u> <i>Kuehnle AgroSystems, Inc., Honolulu, USA</i></p> <p>14:15 - 14:35 [O2B.03] Microalgae cultivation for the tertiary treatment of anaerobically digested abattoir effluent and biofertilizer production <u>Ashiwin Vadiveloo</u>^{1,2}, Navid.R Moheimani^{1,2}, Parisa.A Bahri³ ¹<i>Algae R&D Centre, Discipline of Environmental and Conservation Sciences, Murdoch University, Perth, Australia.</i> ²<i>Centre for Water, Energy and Waste, Harry Butler Institute, Murdoch University, Perth, Australia.</i> ³<i>Discipline of Engineering and Energy, Murdoch University, Perth, Australia</i></p> <p>14:35 - 14:55 [O2B.04] Sustainable transformation of industrial byproducts to high-value bioproducts using <i>Euglena gracilis</i> <u>Tae-ho Lee</u>, Sunah Kim, Kiryeon Kim, Liu Fang, Keunho Kim, Jaecheul Yu <i>Pusan National University Department of Environmental Engineering, Busan, Republic of Korea</i></p> <p>14:55 - 15:15 [O2B.05] Application of algal cultivation technology to convert excess of farm waste nutrients to produce protein for animal feed <u>Alla Silkina</u>, Mohamed Emran, Jose Gayo Pelaez <i>Swansea University, Swansea, UK</i></p> |
| 15:15 - 15:45 | Coffee break Naupaka Ballroom, sections V, VI & VII | |

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| 15:45 - 17:45 | <p>Session 3A – Co-cultures & microbiomes Naupaka Ballroom, section IV Christina Steadman Oral</p> <p>15:45 - 16:05 [O3A.01] Biotic countermeasures ensuring resilient algal cultivation Chuck Smallwood, <u>Jenna Schambach</u>, Jesse Cahill <i>Sandia National Laboratories, Albuquerque, NM, USA</i></p> <p>16:05 - 16:25 [O3A.02] Microbiome of <i>Nannochloris</i> sp. in algal cultivation ponds on Kauai, Hawaii, USA Agnieszka Pinowska¹, Ariel Rabines², Lisa Zeigler Allen², Jesse C. Traller³, Eric E. Allen², David Hazlebeck³ ¹<i>Global Algae Innovations, Lihue, USA.</i> ²<i>University of California San Diego, Scripps Institution of Oceanography, Marine Biology Research Division, La Jolla, CA, USA.</i> ³<i>Global Algae Innovations, San Diego, USA</i></p> <p>16:25 - 16:45 [O3A.03] A novel cyanobacterium growth-promoting bacterium by high-throughput screening method Pei Yu Tan¹, Ishida Masashi², Yuta Kato³, Tai-Ying Chiou², Akihiro Hachikubo², Masaaki Konishi² ¹<i>Kitami Institute of Technology, Graduate School of Engineering, Kitami, Japan.</i> ²<i>Kitami Institute of Technology, Kitami, Japan.</i> ³<i>Kankyo Daizen Company, Limited, Kitami, Japan</i></p> <p>16:45 - 17:05 [O3A.04] Tiny helpers: Growth-promoting bacteria in co-culture with algae strains improve productivity Sangeeta Negi, Kayla Kozisek, Austin Anderson, Brett Blackwell, Phillip Mach, Taraka Dale <i>Los Alamos National Laboratory, Los Alamos, NM, USA</i></p> <p>17:05 - 17:25 [O3A.05] Protection of commercially important phytoplankton from fungal infection using bacterial co-cultures Elise Wilbourn, Pamela Lane, Deanna Curtis, Todd Lane <i>Sandia National Laboratories California, Livermore, CA, USA</i></p> | <p>Session 3B – Bioreactor & Process Design Naupaka Ballroom, sections I, II & III Rene Wijffels Oral</p> <p>15:45 - 16:05 [O3B.01] Aerosol-based Photobioreactors - A new generation of photobioreactors for the cultivation of phototrophic biofilms <u>Dorina Strieth</u>, Jonas Kollmen, Judith Stiefelmaier <i>RPTU Kaiserslautern-Landau, Kaiserslautern, Germany</i></p> <p>16:05 - 16:25 [O3B.02] A new simple approach for the prediction and optimization of photobioreactor performances under both sunlight and continuous light conditions <u>Jeremy Pruvost</u>¹, Rihab Rasheed², Khadija Samhat¹, Antoinette Kazbar³, Hareb Al Jabri², Jean-Francois Cornet⁴ ¹<i>Nantes University, Nantes, France.</i> ²<i>Qatar University, Doha, Qatar.</i> ³<i>Wageningen University & Research, Wageningen, The Netherlands.</i> ⁴<i>University of Clermont Auvergne, Clermont Ferrand, France</i></p> <p>16:25 - 16:45 [O3B.03] <i>Haslea ostrearia</i> culture and marenne production: immersed membrane photobioreactor robustness towards biological variability <u>Elodie Pedron</u>^{1,2}, Nesrine Gargouch¹, Réjean Tremblay², Jean-Sébastien Deschênes², Anthony Massé¹, Olivier Gonçalves¹ ¹<i>GEPEA, CNRS UMR 6144, Nantes Université, Oniris, Saint-Nazaire, France.</i> ²<i>Institut des sciences de la mer de Rimouski, Université du Québec à Rimouski, Rimouski, Canada</i></p> <p>16:45 - 17:05 [O3B.04] PRIAM : controlled and intensified production of microalgae for high value products <u>Jérémy Pruvost</u>¹, Laure Peruchon², Charlène Thobie², Cédric Brochier² ¹<i>GEPEA UMR CNRS 6144, Saint Nazaire, France.</i> ²<i>Algolight, Saint Nazaire, France</i></p> <p>17:05 - 17:25 [O3B.05] From the hot springs to the table: Scaling up mixotrophic cultivation of <i>Galdieria sulphuraria</i> <u>Pedro Moñino Fernández</u>, Marcel Janssen, Maria Barbosa <i>Wageningen University & Research, Wageningen, The Netherlands</i></p> <p>17:25 - 17:45 [O3B.06]</p> |
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| | <p>17:25 - 17:45 [O3A.06] Effect of dissolved oxygen levels on photoautotrophic polyhydroxybutyrate production in mixed cyanobacteria consortium Enrique Romero-Frasca, <u>Germán Buitrón</u> <i>Autonomous National University of Mexico - Juriquilla Campus, Queretaro, Mexico</i></p> | <p>Sequestering co2 using rotating alga biofilm system operated in wastewater tank <u>Vekatesh Balan</u>¹, Weihang Zhu², Shan Xiaonan² ¹<i>University of Houston, Sugarland, USA.</i> ²<i>University of Houston, Houston, USA</i></p> |
| 17:45 - 18:45 | <p>Welcome drinks reception & Poster session 1 Naupaka Ballroom, sections V, VI & VII Poster</p> | |

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| 08:15 - 08:20 | Welcome and Introduction Naupaka Ballroom, section IV Travel award winner certificates to be presented. | |
| 08:20 - 09:20 | Plenary 5 & 6 Naupaka Ballroom, section IV Taraka Dale Plenary 08:20 - 08:50 [PLE.05] Bioengineering microalgae for their application as green cell factories <u>Olaf Kruse, Thomas Baier, Alexander Einhaus</u> <i>Bielefeld University, Center for Biotechnology CeBiTec, Bielefeld, Germany</i> 08:50 - 09:20 [PLE.06] Algae Foundation's algal-based education and workforce development; AlgaePrize 2022-2023. The development of the next generation of bioeconomy professionals <u>Ira Levine, Tiffany Cannis</u> <i>Algae Foundation, Poland, USA</i> | |
| 09:20 - 09:40 | Coffee break Naupaka Ballroom, sections V, VI & VII | |
| 09:40 - 11:05 | Session 4A-1 – Improving photosynthesis & biomass #1 Naupaka Ballroom, section IV Kyle Lauersen Oral 09:40 - 10:05 [INV.03] Genetic engineering of <i>N. oceanica</i> for tailoring lipid composition and metabolism <u>Sarah D'Adamo, Christian Sudfeld, Maria Barbosa, Rene Wijffels</u> <i>Wageningen University & Research, Wageningen, The Netherlands</i> 10:05 - 10:25 [O4A-1.01] Increased Non-photochemical quenching in the staygreen mutant of <i>Haematococcus lacustris</i> improves high light resistance and astaxanthin production: high quality de novo genome assembly reveals the mutation introduced and a surprising diploid features of <i>Haematococcus</i> genome Marcolungo Luca, Francesco Bellamoli, Michela Cecchin, Laura Girolomoni, Mattia Magagnotti, Matteo Paloschi, Marzia Rossato, Stefano Cazzaniga, Massimo Delledonne, <u>Matteo Ballottari</u> | Session 4B-1 – Outdoor Cultivation #2 Naupaka Ballroom, sections I, II & III John Benemann Oral 09:40 - 10:05 [EO4B-1.01] Tropical macroalgae cultivation using deep sea water – prospects and challenges at NELHA (Natural Energy Laboratory of Hawaii Authority) <u>Simona Augyte, Daniel Delago, M.J. MacMahon, Makanahele Emmsley, Jennica Lowell-Hawkins, Neil Sims</u> <i>Ocean Era, Inc., Kailua-Kona, USA</i> 10:05 - 10:25 [O4B-1.02] Microalgae cultivation at demonstration scale in raceway pond (300,000L): lesson learnt from the real environment <u>Faiz Ahmad Ansari, Ismail Rawat, Faizal Bux</u> <i>Institute for Water and Wastewater Technology, Durban University of Technology, Durban, South Africa</i> 10:25 - 10:45 [O4B-1.03] Algal biomass productivity with direct, in-pond chemically enhanced air-CO₂ transfer |

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| | <p><i>University of Verona Department of Biotechnology, Verona, Italy</i></p> <p>10:25 - 10:45 [O4A-1.02] Whole genome duplicated algae as a mechanism to increase the efficiency of algal production strains <u>Jennifer Pentz</u>, Claire Sanders, Erik Hanschen <i>Los Alamos National Laboratory, Los Alamos, NM, USA</i></p> <p>10:45 - 11:05 [O4A-1.03] High pH-high alkalinity cultivation for high productivities and direct air capture <u>Robin Gerlach</u>¹, Huyen Bui¹, Isaac Miller¹, Adrienne Arnold¹, Agasteswar Vadlamani², Brahmaiah Pendyala², Nazanin Nowzaridalini², Ross Carlson¹, Matthew Fields¹, Sridhar Viamajala² ¹<i>Montana State University, Bozeman, MT, USA.</i> ²<i>The University of Toledo, Toledo, OH, USA</i></p> | <p><u>Braden Crowe</u>¹, Vicky Reyna¹, Kirk Moses¹, John Benemann¹, Charley Hibbeln², Scott Edmundson², Song Gao², Michael Huesemann² ¹<i>MicroBio Engineering Inc, San Luis Obispo, CA, USA.</i> ²<i>Pacific Northwest National Laboratory Marine Sciences Laboratory, Sequim, WA, USA</i></p> <p>10:45 - 11:05 [O4B-1.04] Carbon utilization efficiency in outdoor raceway cultivation at AzCATI <u>Everett Eustance</u>^{1,2}, John McGowen², Evan Taylor^{3,2} ¹<i>Arizona State University Biodesign Swette Center for Environmental Biotechnology, Tempe, AZ, USA.</i> ²<i>Arizona State University Arizona Center for Algae Technology and Innovation, Mesa, AZ, USA.</i> ³<i>Burge Environmental, Tempe, USA</i></p> |
| 11:05 - 11:15 | <p>Comfort break</p> <p>Naupaka Ballroom, sections V, VI & VII</p> | |
| 11:15 - 12:35 | <p>Session 4A-2 – Improving photosynthesis & biomass #2</p> <p>Naupaka Ballroom, section IV</p> <p>Ben Hankamer</p> <p>Oral</p> <p>11:15 - 11:35 [O4A-2.01] From good, to better, to better: the stepwise improvement of biomass and lipid productivity, under pond-mimicking conditions in the industrially relevant diatom <i>Nitzschia inconspicua</i> str. hildebrandi, through directed evolution followed by plasma mutagenesis <u>Tyson Burch</u>¹, Eric Hill², Amy Ashford¹, Jacob Tamburro¹, Raveendra Anangi³, William Chrisler², Ryan McClure², Galen Dennis¹, Pavlo Bohutskyi¹, Soujanya Akella², Alaina LaPanse¹, Alex Beliaev², Jesse Traller⁴, Agnieszka Pinowska⁴, Sagadevan Mundree³, Robert Speight³, Matthew Posewitz¹ ¹<i>Colorado School of Mines, Golden, CO, USA.</i> ²<i>Pacific Northwest National Laboratory, Richland, WA, USA.</i> ³<i>Queensland University of Technology, Brisbane, Australia.</i> ⁴<i>Global Algae Innovations, Lihue, USA</i></p> | <p>Session 4B-2 – Analytical Methods</p> <p>Naupaka Ballroom, sections I, II & III</p> <p>Lieve Laurens</p> <p>Oral</p> <p>11:15 - 11:35 [O4B-2.01] Non-destructive monitoring of biomass and astaxanthin in <i>Haematococcus pluvialis</i> biofilms: a reflectance spectroscopy approach David Morgado¹, Andrea Fanesi¹, Thierry Martin¹, Sihem Tebbani², Olivier Bernard³, Filipa Lopes¹ ¹<i>CentraleSupélec, Laboratoire Génie des Procédés et Matériaux (LGPM), Gif sur Yvette, France.</i> ²<i>Université Paris-Saclay, CentraleSupélec, CNRS, Laboratoire des Signaux et Systèmes (L2S), Gif sur Yvette, France.</i> ³<i>INRIA, Biocore, Sophia-Antipolis, France</i></p> <p>11:35 - 11:55 [O4B-2.02] Quantitative visualization of oxygen-sensitive nanosensors in microalgal-bacterial cultures to reveal drawdown and production gradients at the microscale <u>Ty Samo</u>¹, Gregory Bude¹, Samuel Saccomano², Erin Nuccio¹, Ted Laurence¹, Kevin Cash², Peter Weber¹ ¹<i>Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory, Livermore, CA, USA.</i> ²<i>Colorado School of Mines, Golden, CO, USA</i></p> |

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| | <p>11:35 - 11:55 [O4A-2.02] Global pleiotropic genetic and metabolic controls are driving growth and carbon assimilation response to light for fast-growing single cell algae <u>Seth Steichen</u>¹, Arnav Deshpande¹, Megan Mosey¹, Eric Knoshaug¹, Robert Nielsen², Joseph Weissman², Ruby Carrillo², Lieve Laurens¹ ¹National Renewable Energy Laboratory, Golden, CO, USA. ²ExxonMobil Research and Engineering Company Annandale, Annandale, NJ, USA</p> <p>11:55 - 12:15 [O4A-2.03] Molecular responses to desiccation stress on the bloom-forming alga <i>Ulva stenophylloides</i> (Chlorophyta; Ulvales): a “green tide” model in Chile <u>María Rosa Flores-Molina</u>^{1,2,3,4,5}, Jorge Rivas^{1,2,3,4}, Geraldine Véliz^{1,2,3,4}, Paulina Vargas^{1,2,3,4}, Alejandra Núñez^{1,2,3,4}, Fadia Tala^{4,6}, Loretto Contreras-Porcia^{1,2,3,4} ¹Departamento de Ecología y Biodiversidad, Facultad de Ciencias de la Vida, Universidad Andrés Bello, Santiago, Chile. ²Centro de Investigación Marina Quintay (CIMARQ), Facultad de Ciencias de la Vida, Universidad Andrés Bello, Quintay, Valparaíso, Chile. ³Center of Applied Ecology and Sustainability (CAPES), Santiago, Chile. ⁴Instituto Milenio en Socio-Ecología Costera (SECOS), Santiago, Chile. ⁵Magíster en Biotecnología y Ciencias de la Vida, Facultad de Ciencias de la Vida, Universidad Andrés Bello, Santiago, Chile. ⁶Departamento de Biología Marina, Centro de I+D Tecnológico en Algas y Otros Recursos Biológicos (CIDTA) - Facultad de Ciencias del Mar, Universidad Católica del Norte, Coquimbo, Chile</p> <p>12:15 - 12:35 [O4A-2.04] Boosting productivity of a high-biomass alga <i>Picochlorum celeri</i> <u>Anagha Krishnan</u>¹, Melissa Cano¹, Tyson Burch¹, Devin Karns¹, Joseph Weissman², Matthew Posewitz¹ ¹Colorado School of Mines, Golden, CO, USA. ²ExxonMobil Technology and Engineering Company, Annandale, USA</p> | <p>11:55 - 12:15 [O4B-2.03] Comparative study highlights the potential of spectral deconvolution for fucoxanthin screening in live <i>Phaeodactylum tricornutum</i> cultures <u>Sean Macdonald Miller</u> <i>University of Technology Sydney, Broadway, Australia</i></p> <p>12:15 - 12:35 [O4B-2.04] Exploring the potential for online algal phenotyping using low-cost single cell imaging combined with deep learning techniques <u>Benjamin Gincley</u>¹, Farhan Khan¹, Miguel Fuentes-Cabrera², Ameet Pinto¹ ¹Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, GA, USA. ²Oak Ridge National Laboratory, Oak Ridge, TN, USA</p> |
| 12:35 - 13:30 | Lunch Paniolo and Paniolo Terrace | |

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| 13:30 - 15:35 | <p>Session 5A – omics/modelling & bioinformatics</p> <p>Naupaka Ballroom, section IV Shawn Starkenburg Oral 13:30-13:55 [INV04] Shawn Starkenburg</p> <p>Assembly and analysis of the 100% complete genome and methylome of <i>Scenedesmus obliquus</i> UTEX 3031</p> <p>13:30 - 13:55 [INV.04] Assembly and analysis of the 100% complete genome and methylome of <i>Scenedesmus obliquus</i> UTEX 3031 <u>Shawn Starkenburg</u> <i>Los Alamos National Laboratory Bioscience Division, Los Alamos, NM, USA</i></p> <p>13:55 - 14:15 [O5A.01] Algal metabolism by design: Improving lipid production in <i>Nannochloropsis</i> through genome-scale metabolic modeling <u>Sabine van Oossanen</u>^{1,2}, Sarah D'Adamo¹, Maria Suarez-Diez², Vitor A.P. Martins Dos Santos¹, Maria J. Barbosa¹ ¹<i>Wageningen University & Research Dept. of Bioprocess Engineering, Wageningen, The Netherlands.</i> ²<i>Wageningen University & Research Laboratory of Systems and Synthetic Biology, Wageningen, The Netherlands</i></p> <p>14:15 - 14:35 [O5A.02] Advanced metabolic modeling of <i>Chlamydomonas reinhardtii</i> in diel conditions predicts increased growth for knockout mutants Sandra Gomez Romero¹, Alexander Metcalf², <u>Nanette Boyle</u>² ¹<i>Colorado School of Mines, Golden, USA.</i> ²<i>Colorado School of Mines, Golden, CO, USA</i></p> <p>14:35 - 14:55 [O5A.03] Epigenetic processes in algae: implications for improved performance toward bioeconomy goals <u>Christina Steadman</u> <i>Los Alamos National Laboratory, Los Alamos, NM, USA</i></p> <p>14:55 - 15:15 [O5A.04] Multi-omics investigation of salinity stress response in <i>scenedesmus obliquus</i> UTEX393</p> | <p>Session 5B – Economic and Sustainability Analyses</p> <p>Naupaka Ballroom, sections I, II & III Garrett Cole Oral</p> <p>13:30 - 13:55 [EO5B.01] Spatiotemporal microalgae growth modeling coupled with techno-economic analysis and life cycle assessment of algae-to-fuel pathways for the production of renewable transportation fuels <u>Jonah Greene, David Quiroz, Samuel Compton, Jason Quinn</u> <i>Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO, USA</i></p> <p>13:55 - 14:15 [O5B.02] Investigating biorefinery methods on <i>Chromochloris zofingiensis</i> <u>Eleanor E Wood</u>^{1,2}, Michael E Ross^{1,3}, Sebastien Jubeau^{2,4}, Valeria Montalescot⁴, Michele S Stanley¹ ¹<i>Scottish Association for Marine Science, Oban, UK.</i> ²<i>Xanthella Ltd, Scotland, UK.</i> ³<i>Culture Collection of Algae and Protozoa, Scotland, UK.</i> ⁴<i>Cargill, France</i></p> <p>14:15 - 14:35 [O5B.03] Realizing algae value chains in arid environments: an Arabian Peninsula perspective <u>Kira Schipper</u>¹, Hareb Al Jabri¹, René H. Wijffels^{2,3}, Maria J. Barbosa² ¹<i>Qatar University, Doha, Qatar.</i> ²<i>Wageningen University & Research, Wageningen, The Netherlands.</i> ³<i>Nord University, Bodø, Norway</i></p> <p>14:35 - 14:55 [O5B.04] Economic and life cycle assessment of direct air capture for algal systems using moisture swing sorbents <u>Garrett Cole</u>^{1,2}, Ani Nazari³, Wim Vermass³, Jason Quinn^{1,2} ¹<i>Sustainability Science LLC, Steamboat Springs, USA.</i> ²<i>Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO, USA.</i> ³<i>Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ, USA</i></p> <p>14:55 - 15:15 [O5B.05] Life cycle assessment of microalgal cultivation medium: Biomass, glycerol, and beta-carotene production by <i>Dunaliella salina</i> DF 15 and <i>Dunaliella tertiolecta</i> CCAP 19/30 <u>Gleison Celente</u>^{1,2}, Rosana Schneider², Jennifer Julich², Tiele Rizzetti², Eduardo Lobo², Yixing Sui¹ ¹<i>University of Greenwich Faculty of Engineering and Science, Chatham, UK.</i> ²<i>University of Santa Cruz do Sul, SANTA CRUZ, Brazil</i></p> <p>15:15 - 15:35 [O5B.06]</p> |
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| | <p><u>Colin Kruse</u>¹, Sara Calhoun², Bishoy Kamel², Leo Baumgart², Ian Blaby², Andrew Gutknecht³, Jim Umen⁴, Brady Anderson⁵, Scott Edmundson⁵, Juergen Polle⁶, Michael Huesemann⁵, Ronan O'Malley², Igor Grigoriev^{2,7}, Shawn Starkenburg¹</p> <p>¹<i>Los Alamos National Laboratory Bioscience Division, Los Alamos, NM, USA.</i> ²<i>DOE Joint Genome Institute, Walnut Creek, CA, USA.</i> ³<i>Pacific Northwest National Laboratory Marine Sciences Laboratory, Sequim, WA, USA.</i> ⁴<i>Donald Danforth Plant Science Center, Saint Louis, MO, USA.</i> ⁵<i>Pacific Northwest National Laboratory, Coastal Sciences Division, Sequim, WA, USA.</i> ⁶<i>Brooklyn College Department of Biology, Brooklyn, NY, USA.</i> ⁷<i>University of California Berkeley Department of Plant and Microbial Biology, Berkeley, CA, USA</i></p> <p>15:15 - 15:35 [O5A.05] A generalized method for enhancing microalgal biomass production: Taguchi- based mathematical modeling of nutritional and growth kinetics - A case study on <i>Tetradesmus obliquus</i> <u>Jihed Bentahar</u>, Jean-Sébastien Deschênes <i>University of Quebec at Rimouski, Rimouski, QC, Canada</i></p> | <p>Techno-economic analysis of in storage production of succinic acid, its recovery from algae biomass and its impact on minimum biomass selling price Bradley Wahlen¹, Chelsea St. Germain¹, <u>Lynn Wendt</u>¹, Birendra Adhikari¹, Hongqiang Hu¹, John McGowen²</p> <p>¹<i>Idaho National Laboratory, Idaho Falls, ID, USA.</i> ²<i>Arizona State University Arizona Center for Algae Technology and Innovation, Mesa, AZ, USA</i></p> |
| 15:35 - 16:00 | <p>Coffee break Naupaka Ballroom, sections V, VI & VII</p> | |
| 16:00 - 17:20 | <p>Session 6A – Optimizing Selection Pressures & Pest Management to Maximize Algal Biomass Yield (OSPREY) Naupaka Ballroom, section IV Taraka Dale Oral</p> <p>16:00 - 16:20 [O6A.01] Site-specific factors override local climatic conditions in determining microalgae productivity in open raceway ponds <u>Isidora Echenique-Subiabre</u>¹, Jonah M. Greene², Aidan Ryan¹, Heather Martinez³, Marcela Balleza^{4,5}, Julia Gerber⁴, Ahlem Jebali³, Stephanie Getto⁶, Charles J. O'Kelly⁴, Shovon Mandal⁷, Jason C. Quinn², Shawn R. Starkenburg⁸, Alina A. Corcoran³, Jonathan B. Shurin¹</p> <p>¹<i>University of California San Diego, La Jolla, CA, USA.</i> ²<i>Colorado State University Department of Mechanical Engineering, Fort Collins, CO, USA.</i> ³<i>New Mexico Consortium, Los Alamos, NM, USA.</i></p> | <p>Session 6B – Government support for mission- driven innovation in the algae sector Naupaka Ballroom, sections I, II & III Daniel Fishman Oral 16:00-16:20 Anusuya Willis, Australian Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation (CSIRO), Australian National Algae Culture Collection</p> <p>16:20-16:40 Chris Cassidy, U.S. Department of Agriculture Rural Development</p> <p>16:40-17:00 Anoushka Concepcion, Connecticut Sea Grant and Department of Extension</p> <p>17:00-17:20 Aaron Fuller, U.S. Department of Energy Fossil Energy and Carbon Management</p> <p>16:00 - 16:20 [O6B.01] The australian national algae culture collection, CSIRO <u>Anusuya Willis</u></p> |

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| <p>16:20 - 16:40 [O6A.02] Assessment of phenotype stability in <i>Nannochloropsis</i> through time in response to different cultivation practices</p> | <p>16:20 - 16:40 [O6B.02] TBD <u>Chris Cassidy</u> <i>U.S. Department of Agriculture Rural Development</i></p> |
| <p><u>Ahlem Jebali</u>¹, Monica R. Sanchez², Isidora Echenique³, Heather Martinez¹, Julia Gerber⁴, Stephanie Getto⁵, Marcela Balleza⁴, Jakob Nalley⁶, Charles J. O'Kelly⁷, F. Omar Holguin⁵, Jonathan Shurin³, Shawn R. Starkenburg², Alina A. Corcoran¹</p> <p>¹New Mexico Consortium, 4200 W. Jemez Rd, Suite 301, Los Alamos 87544, USA. ²Los Alamos National Laboratory, Bikini Atoll Rd. SM-30, Los Alamos 87545, USA. ³University of California San Diego, 9500 Gilman Dr., Dept 0116, La Jolla, CA 92093, USA.</p> <p>⁴Cyanotech corporation, 73-4460 Queen Kaahumanu Highway, Suite 102,, Kailua Kona 96740, USA. ⁵New Mexico State University, 1175 Horseshoe Dr. 88003, Las Cruces 88003, USA. ⁶Qualitas Health, 421 E. Imperial St, Imperial, TX 79743, USA.</p> <p>⁷Cyanotech Corporation, 73-4460 Queen Kaahumanu Highway, Suite 102,, Kailua Kona 96740, USA</p> | <p>16:40 - 17:00 [O6B.03] An overview of recent NOAA investments in macroalgae aquaculture</p> <p><u>Anoushka Concepcion</u>¹, Chuck Weirich²</p> <p>¹Connecticut Sea Grant, Groton, CT, USA. ²NOAA Sea Grant, Silver Spring, USA</p> <p>17:00 - 17:20 [O6B.04] TBD <u>Aaron Fuller</u> <i>U.S. Department of Energy Fossil Energy and Carbon Management</i></p> |
| <p>16:40 - 17:00 [O6A.03] Trait drift in the field and laboratory: Characterizing microbial community composition and genotype shifts through time</p> <p><u>Monica Sanchez</u>¹, Ahlem Jebali², Isidora Echenique³, Ellen Denning⁴, Marcella Balleza⁵, Julia Gerber⁵, Heather Martinez², F. Omar Holguin⁶, Jakob Nalley⁷, Charley O'Kelly⁵, Jonathan Shurin³, Alina A. Corcoran², Shawn Starkenburg⁴</p> <p>¹Sandia National Laboratories, Albuquerque, NM, USA. ²New Mexico Consortium, Los Alamos, NM, USA.</p> <p>³University of California San Diego, La Jolla, CA, USA. ⁴Los Alamos National Laboratory, Los Alamos, NM, USA. ⁵Cyanotech Corp, Kailua Kona, HI, USA. ⁶New Mexico State University, Las Cruces, NM, USA. ⁷Qualitas Health, Imperial, USA</p> | |
| <p>17:00 - 17:20 [O6A.04]</p> | |

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| | <p>Improvement of performance and composition in field adapted <i>Nannochloropsis oceanica</i> strain</p> <p><u>Harmanpreet Kaur</u>¹, Monica Sanchez², Heather Martinez³, Marwah Neyaz¹, Ahlem Jebali³, Shawn R. Starkenburg², Alina A. Corcoran³, F. Omar Holguin¹</p> <p>¹New Mexico State University, Las Cruces, USA. ²Los Alamos National Laboratory, Los Alamos, USA. ³New Mexico Consortium, Los Alamos, USA</p> | |
| 17:20 - 18:20 | <p>Poster session 2</p> <p>Naupaka Ballroom, sections V, VI & VII</p> <p>Poster</p> | |
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| 18:30 - 21:30 | <p>Conference Dinner (optional ticketed event)</p> | |

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| 08:15 - 08:20 | Welcome and Introduction Naupaka Ballroom, section IV | |
| 08:20 - 09:20 | Plenary Session 7&8 Naupaka Ballroom, section IV Rene Wijffels Plenary 08:20 - 08:50 [PLE.07] The promise of Algae: Manifesting our industries future <u>Valerie Harmon</u> <i>Harmon Consulting Inc., Kamuela, USA</i> 08:50 - 09:20 [PLE.08] Design and development of next-generation light driven biotechnologies <u>Ben Hankamer</u> , Ian Ross, Melanie Oey, Juliane Wolf, John Roles, Hong Phuong Le, Farrah Blades <i>The University of Queensland Institute for Molecular Bioscience, Brisbane, Australia</i> | |
| 09:20 - 10:20 | Coffee break & poster session 3 Naupaka Ballroom, sections V, VI & VII Poster | |
| 10:20 - 11:45 | Session 7A -1 – High value products #1 Naupaka Ballroom, section IV Matteo Ballottari Oral 10:20 - 10:45 [INV.05] Engineering cyanobacteria for high yield secretion of diacids <u>Ryan Simkovsky</u> <i>Algenesis Materials, Cardiff, USA</i> 10:45 - 11:05 [O7A-1.01] Carbonization of extracted algal solids to high-quality conductive carbon Ali Chamas, Marcus Condarcure, Tobias Hull, Skylar Schutter, Stefanie Van Wychen, <u>Tao Dong</u> , Matthew Fowler, Lieve Laurens, Jacob Kruger <i>National Renewable Energy Laboratory, Golden, CO, USA</i> 11:05 - 11:25 [O7A-1.02] Improved 9-cis/all-trans isomeric ratio in β-carotene overproduction from <i>Dunaliella salina</i> <u>Yixing Sui¹</u> , Gleison Celente ^{1,2} , Mathilde Lemaire Galipienso ³ , Nicole López Pasamar ³ , Pablo Garcia-Trinanes ¹ , Patricia Harvey ¹ | Session 7B -1–Separation and Extraction Naupaka Ballroom, sections I, II & III Nilusha Sudasinghe Oral 10:20 - 10:45 [EO7B-1.01] Mechanistic study of the deamination of algal biomass in the supercritical carbon dioxide-subcritical water system using aspartic acid as a model compound <u>Taisei Nagamine</u> , Armando Quitain, Yusuke Inomata, Tetsuya Kida <i>Kumamoto University, Kumamoto, Japan</i> 10:45 - 11:05 [O7B-1.02] Recirculation of microalgae growth medium via membrane harvesting <u>Siti Suhailah Rosli¹</u> , Pierre Le-Clech ² , Rita Henderson ¹ ¹ <i>Algae & Organic Matter Laboratory, School of Chemical Engineering, University of New South Wales, Sydney, Australia.</i> ² <i>UNESCO Centre for Membrane Science & Technology, School of Chemical Engineering, University of New South Wales, Sydney, Australia</i> 11:05 - 11:25 [O7B-1.03] Flocculation of oleaginous green algae with <i>Mortierella alpina</i> fungi |

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| | <p>¹<i>University of Greenwich Faculty of Engineering and Science, Chatham, UK.</i> ²<i>University of Santa Cruz do Sul, SANTA CRUZ, Brazil.</i> ³<i>Universitat Ramon Llull IQS, Barcelona, Spain</i></p> <p>11:25 - 11:45 [O7A-1.03] Carbon to X: Economically feasible biological CCUS by microalgae towards CO₂-derived bioplastics <u>Sang Jun Sim</u> <i>Korea University, Seongbuk-gu, Republic of Korea</i></p> | <p><u>Ty Shitanaka</u>¹, Lauren Higa¹, Abigail Bryson², Conor Bertucci², Natalie VandePol², Ben Lucke³, Samir K. Khanal^{1,4}, Gregory Bonito², Zhi-Yan Du¹</p> <p>¹<i>University of Hawai'i at Mānoa Department of Molecular Biosciences and Bioengineering, Honolulu, HI, USA.</i> ²<i>Michigan State University Department of Plant Soil and Microbial Sciences, East Lansing, MI, USA.</i> ³<i>Trait Biosciences, Los Alamos, USA.</i> ⁴<i>University of Hawai'i at Mānoa Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering, Honolulu, HI, USA</i></p> <p>11:25 - 11:45 [O7B-1.04] Novel approaches for in situ extraction of heterologous metabolites from living microalgae cultures <u>Sebastian Overmans, Kyle Lauersen</u> <i>King Abdullah University of Science and Technology, Division of Biological and Environmental Science and Engineering, Thuwal, Saudi Arabia</i></p> |
| 11:45 - 11:55 | <p>Comfort break Naupaka Ballroom, sections V, VI & VII</p> | |
| 11:55 - 12:55 | <p>Session 7A -2 – High value products #2 Naupaka Ballroom, section IV Ryan Simkovsky Oral</p> <p>11:55 - 12:15 [O7A-2.01] Optimization of spirulina for biomanufacturing and the delivery of protein therapeutics <u>Mark Heinnickel</u> <i>Lumen Bioscience Inc, Seattle, WA, USA</i></p> <p>12:15 - 12:35 [O7A-2.02] Sustainable production of chemical-free geraniol: heterologous expression of early terpenoid pathway enzymes in <i>Chlamydomonas reinhardtii</i> <u>Federico Perozeni</u>¹, Edoardo Ceschi¹, Davide Slaghenaufi¹, Thomas Baier², Stefano Cazzaniga¹, Maurizio Ugliano¹, Matteo Ballottari¹ ¹<i>University of Verona, Verona, Italy.</i> ²<i>Bielefeld University Center for Biotechnology, Bielefeld, Germany</i></p> <p>12:35 - 12:55 [O7A-2.03] Macroalgae as source of formic acid and proteins: application of the oxfa-process for a complete biorefinery approach <u>Jakob Albert</u>, Stefanie Wesinger, Jan Krueger <i>Universität Hamburg, Hamburg, Germany</i></p> | <p>Session 7B -2 – Conversion Naupaka Ballroom, sections I, II & III Tao Dong Oral</p> <p>12:15 - 12:35 [O7B-2.02] CO₂-H₂O based green engineering for algal biomass valorization <u>Armando Quitain</u> <i>Kumamoto University, Kumamoto, Japan</i></p> <p>12:35 - 12:55 [O7B-2.03] Conversion of algal carbohydrates to 5-HMF using the microwave-irradiated graphene oxide under supercritical CO₂ conditions Sumire Ichimaru, Jonas Karl Christopher Agutaya, Armando Quitain, Yusuke Inomata, Tetsuya Kida <i>Kumamoto University, Kumamoto, Japan</i></p> |

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