9th Molecular Insect Science Conference

Bridging Borders in Insect Molecular Research

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The **9th Molecular Insect Science Conference, Kuala Lumpur, 27–29 April 2026,** will bring together global experts to showcase groundbreaking research in insect molecular sciences and highlight innovative molecular and biotechnological approaches for controlling insect pests and disease vectors.

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There is still time to present a poster on the following topics:

- Genomic and epigenetic innovations in insect science
- RNA interference, gene editing, and synthetic biology in insects
- Insect chitin biology and structural integrity
- Regulatory networks in insect growth, development, and physiology
- Insect neurobiology, learning, and behaviour
- Insect microbiomes, symbiosis, immunity, and vector competence
- Insect-plant molecular interactions and herbivory
- Molecular insights into insecticide resistance and sustainable management
- Emerging technologies and applications in molecular entomology

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Chris Bass, *University of Exeter, UK*
Qing Yang, *Chinese Academy of Agricultural Sciences, Beijing, China*
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Invited speakers

Noushin Emami, *University of Greenwich, UK*
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