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Since the inaugural International Marine Biotechnology Conference in Tokyo in 1989, the IMBC has been held in the United States (1991), Norway (1994), Italy (1997), Australia (2000), Japan (2003) and Canada (2005). Eilat, Israel will be the site of the 8th IMBC on March 11 to 16, 2007. IMBCs are organized by the International Marine Biotechnology Association (IMBA).

IMBC2007 will offer an international forum for scientists and students working in the rapidly growing, multidisciplinary area of Marine Biotechnology. Leading scientists from many countries will exchange ideas, share their latest findings and form new collaborations in Marine Biotechnology.

CONFERENCE FORMAT

The Scientific Program will consist of invited, oral and poster presentations and roundtable panel discussions on selected topics.

SESSION TOPICS

- Sustainable Aquaculture: The Role of Biotechnology
- Marine Microbiology
- Marine Organismal, Molecular Biology and Biotechnology
- Genomics, Proteomics and Metabolomics in Marine Biotechnology
- Marine Bioactive Compounds and Bioproducts
- Algal Biotechnology
- Biomineralization, Biomaterials and Nanobiotechnology
- Biofouling
- Marine Bio-energy
- Oceans and Human Health
- Education, Policy Issues and Outreach in Biotechnology

ACTIVITIES AND ATTRACTIONS

Eilat, Israel's premier resort city is located at the southernmost tip of Israel, far from the hustle and bustle. Surrounded by the desert and the sea, Eilat offers a wide variety of tourist attractions, from coral reefs accessible by boat and snorkeling to jeep trips in the desert. The weather in Eilat in March is mild and sunny. Temperature ranges between 10-20°C.

IMPORTANT DATES

Abstract Submission Deadline:	August 1, 2006
Early Registration:	August 1, 2006
Request for Accommodation Deadline:	February 10, 2007