

SPOTLIGHT CORNER



SYMPOSIUM ANNOUNCEMENT

1st International Symposium on Reproduction in Aquatic Animals (REPROAQUA-2020)

Following organization of the scientific meetings as a series of “Workshops on Gamete Biology in Aquaculture” in 2014, 2016 and 2018, the workshop will be organized with a new concept as “**International Symposium on Reproduction in Aquatic Animals (REPROAQUA-2020)**” on 22-24 October 2020 in Trabzon, Turkey.

In this regard, this international scientific event, which is planned to be organized every two years, will be an excellent platform for discussing of the scientific studies, current developments and problems related with the reproduction of aquatic animals and also will provide information exchange among the academicians, industry representatives and students. Additionally, it will be a good opportunity to create scientific cooperation among the participants from different countries with different experiences.

The format of the REPROAQUA 2020 will be maintained with no parallel sessions, which is enabling all participants to attend all presentations and follow all following discussions. As usual, posters will be displayed throughout the whole meeting in a nearby exhibition hall.

All contributions will be reviewed by the Scientific Committee which will decide type of presentation (oral/poster). Abstract or full text of accepted presentations can be published in e-book of symposium proceeding (with ISBN) or can be published in one of the following

international symposium journals such as "**Mediterranean Fisheries and Aquaculture Research (MedFAR)**", "**Genetics of Aquatic Organisms (GenAqua)**", "**Aquaculture Studies**" or "**Acta Aquatica Turcica**" following editorial and peer-viewed evaluation.

The **theme** of the symposium is “**Aquatic Genetic Resources: Importance, Threats and Conservation**” and the Symposium Topics are:

- Artificial Propagation
- Cryopreservation of Gametes
- Hormone and Photoperiod Applications
- Embryonic and Larval Development
- Gametogenesis and Gamete Quality
- Germinal Stem Cells
- Hormone and Photoperiod Applications
- Oogenesis and Egg Quality
- Refrigerated Storage of Gametes
- Reproductive Biology
- Reproductive Biotechnology
- Reproductive Physiology

IMPORTANT DATES	
Abstract Submission	1st December 2019 – 31st July 2020
Deadline For Early Registration and Payment	1st August 2020
Deadline For Late Registration and Payment	20th September 2020
Deadline For Announcement of Accepted Notifications	1st October 2020
Symposium Dates	22nd – 24th October 2020

While the Congress is expected to provide a hot debating space for scientists around the world, it will also provide outstanding cultural and social events. Our participants will enjoy the wonderful culture of Trabzon province in the Blacksea Region of Turkey. Furthermore, Trabzon with its first-

class conference facilities and accommodations offers participants an outstanding opportunity to visit historical places of beautiful Blacksea. At this concept, the social program of the international symposium will include the Welcome Reception (Gala) dinner, Trabzon city tour and excursion to Sumela (Meryem Ana) Monastery and Uzungöl (Uzun lake).

Further information is available at: <http://www.ktu.edu.tr/reproaqua2020>

For other information, please contact with the symposium secreteriat. Email: reproaqua2020@gmail.com.

We look forward to welcoming you in Trabzon!

Kind regards

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