Italian Society for General Microbiology and Microbial Biotechnology

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A short presentation
Who we are

• Funded in 1982
• Ca. 350 members (constant since 1990s)
  – Ca. 200 senior with permanent position
  – Ca. 80 senior with temporary position
  – Ca. 50 junior
  – Ca. 20 foreign members
• Members from Academia, Research Institutions, Biotech Companies

• Affiliated to
To foster microbiological research in Italy and to promote collaborations and visibility of Italian microbiologists, in particular in the following areas:

– 1) Agro-food microbiology
– 2) Environmental microbiology
– 3) Industrial microbiology
– 4) Microbial pathogens
– 5) Microbial biotechnology
– 6) Microbial genetics
– 7) Microbial physiology
– 8) Virology
Governance

- President
- Secretary & Treasurer

Directive board (8 members)
1) Agro-food microbiology
2) Environmental microbiology
3) Industrial microbiology
4) Medical microbiology
5) Microbial biotechnology
6) Microbial genetics
7) Microbial physiology
8) Virology

Renewed after the 3rd year
What we do

- Society Congress (every other year, odd years)
- Young scientists meeting on Microbial Genetics ("Cortona procarioti", every other year, even years)
- Participation to the the Italian Federation of Life Sciences Congress (every other year, even years)
- Environmental Microbiology meeting (Bertinoro)
- Support to microbiology-related conferences held in Italy
- Summer schools
- Annual prizes to young researchers:
  “Franco Tatò” prize to a selected PhD thesis in Microbial Biotechnology;
  “Mario Campa” prize to a selected PhD thesis in General Microbiology;
  “Naicons” prize to a selected research paper on Bioactive Microbial Molecules)
Last and next SIMGBM Congresses

Microbiology 2019
XXXIII SIMGBM Congress
Florence, June 19-22, 2019
Online registration deadline: May 31

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