



## CALL FOR ABSTRACTS AND FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT

### 34<sup>th</sup> Congress of the International Organization for Succulent Plant Study

*“Succulent plants in everyone’s life”*

will be held at the Jardín Botánico Regional de Cadereyta “Ing. Manuel González de Cosío”  
Cadereyta de Montes, Querétaro, México

October 23-26, 2017. Post Congress tour: October 27-28

#### Message from the Organizing Committee

The Jardín Botánico Regional de Cadereyta is a privileged venue for the 34<sup>th</sup> Congress of the International Organization of Succulent Plant Study. The garden is located at the southern border of the biologically rich Chihuahuan Desert Ecoregion, in an area holding an extraordinary diversity of succulent plants, including an incredible suite of endemic species, and even genera, in the Cactaceae, Crassulaceae, Agavaceae, and other plant families. We are sure that the Botanical Garden and its surroundings will provide an excellent environment for the exchange of ideas among researchers, amateurs, nurserymen, and all people interested in advancing the knowledge of succulent plants worldwide, as well as its sustainable use and conservation.

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**About the 34<sup>th</sup> IOS Congress:** The aim of this Congress is to convene scientific members of the IOS, along with other scientists, academic members and students with interest on succulent plants, to share their research results, experience and questions, in order to contribute to the knowledge, conservation and rational use of this group of plants.

**The Congress themes are:** Scientific knowledge and praxis for conservation and integration of sustainable use of succulents. This includes taxonomy, ecology, conservation biology, ecological restoration, sustainable use, education.

#### Save the dates:

##### Registration:

**Registration open:** March 1st, 2017.  
**Early bird:** March 1st - May 31.  
**Late registration:** After May 31, including the dates of the Congress.

##### Abstract submissions:

**Opening:** March 1st, 2017.  
**Early bird:** March 1st - April 30.  
**Abstract deadline:** July 31st.



**Guidelines:** 

**Language:** The official language of the Congress is English, which should be used in abstracts, presentations and printed materials. However, participations in Spanish or any of the IOS official languages will be welcome.

**Abstract submission:** All abstracts must be submitted as a Microsoft Word document, using Arial 12pt and including: (1) Title (20 words max.), (2) Presentation format (Oral/Poster), (3) Authors (Smith, P. G.) (Mark with \* the presenter's name); (4) Institution's name and address; (5) Author's email; (6) Abstract (300 words max.) including objectives, methods, results and conclusions; (6) Keywords (3-10).

Please send abstracts attached to an email entitled "IOS 2017 – Author's name" to the following email address: [anmaruri@concyteq.edu.mx](mailto:anmaruri@concyteq.edu.mx). A confirmation of receipt will be sent.

An *ad hoc* committee will review all abstracts. The committee reserves the right to decline any proposal.

**Oral presentations:** Only one oral presentation can be submitted per autor. Computer projection will be available for presentations at the meeting room. Please consider using PPT and PDF formats for slide shows.

**Poster presentations:** Posters should have a size of 150 x 100 cm (vertical presentation). IOS, Jardín Botánico Regional de Cadereyta and CONCYTEQ logotypes should be included. Accuracy and efficiency of communication should be the main criteria in designing posters. Mounting tape will be provided by the organizers.

**Preliminary schedule:** 

Monday 23	Tuesday 24	Wednesday 25	Thursday 26	Friday - Saturday 27-28
Inauguration	Keynote presentation	Mid-Congress Tour	Keynote presentation	Post Congress Tour**
Morning sessions			Morning sessions	
Lunch			Lunch	
Afternoon sessions		<i>(Visit to nurseries at Cadereyta, Tequisquiapan and Ezequiel Montes)</i>	Afternoon sessions	
General meeting (IOS members only)	Free evening			
Reception cocktail			Farewell dinner	

\*\*Not included in the registration fee.

**Registration fees:** 

IOS Non-refundable fees	Early registration	Standard
	(Before May 31st)	(After May 31st)
Standard (Members and non-members)	200 USD	250 USD
Accompanying person	100 USD	100 USD
Student	1,000 MXN	1,500 MXN

**Registration covers:** admission to all sessions, Congress kit, program, lunch and coffee breaks, mid-Congress tour, welcome cocktail and farewell dinner. Accompanying person fee includes the same, except for the Congress kit and the program. The post-Congress tour is not included in any fee.

The Organizing Committee is able to provide financial assistance for registration to some student participants. If you would like to apply, please send to [esanchez@concyteq.edu.mx](mailto:esanchez@concyteq.edu.mx) the following: (a) A motivation letter explaining why you need financial assistance and what you expect to gain from the 34<sup>th</sup> IOS; and (b) A support letter from your advisor or the Head of your institution.

**Payment method:** At least one author of each accepted paper must register and complete the payment before the Congress in order for the paper to be included in the program. The payment for the Congress fee should be made only by bank transfer. Please read carefully the following information:

**Intermediary Bank:** THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON, NEW YORK (Branch: NEW YORK)

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## About Cadereyta de Montes and the venue



In central Mexico, the southern end of the Chihuahuan Desert is known as the “Semi Arid Zone of Queretaro and Hidalgo” (Semidesierto Queretano-Hidalgense, in Spanish). In the heart of this dry, tough, and rudely beautiful zone, lies the municipality of Cadereyta de Montes, in the State of Queretaro.

Located in the nearby of the steep slopes of the “Sierra del Doctor” and the Moctezuma river canyon, it has been the scenario of explorations of naturalists as Thomas Coulter, Carl August Ehrenberg, Joseph N. Rose and Fernando Altamirano, among others.

Cadereyta de Montes also conserves ancient traditions, folklore, mexican cuisine and arts and crafts. Several local families are skilled “charros”. The visitor can taste a traditional barbacoa with a mug of pulque, an ancient, pre-hispanic beverage made from several species of *Agave*. In the evening, a nice promenade is to walk from the Botanic Garden to the Plaza, and enjoy a cone of traditional ice cream while listening to the bells of the temples.

The closest airport is Queretaro “Fernando Espinosa Gutiérrez” International, (QRO) (40 km). The Mexico City “Benito Juárez” International Airport (MEX) is 210 km far.

**The venue:** The Jardín Botánico Regional de Cadereyta “Ing. Manuel González de Cosío” is an institution devoted to the conservation of the flora of this region; it keeps a living collection with more than 300 species of plants, and has developed, tested and published standard propagation protocols. Besides its stunning arrangements of cacti and other families, it keeps an interesting wild landscape inside its boundaries; has a small but active scientific research program and offers educational activities to visitors. (<http://www.concyteq.edu.mx/JB/inicio.html>).



**The weather:** Cadereyta has a mild, semi-arid climate. The average temperature of the year is between 12 and 19°C. Bring a light jacket or sweater, field shoes, a hat and UV-protection in your luggage.

**Accommodation:** Several hotels in the region (Cadereyta, Bernal and Tequisquiapan) are available. Lodging is not included in the registration fee and each participant should make individual arrangements. A list of hotels will be made available in subsequent announcements.

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### Registration form

The capacity of the Congress is limited. Please fill in this form and send it back to [bmaruri@concyteq.edu.mx](mailto:bmaruri@concyteq.edu.mx) as soon as possible.

Download the format here: [http://www.concyteq.edu.mx/JB/archivos/documentos/IOS34\\_Registration\\_form.docx](http://www.concyteq.edu.mx/JB/archivos/documentos/IOS34_Registration_form.docx)

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<b>General information (Información general)</b>			
Surname (Apellidos)		Given name (Nombre)	
Institution (Institución)		País (Country)	
<b>Contact details (Datos de contacto)</b>			
Email		Telephone (Teléfono)	
<b>Please mark the correct option (Marque la opción correcta)</b>			
<b>I will register myself as (Me registraré como):</b>		<b>I am an IOS Member (Soy miembro de la IOS)</b>	
1. Participant / Presenter (Participante)		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes (Sí)	
2. Attendant (Asistente)		<input type="checkbox"/> No	
3. Accompanying person (Acompañante)		<input type="checkbox"/> I am interested in the post-Congress tour (Estoy interesado en la excursión post-Congreso)	
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