



AAIC webinar series – Program

September 8, 2020, 8-10 AM PDT (5-7 PM CEST)

8.00-8.10 AM PDT (5.00-5.10 PM CET) Dr. Federica Zanetti (AAIC president), DISTAL Alma Mater Studiorum - Università di Bologna, Italy.

"Welcome and short presentation of AAIC activities".

8.10-8.30 AM PDT (5.01-5.30 PM CET) Dr. Dimitrios Argyropoulos, School of Biosystems and Food Engineering, University of Dublin, Ireland.

"Postharvest processing: The crucial link in the value chain of medicinal plant production"

8.30-8.50 AM PDT (5.30-5.50 PM CET) Dr. Henry Brockman, Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development, Albany, WA, Australia.

"Challenges to the establishment of a guayule industry in Australia"

8.50-9.10 AM PDT (5.50-6.10 PM CET) Dr. Russ Gesch, USDA-ARS North Central Soil Conservation Research Laboratory, Morris, MN, USA.

"Closing agronomic and breeding gaps for commercialization of camelina and pennycress"

9.10-9.30 AM PDT (6.10-6.30 PM CET) Dr. Marisol Berti, Dept. of Plant Sciences, North Dakota State University, Fargo, ND, USA.

"Biomass sorghum: the most promising energy crop in the northern Great Plains"

9.30-9.50 AM PDT (6.30-6.50 PM CET) Dr. Dilpreet Bajwa, Norm Asbjornson College of Engineering, Montana State University, Bozeman, MT, USA.

"Cellulosic fibers – An evolution from macroscale to nanoscale applications"

9.50-10.00 AM PDT (6.50-7.00 PM CET) Dr. Federica Zanetti. *Wrap up of the 1st day*

September 9, 2020, 8-10AM PDT (5-7PM CEST)

8.00-8.10 AM PDT (5.00-5.10 PM CET) AAIC president **Dr. Federica Zanetti**, DISTAL Alma Mater Studiorum - Università di Bologna (Italy).

"Welcome and short presentation of AAIC activities".

8.10-8.30 AM PDT (5.01-5.30 PM CET) **Dra. Diana Jasso de Rodríguez**, Department of Plant Breeding, Universidad Autónoma Agraria Antonio Narro, Coahuila, Mexico.

"Species of the genus Flourensia (Asteraceae) native to the arid zones of Mexico, with potential for activities, antimicrobial, anti-inflammatory and anticancer"

8.30-8.50 AM PDT (5.30-5.50 PM CET) **Dr. Seiji Takahashi**, Graduate School of Engineering, Tohoku University, Sendai, Miyagi, Japan.

"Molecular mechanism of natural rubber biosynthesis"

8.50-9.10 AM PDT (5.50-6.10 PM CET) **Dr. Rick Bennett**, Nuseed, Saskatoon, SK, Canada.

"Carinata: An Emerging Biofuel Feedstock Platform"

9.10-9.30 AM PDT (6.10-6.30 PM CET) **Dr. Moritz von Cossel**, Institute of Crop Science, University of Hohenheim, Stuttgart, Germany.

"Bioenergy Cropping Systems of Tomorrow"

9.30-9.50 AM PDT (6.30-6.50 PM CET) **Dr. Eleni G. Papazoglou**, Dept. of Crop Sciences, Agricultural University of Athens, Greece.

"Growing fiber crops on contaminated lands as feedstock for biobased economy"

9.50-10.00 AM PDT (6.50-7.00 PM CET) **Dr. Federica Zanetti**. *Wrap up of the 2nd day*