

FAOPMA-Pest Summit 2023 – Kaohsiung
Theme: One Earth: Sustainable Pest Management for One Future

Program outline

Date	Program	
IX/11/23 (Day 0)	Afternoon (2 pm onwards) Registration, 4:30 pm FAOPMA AGM	
IX/12/23 (Day 1)	0700–0900: Registration	
	0900–1000: Opening ceremony and speeches, Official opening of FAOPMA-Pest Summit 2023 (Conference Chair, President of FAOPMA Pest Summit, Government officials,...)	
	1000–1030: Official opening of Exhibition, VIPs visit to the booths, Tea Break	
	1030–1115: Keynote Lecture: Distinguished Prof Nan-Yao Su, University of Florida, USA Termite management and sustainable future	
	1115–1145: Plenary Lecture: Emeritus Prof Err-Lieh Hsu, National Taiwan University, Taiwan History of Pest Management in Taiwan	
	1145–1300: Lunch	
	1300–1500: Session 1A – <i>Termite</i> Speakers:	1300–1500: Session 1B – <i>Blood-sucking arthropods I</i> Speakers:
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Prof Houfeng Li (National Chung Hsing University, Taiwan) Use of deep learning neural networks for identification of termite pests 2. Prof Faith Oi (University of Florida, USA) The pitfalls of termite control jobs 3. Dr. Hasber Salim (Universiti Sains, Malaysia) Rodent monitoring and management in the urban environment 4. Prof Menandro Acda (University of the Philippines, Philippines) Termite management in the Philippines 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Prof Intan Ahmad (Bandung Institute of Technology, Indonesia) Managing dengue vectors in Indonesia 2. Prof Wu-Chun Tu (National Chung Hsing University, Taiwan) Taiwan efforts in combating dengue vectors and the role of pest management professionals 3. Prof Theeraphap Chareonviriyaphap (Kasetsart University, Thailand) Managing Anopheles and Culex mosquitoes in Thailand 4. Prof Chien-Ming Shih (Kaohsiung Medical University, Taiwan) Biology and control of ticks in Taiwan 	
1500–1530: Tea break and exhibition		
1530–1730: Session 2A (4 papers) – <i>Business/Management/Human Resources</i> Speakers:	1530–1800: Session 2B (5 papers) – <i>Blood-sucking arthropods II</i> Speakers:	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Stephen Doggett (Westmead Hospital, Sydney, Australia) Protecting you and your business from bad pest management choices 2. Taro Kanazawa (Hysia, Japan) Creating branding and customer loyalty 3. Mark Gillespie (Rentokil Initial) Rentokil, Mergers and Acquisitions, and Sustainable Growth 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Dr. Lyle R. Petersen, (Division of Vector-Borne Diseases, CDC) Vector-Borne Diseases in the United States: Current Threats and CDC Response Strategies 2. Dr Christina Liew (National Environment Agency, Singapore) Dengue and Covid-19 3. Dr Chin-Gi Huang (National Health Research Institute, Taiwan) 	

	<p>4. Gabby Salazar (Rentokil Initial, Philippines) Why did I choose acquisition over merger</p>	<p>Dengue vector surveillance in Taiwan</p> <p>4. Dr Steven Su (EcoZone International, California, USA) The use of IGRs against vector mosquitoes – potential and challenges</p> <p>5. Prof Kun-Hsien Tsai (National Taiwan University, Taiwan) Rickettsia felis and cat fleas – a re-emerging old problem with new control solutions</p>
	1830–2130: Gala Dinner (NT 1,000,000 donation: Tyeng Long INC. 20 min Speech.)	
IX/13/23 (Day 2)	<p>0830–1030: Session 3A (4 papers) – <i>Pest management</i></p> <p>Speakers:</p> <p>1. Prof Chow-Yang Lee (University of California, USA) The future control techniques of pest management</p> <p>2. Prof Hsiu-Hua Pai (National University of Kaohsiung, Taiwan) Pesticide resistance surveillance and management in Taiwan - Present and Future</p> <p>3. Julie Na (Syngenta, Malaysia) Why fumigation remains relevant in pest management</p> <p>4. Dr Ruide Xue (Anastasia Mosquito Control District, Florida, USA) Repellents and toxic sugar baits against vectors</p>	<p>0830–1030: Session 3B (4 papers) – <i>Business/ Management/Human Resources</i></p> <p>Speakers:</p> <p>1. Vasili Tsoutouras (Allstate Pest Control, Australia) Creating a Pest Control Company that retains and attracts talent</p> <p>2. Regine Lim (Entopest, Malaysia) How to create a team culture among Y- and Z-generations in a pest control company</p> <p>3. Rob Boschma (Specialist termite control, Australia) Customer relationship management software for pest management companies - what to look for</p> <p>4. Viren Merchant (Pest Control Associates, India) Organizational sustainability essentials - the human resource</p>
	1030–1100: Tea break and exhibition	
	<p>1100–1230: Session 4A – <i>Cockroaches</i></p> <p>Speakers:</p> <p>1. Prof Dini Miller (Virginia Tech, USA) The challenges of pest management in low-income housing</p> <p>2. Prof Michael Rust (University of California, USA) Managing German cockroaches - bait, spray, or both?</p> <p>3. Assoc Prof Kok-Boon Neoh (National Chung Hsing University, Taiwan) Insecticide resistance in German cockroaches in Taiwan</p>	<p>1100–1230: Session 4B – <i>Pest ants</i></p> <p>Speakers:</p> <p>1. Prof Scotty Yang (Virginia Tech, USA) Important invasive pest ants in Asia – identification, behavior and control strategies</p> <p>2. Prof Shuping Tseng (National Taiwan University, Taiwan) How genetics could help you and your business in the management of pest ants</p> <p>3. Danny Chimam Leong (United International college, China) Pest ant species in China with control cases of Macao's ants</p>
	1230–1330: Lunch	
	1330–1530: Sponsors/Innovators Session 20 min (6 papers)	
	1530–1600: Tea break and exhibition	
1600–1700: Sponsors/Innovators Session 10 min (6 papers)		
1700–1730: Closing ceremony		
IX/14/23	Options: (1) Excursion/Tour	