

Developing crops of the future



AUSTRALIAN SOCIETY
OF PLANT SCIENTISTS

Workshop
19 – 21 April 2016
Kiama NSW

*Translating plant
developmental genetics
to crop improvement*

A plant develops from a seed through a series of developmental genetic programs encoded in the genome. These programs govern the formation of stems, leaves, fruit and grains; the harvested products of agriculture. CSIRO is hosting a workshop that will focus on the genetic programs controlling crop growth and development. This workshop will bring together researchers studying developmental genetics of different crop plants to discuss how knowledge of developmental biology can be translated to real world impact.



Invited Speakers

Jorge Dubcovsky (UC Davis, USA)
Scott Boden (John Innes Centre, UK)
Junko Kyojuka (Tohoku University, Japan)
Thorsten Schnurbusch (IPK Gatersleben, Germany)
Yuval Eshed (Weizmann Institute, Israel)
Richard MacKnight (Otago University, New Zealand)
Jim Weller (University of Tasmania)
Christine Beveridge (University of Queensland)
Steve Swain (CSIRO, Canberra)

Venue

The Sebel Kiama Harbourside hotel, located in picturesque Kiama on Australia's NSW South Coast. Kiama is a 2 hour drive from Sydney Airport, or 2.5 hours from Canberra. There is also a train link from near Sydney airport, with a 2.5 hour travel time.

Registration

Full \$250
Student \$150

Accommodation

Venue from \$380 (2 nights)
Other accommodation options are possible in the Kiama area.

Expressions of interest

If you are interested in attending this workshop please contact
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The Australian Society of Plant Scientists will provide partial financial support for graduate students to attend.

Places are limited.