

INSECT DOCTORS Stakeholders Symposium

Thursday 25th May 2023 – Tours, France

Invitation to the Insect Doctors & Stakeholder symposium

We are delighted to invite you to the Insect Doctors & Stakeholder symposium on May 25th at University of Tours, Science Faculty, Parc Grandmont, Tours, France. This one-day event is a unique opportunity to exchange on topics related to **insect health and diseases** with members of the Insect Doctors consortium and interested stakeholders of the insect rearing sector including for food and feed applications.

The scientific programme will deal both with results from the [“Insect Doctors” research projects](#), presented by the PhD candidates, and with invited lectures on topics related to insect production. Besides giving a unique opportunity to meet the Insect Doctors consortium, this symposium ambitions to provide a forum for stakeholders to discuss and identify bottlenecks, emerging research topics, and to promote multi-sectorial collaborations.

Background

‘INSECT DOCTORS: Educating tomorrow’s insect pathologists to solve problems caused by diseases in the insect rearing industry’ is a European Joint Doctoral Programme (EJD) funded for four years in the framework of the H2020 Marie Skłodowska-Curie ITN programme.

The INSECT DOCTORS network trains 15 promising young scientists since 2020 to develop the knowledge, technical skills, and tools to diagnose and manage infectious disease problems in commercial insect production systems.

INSECT DOCTORS fosters close interactions between the academic and industrial sectors from several European countries, thus promoting research success for 15 PhD students, some of which are close to graduation.

The Insect Doctors Consortium



Confirmed Speakers

The PhD candidates, Prof Monique van Oers (Wageningen University, NL), Dániel Komlós (IPIFF, BE), Dr Lydie Canier (IFREMER, FR), Dr David Giron (CNRS-University of Tours), Dr Samir Mezdoor (AgroParisTech, FR).

Registration information

To attend the event, please complete the [registration form](#) before the 5th of May 2023. Registration is free but compulsory. As we can only host up to 80 participants, *please only register if you are sure to attend*. For enquiries, contact christina.nielsen-leroux@inrae.fr or elisabeth.herniou@univ-tours.fr.

SFECA workshop on Insect Welfare

Of note, if you also wish to attend the workshop on 'How to evaluate insect welfare in insect rearing' organised Friday 26th of May in Tours please register through this [link](#).