

Pantoea 2025

20th - 23rd July 2025

Skukuza, South Africa

First Announcement & Call for Abstracts

Pantoea is a diverse and cosmopolitan bacterial genus in the order Enterobacterales. Pantoea species colonize diverse environments and form diverse ecological interactions with bacteria, plants, and other hosts. Pantoea strains include important plant pathogens, biocontrol agents, and have applications in biotechnology. In association with The Southern African Society for Plant Pathology, Pantoea 2025 will bring the international Pantoea research community together in beautiful Kruger National Park for a three-day scientific program to build and support scientific collaborations, celebrate and share historical and current research on this fascinating group of organisms, and bolster the scientific community of Pantoea researchers.

The Pantoea Conference will be held at the Skukuza Conference Centre, Kruger National Park, from 20 - 23 July 2025

Skukuza rest camp in the Kruger National Park is a popular rest camp situated in the heart of Big Five territory and is easily accessed by road and by air. It is the largest rest camp in the Kruger National Park and serves as its headquarters and the main hub for nature conservation.

Key Dates

First Announcement & Call for Abstracts	July 2024
Abstract submissions open	8 July 2024
Call for Registration & Congress registration opens	End of September 2024
Final Call for Abstracts	End of November 2024
Abstract submissions close	6 January 2025
Abstract outcome notification to authors	22 January 2025
Early-bird registration closes	11 March 2025
Provisional Programme available	End of April 2025
Conference dates	20 – 23 July 2025



Confirmed Speakers



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