

**Table 1. Congresses of the International Association for Plant Biotechnology**

Congress Number	Date	Location	Chairman/President	Citation
First IAPB Congress	May 28–June 1, 1963	University Park, Pennsylvania, USA	Philip R. White	(White and Grove 1965)
Second IAPB Congress	July 6–10, 1970	Strasbourg, France	Roger Gautheret	(Hirth and Morel 1971)
Third IAPB Congress	July 21–26, 1974	Leicester, England	Herbert E. Street	(Street 1974)
Fourth IAPB Congress	August 20–25, 1978	Calgary, Canada	Trevor A. Thorpe	(Thorpe 1978)
Fifth IAPB Congress	July 11–16, 1982	Tokyo, and Lake Yamanaka, Japan	Akio Fujiwara	(Fujiwara 1982)
Sixth IAPB Congress	August 3–8, 1986	St. Paul, Minnesota, USA	C.E. Green	(Green et al. 1987)
Seventh IAPB Congress	June 24–29, 1990	Amsterdam, The Netherlands	Rob A. Schilperoort	(Nijkamp et al. 1990)
Eighth IAPB Congress	June 12–17, 1994	Florence, Italy	Francesco D'Amato	(Terzi et al. 1995)
Ninth IAPB Congress	June 14–19, 1998	Jerusalem, Israel	Arie Altman	(Altman et al. 1999)
Tenth IAPB Congress	June 23–28, 2002	Orlando, Florida, USA	Indra K. Vasil	(Vasil 2003a)

Eleventh IAPB Congress	August 13–18, 2006	Beijing, China	Zhihong Xu	(Xu et al. 2007)
Twelfth IAPB Congress	June 6-11, 2010	St. Louis, Mo, USA.	Roger Beachy	<a href="http://iapb-stl.org">History - IAPB (iapb-stl.org)</a>
Thirteen IAPB Congress	August 10-15, 2014	Melbourne, Australia	German Spangenberg	(Spangenberg, 2012)
Fourteenth IAPB Congress	August 19-24, 2018	Dublin, Ireland	Barbara Doyle	<a href="http://iapb2018.com/">http://iapb2018.com/</a>
Fifteenth IAPB Congress	August 6-11, 2023	Daejeon, Korea	Jang R. Liu	

*The official name of the International Council of Plant Tissue Culture was changed to International Association for Plant Tissue Culture (IAPTC) in 1970, to International Association for Plant Tissue Culture and Biotechnology (IAPTC&B) in 1998, and to the current International Association for Plant Biotechnology (IAPB) in 2006. In order to avoid confusion, only the current official name is used in listing the congresses. Citations are for the published proceedings volumes.*