

Welcome

Fungal Nomenclature Session IMC12

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<https://www.ima-mycology.org>

Agenda, Procedures

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Proposals, including proposals from floor

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Fungal Nomenclature Bureau

- Amy Rossman (Chair)
- Tom May (Secretary)
- Konstanze Bensch (Deputy Secretary)
- Ewald Groenewald & Jos Houbraken (Recorders)

- Nicholas Turland (Rapporteur-général for XX International Botanical Congress) non-voting advisor to the FNS

Fungal Nomenclature Session - Agenda

1. Welcome: Pedro Crous (Chair IMC12)
2. Introductions: Amy Rossman (Chair FNB)
3. Procedures (Tom May and Nicholas Turland)
4. Role of Editorial Committee (Nicholas Turland)
5. Election of Nominating Committee
6. Shenzhen *Code* and San Juan *Chapter F* is basis for discussion
7. Proposals F-001 to F-007
8. Proposals from the floor
9. Report of Nominating Committee
10. Report of Permanent Nomenclature Committee for Fungi (Tom May)
11. Resolution for Plenary Session of the Congress

Fungal Nomenclature Session

- **Decides on proposals to amend the *Code*** relating solely to organisms treated as fungi – i.e. amendments to ***Chapter F***;
- **Authorizes Special-purpose Committees**, with a specific mandate, to deal with matters relating solely to names of organisms treated as fungi;
- **Elects** members of the **Nomenclature Committee for Fungi** and the **Secretary of the Fungal Nomenclature Bureau** for the next IMC;

The FNS may also:

- Appoint **ad hoc committees** to consider specific questions and report back to the Session

Procedures - speaking to each proposal

- At start of discussion, Chair asks **proposer** to speak to the proposal
- After proposer has spoken, if you wish to speak **raise your hand**
- Chair recognizes speakers, one at a time, directing Assistants with microphones to the recognized speaker
- Speakers are requested to **wait for the microphone**
- Contributions should be **brief, concise and stick to the point**
- In general, each speaker is recognized once during debate on each proposal, although proposer or other speakers may be recognized if clarifications are required

Speaking and recording

- The FNS is recorded
- If possible, a transcript of the proceedings of the FNS will be published
- Each time you speak, please preface your comments by **stating your name and home base** (e.g. Rossman, Oregon)
- Please **speak slowly and clearly**, into the microphone

Voting

- Voting is by **show of hands**, "Yes" first, then, separately, "No". Please raise your arm high, to assist those counting the votes.
- Percentages are calculated using the total of those voting Yes and No (not from the total persons present)
- Members of the Fungal Nomenclature Bureau may vote, but often chose not to
- Rapporteur-général is non-voting advisor

Voting percentages

Percentages for deciding matters are set out in the *Code Division III, Provision 5*

https://www.iapt-taxon.org/nomen/pages/main/div_iii_5.html

A qualified majority (at least 60%) of votes cast is required for:

- **accepting a proposal to amend the *Code*;**
- accepting a motion to end discussion and proceed to a vote ("**call the question**");
- accepting a motion to **set a time limit** for a debate.

Otherwise, a simple majority (> 50%) votes cast is required for:

- electing the **Nominating Committee** for the Fungal Nomenclature Session;
- **accepting the Code** that arose from the previous International Botanical Congress and **Chapter F** from the previous IMC as the basis for discussion at the Fungal Nomenclature Session;
- **choosing** between two alternative proposals;
- accepting an **amendment** to a proposal;
- establishing an **ad hoc committee**;
- establishing and referring items to a **Special-purpose Committee**;
- **approving nominations** made by the Nominating Committee.

Guiding vote

- Non-binding, pre-Congress vote on formally published proposals
- Report will be published in *IMA Fungus*
- Available in advance of publication at:
<www.ima-mycology.org/nomenclature/guiding-vote>
- If 75% “No” vote or greater, then automatically not considered by FNS unless re-introduced by a person and at least five seconders

Amending proposals

The Session may amend a proposal

- Can alter the **wording**
- Can alter the **outcome** - from a change to the *Code*, to a Special-purpose Committee

An amendment is either:

- **Friendly** - acceptable to the original proposer(s) - not requiring seconders; otherwise
- **Not Friendly** - in which case it needs to be proposed, and seconded by at least five other persons present.

Nominating Committee of the International Mycological Congress

- Prepares lists of candidates to serve on the permanent ***Nomenclature Committee for Fungi***, in consultation with the current secretary of that Committee, and;
- Proposes the ***Secretary of the Fungal Nomenclature Bureau*** for the next International Mycological Congress.

Editorial Committee

- The Editorial Committee writes the *Code*
- The Fungal Nomenclature Session decides on proposals but the final wording of the *Code* is left to the Editorial Committee
- Proposals dealing only with examples are automatically referred to the Editorial Committee
- Examples that illustrate articles and recommendations of the *Code* are welcome

Editorial Committee for Fungi

- Madrid Code has just been amended to create formal *Editorial Committee for Fungi*
- Prepares draft of changes to *Chapter F* for Editorial Committee
- Revised *Chapter F* will be incorporated into the *Madrid Code*
- Ad hoc committees may be authorised by the Fungal Nomenclature Session
- Ad hoc Editorial Committee for Fungi: Tom May (Secretary), Konstanze Bensch (Deputy Secretary), David Hawksworth, Nicholas Turland (ex officio, Chair Editorial Committee), John Wiersema (ex officio, Secretary Editorial Committee), Juan Carlos Zamora

The Code

- *International Code of Nomenclature for algae, fungi, and plants*
- Latest edition is *Shenzhen Code*
- www.iapt-taxon.org/nomen/main.php
- Material solely related to names of organisms treated as fungi - *Chapter F* – latest is *San Juan Chapter F*
- Governance and procedures - Division III

Proposals & Synopsis

Seven formally published proposals (F-001 to F-007)

- May TW, Hawksworth DL (2024) **Proposals** for consideration at IMC12 to modify provisions related solely to fungi in Chapter F of the International Code of Nomenclature for algae, fungi, and plants. *IMA Fungus* in press.
- May TW, Bensch K (2024) **Synopsis of proposals** on fungal nomenclature: a review of the proposals concerning Chapter F of the International Code of Nomenclature for algae, fungi, and plants submitted to the XII International Mycological Congress, 2024. *IMA Fungus* in press.

Links to pdfs: www.ima-mycology.org/nomenclature/formal-proposals

Proposals from the floor

Must be in hands of Secretaries in electronic form prior to the commencement of the Fungal Nomenclature Session

Text of any proposals from the floor will be provided at:
<https://www.ima-mycology.org/index.php/formal-proposals>

Proposals will be dealt with in the following order.

- Art F.2.1 (Prop **F-003**) – removing synonyms of protected names and clarifying procedures
- Art F.5 Note 3 (Prop **F-002**) – proposal to conserve a name with a conserved type does not need an identifier
- Art. F.7.1 (Prop **F-004**) – clarifying the process of rejection
- Section X (new) (Prop. **F-005**) – concerning DNA sequences as types
- Section Y (new) (Prop. **F-006**) – concerning genomic sequences as types
- Art 5.5 (Prop. **F-007**) – use of designation nom. seq.
- Art F.8 (Prop. **F-001**) – enabling the same epithet to be retained for different morphs. Please see Report from Special-purpose Committee on names of fungi with the same epithet:
<https://imafungus.biomedcentral.com/articles/10.1186/s43008-024-00150-z>

Sign up for Special-purpose Committees

Anyone can sign up if interested to contribute

Opportunity for early career mycologist to engage with
nomenclature

Final composition is decided by Nomenclature Committee
for Fungi in consultation with General Committee