



Advances in the microbiology of table olives

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	Session	Time slot	Subject/title	Speakers	Speaker organization
September 1, 2025	Welcome	9:00 - 9:30	Welcome addresses	Rector, Head of the Department, Eugenio Parente	Università degli Studi della Basilicata, Italy
	S1 Facing the challenges of climate change	9:30 - 10:25	The challenges of olive grove cultivation in the Anthropocene	Prof. Giuseppe Montanaro	Università degli Studi della Basilicata, Italy
		10:25 - 10:50	Climatic changes and its influence on table olive fermentations.	Dr. Antonio Benítez Cabello	Instituto de la grasa – CSIC, Spain
		10:50 - 11:15	Coffee break, poster viewing		
	S2 Table olives: diversity and microbiology	11:15 - 12:10	An overview of microbial communities of table olive varieties produced in Italy: the METAolive project	Prof. Eugenio Parente	Università degli Studi della Basilicata, Italy
		12:10 - 12:35	Table olive ferments with probiotic potential.	Dr. Francisco Noé Arroyo López	Instituto de la grasa – CSIC, Spain
		12:35 - 13:00	Spanish-style table olive fermentations and its microbiology: general aspects	Dr. Eduardo Medina Pradas	Instituto de la grasa – CSIC, Spain
		13:00 - 13:25	Greek natural black olive processing: Perspectives and challenges	Prof. Efsthathios Panagou	Agricultural University of Athens, Greece
		13:25 - 13:30	Closing remarks, session 1-2		
	Lunch break	13:30 - 15:00	buffet lunch, poster viewing		
	S3 Microbiome, flavour, aroma, functionality of table olives	15:00 - 15:25	Metagenome and volatilome unveil the functional potential of table olive microbiome	Prof. Francesca De Filippis, Prof. Alessandro Genovese	Università degli Studi di Napoli "Federico II", Italy
		15:25 - 15:50	Sensory evaluation and spoilage of table olives	Dr Konstantinos Terivanidis	Region of Central Macedonia, Greece

		15:50 - 16:15	The table olive sector in Greece	Mr. Kostas Zoukas	President, Panhellenic Association of Table Olive Processors, Packers and Exporters, Greece
		16:15 - 16:45	An integrated metagenomic and volatilomic approach to advance research in Spanish-style cv. Chalkidiki green table olives	Prof. Fani Mantzouridou	Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece
		16:45 - 17:15	Coffee break, poster viewing		
		17:15 - 17:35	open slot for contributed talks		
	S4 Advances in research on table olives	17:35 - 17:55	open slot for contributed talks		
		17:55 - 18:15	open slot for contributed talks		
	September 2, 2025	9:00 - 9:15	Opening remarks, Session 5	Prof. Eugenio Parente	Università degli Studi della Basilicata, Italy
		9:15 - 9:35	open slot for contributed talks		
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		9:55 - 10:15	open slot for contributed talks		
		10:15 - 10:35	open slot for contributed talks		
		Coffee break	10:35 - 11:00	Coffee break, poster viewing	
		11:00 - 11:10	open slot for minitalks		
		11:10 - 11:20	open slot for minitalks		
		11:20 - 11:30	open slot for minitalks		
		11:30 - 11:40	open slot for minitalks		
	S6 Advances in research on table olives	11:40 - 11:50	open slot for minitalks		
		11:50 - 12:00	open slot for minitalks		
		12:00 - 13:00	Round table: Table olives fermentations in the Anthropocene: new challenges, new tools		
		13:00 - 13:30	Concluding remarks		
	Conclusions				

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