

SPONSORSHIP DOSSIER 2026

Welcome message



The Organising Committee of the 4th International Symposium on Mucosal Health in Aquaculture (MHA2026) is delighted to invite you to be part of this event, which will be held at the Recinte Modernista de Sant Pau in Barcelona (Spain), from September 7th to 10th, 2026.

MHA 2026, a biennial event, serves as a leading platform for presenting and discussing the most recent advances in mucosal health research across a wide range of farmed aquatic species. By fostering dialogue and collaboration, MHA2026 aims to open up new directions for research and reinforcing the crucial role of mucosal health in advancing sustainable aquaculture practices.

MHA2026 will bring together an international scientific community, from early-career researchers to leading experts, along with representatives from the aquaculture industry. By fostering dialogue between academia and industry, the symposium promotes knowledge exchange and collaboration, bridging fundamental research with practical applications that strengthen aquaculture resilience and sustainability.

In this context, the Organising Committee warmly invites you to join us as a sponsor, take advantage of an exceptional environment to showcase your organisation, and actively contribute to the success of MHA2026. We encourage you to explore the sponsorship opportunities specially designed for our strategic partners.

General Information



Dates: 7th – 10th September 2026



Location: Barcelona, Catalonia, Spain



Number of expected participants: 120-130 participants



Conference website: To be published



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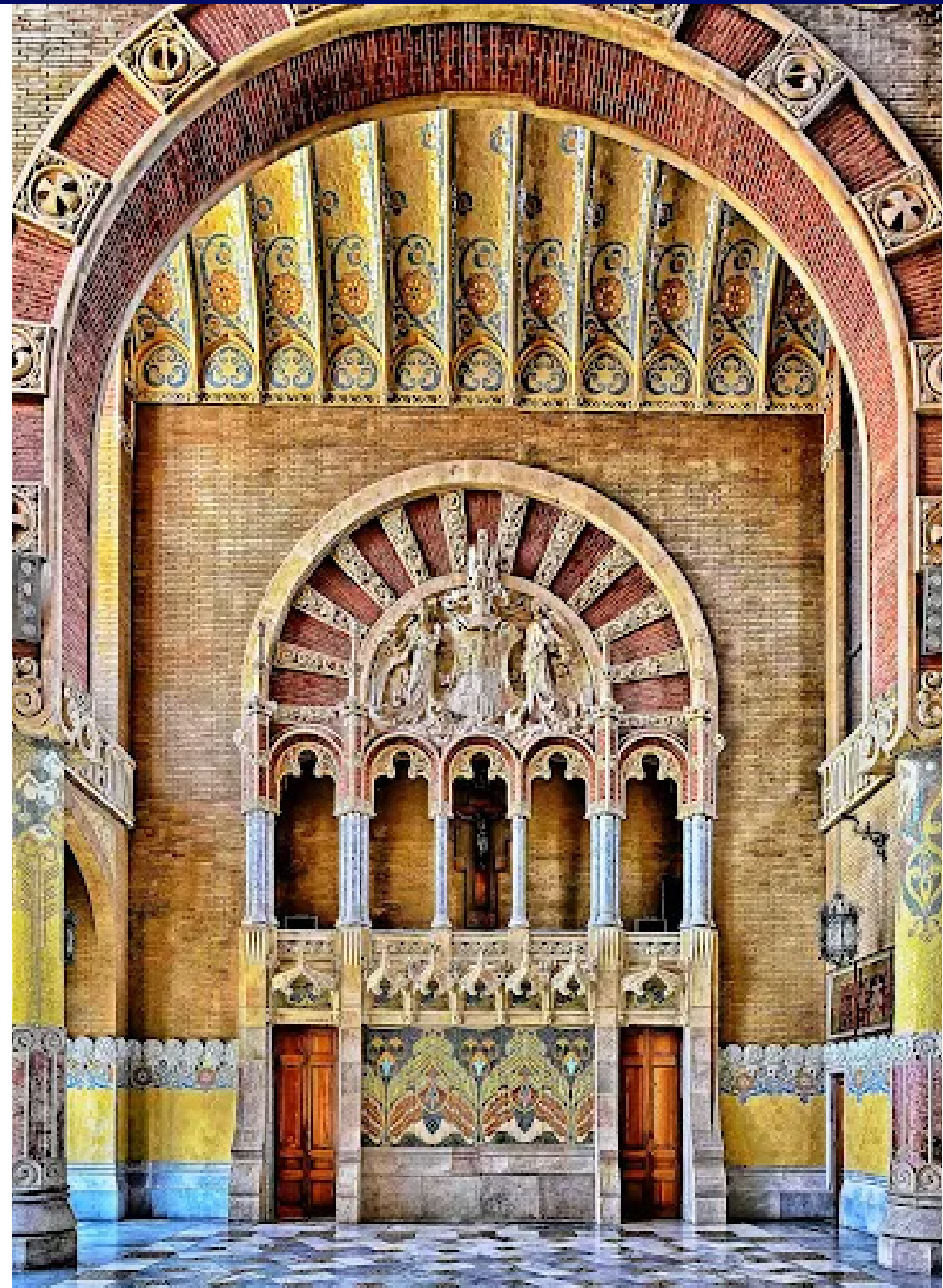
Conference venue

Sant Pau Art Nouveau Site/Recinte Modernista de Sant Pau in Barcelona .

The venue is located in the heart of Barcelona. This architectural gem, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, offers a unique blend of history and modernity. Just a short walk from the Sagrada Família and easily accessible by public transport, its central location makes it an ideal and convenient setting for all attendees.

Address: C/ Sant Antoni Maria Claret 167, 08025 Barcelona

Venue website: www.santpaubarcelona.org



Topics

Mucosal Barriers: Structure, Crosstalk, and Function

Mucosal Immunity: Mechanisms, Biomarkers, and Diagnostics.

Host–Microbiota Interactions at Mucosal Surfaces

Vaccination Strategies for Mucosal Protection in Aquatic Species

Functional Feeds and Nutritional Modulation of Mucosal Health

Environmental effects on Mucosal Health

Program at a glance

Schedule - subject to changes

Monday, September 7th	Tuesday, September 8th	Wednesday, September 9th	Thursday, September 10th
Welcome Reception	Sessions	Sessions	Sessions
Guided Tour – Sant Pau Modernist Complex	Coffee break+Poster	Coffee break+Poster	Brunch+Poster
	Sessions	Sessions	Sessions
	Lunch	Lunch	Awards
	Sessions	Sessions	Closing ceremony
	Coffee break+Poster	Coffee break+Poster	
		Gala dinner	

Organizers, local organising committee and scientific committee

Organizers

Chair: Silvia Torrecillas, IRTA

Co-Chair: Enric Gisbert, IRTA

Local organising committee

Silvia Torrecillas, IRTA

Enric Gisbert, IRTA

Dolors Furones, IRTA

Cristóbal Aguilera, IRTA

Lluís Tort, UAB

Toni Ibarz, UB

Scientific committee

Silvia Torrecillas, IRTA

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Carlo Lazado, NOFIMA

Carolina Tafalla, CiSA-INIA-CSIC

Jorge Galindo-Villegas, NORD University

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Sponsorship package & additional options

Companies are welcome to focused attendance to sponsor scientific events and functions

Sponsorship Level	Gold (1 Available)	Silver (2-3 Available)	Bronze
Complimentary registrations	3	2	1
Full page advertisement in program booklet	X	-	-
Half-page advertisement in program booklet	-	X	X
Stand /meeting point at poster/lunch room	1	1	-
Meeting room booking preference	X	-	-
Recognition during opening/closing ceremonies (Logo on screen)	X	-	-
Top-tier logo placement (program, website, banners, screens)	X	-	-
Welcome introduction noted as Gold sponsor	X	-	-
Sponsor logo on the official event page, programme with link to the sponsors official website + Company description), Sponsor logo on the programme	300 words	150 words	50 words
Sponsor logo on screens in session rooms prior to the beginning sessions and during the breaks	X	X	-
Sponsor logo on congress bag	X	-	-
Inserts in conference bags (130 delegates, max 50g)	X	X	-
1 company flyer in the congress bag	X	X	X
	5.000€	3.000€	1.800€

Meeting Points

1.000€

2 Meeting Points with desk and stool on the Poster's Area. The position will be assigned according to the availability, and on a first-come, first-served basis)

Additional scientific sponsorship items

Award Poster Session Sponsor (1 available)

2.000€

Student awards.

Application procedure

Applications for sponsorship and/or exhibition must be submitted via email to Silvia.torrecillas@irta.cat

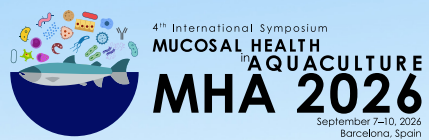
The Sponsorship Application Form, along with the general terms and conditions, will be provided by IRTA following your request. Both documents must be signed and returned via email. Upon receipt, the requested items indicated on the form will be reserved. Submitting the form constitutes a binding commitment by the sponsor to acquire the selected items.

Form of payment

Once your application is received, an invoice for the full sponsorship amount (100%) will be issued. Payment must be made upon receipt of the invoice.

Cancellation policy

Please note that sponsorship payments are non-refundable. If you wish to cancel your sponsorship, you must notify us by contacting: Silvia.torrecillas@irta.cat



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