

Re: Subject: Announcing ISME's Virtual Summit #UnityInDiversity

Dear Ambassadors,

I am excited to announce the upcoming virtual summit <u>#UnityInDiversity</u>. This virtual summit will fill the void left when ISME18 in South Africa had to be postponed due to the COVID-19 pandemic. **#UnityInDiversity** will be fully virtual, interactive, and free for everybody to attend. Get ready for a <u>program</u> of invited talks by top microbial ecologists from around the world!

We would be thrilled to see <u>abstract</u> submissions from you and your group by October 12th. Thanks to our generous <u>sponsors</u> we will be able to offer a waiver on open access publishing fees in the ISME Journal to a few participants.

Registration will be opening soon on the ISME website.

Please pass this message on to your departments, and watch for updates via the ISME Twitter account.

Hoping to see you there!

Best wishes,

Jill Petersen (on behalf of the organizing committee)

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