

Workshop Participants and Networking Session

CS 8: Showcasing Undergraduate Research and Mentoring in Plant–Microbe Interactions, IS-MPMI, Providence, Rhode Island

Research Presentation Participants

Presenter(s)	Affiliation	Role	Talk Title
Caio Vinícius Cardoso Mendes	University of São Paulo	Undergraduate	Nonhost solanaceous plants recognize multiple effectors from the citrus pathogen <i>Xanthomonas citri</i>
Kyla Hughes & Divya Jain	Tennessee State University	Undergraduate & Graduate Mentor	Investigating small signaling peptides involved in nitrogen acquisition and nodulation
Will Wasielewski & Ellyn Evans	College of Wooster	Undergraduate & Faculty Mentor	The Microbial World: Response Among the Flax Microbiome to Salinity Stress
Mia Haugan & Jake Schumacher	North Dakota State University	Undergraduate & Graduate Mentor	Symbiotic effectiveness and competitiveness of <i>Rhizobium leguminosarum</i> strains

Speed Networking Session Participants

Participant	Affiliation	Theme
Dr. Lena Mueller	Salk Institute	Academic Research Careers
Dr. Kaitlyn Courville	Bayer	Industry Careers
Dr. Dennis Halterman	USDA	Federal Research
Dr. Hannah McMillan	Duke University	Early Career Perspectives
Dr. Sam Mugford	John Innes Centre	International Research Experience
Dr. Courtney Jahn	Government Organization	Government & Policy