

# BioAqua 2026

FROM BASIC RESEARCH TO APPLIED SCIENCE

From May 24<sup>th</sup> to May 28<sup>th</sup>, 2026

The Center for Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology of Havana (CIGB) and the Organizing Committee have the pleasure to announce the four edition of the international meeting "BioAqua2026: from basic research to applied science". In this conference, the most recent results in aquatic organism's basic research and biotechnology applied to Aquaculture will be presented. Previous editions were very fruitful in terms of scientific exchanges and opportunities to establish global research networks.

## MAIN TOPICS

- Fish and shellfish immunology
- Vaccines and immunostimulants for aquaculture
- Functional diets
- Host-pathogen interactions
- Functional genomics
- Diagnostics
- Evolution of the immune response and neuro-endocrine functions
- Neuroendocrine regulation of growth
- Reproduction

Antimicrobial resistance and novel AMR therapies

## VENUE

Resort in Varadero beach, Cuba

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## REGISTRATION FEE:

Sector	Until May 1 <sup>st</sup>	From May 2 <sup>nd</sup>
Company	550 USD	650 USD
Academic	450 USD	550 USD
Students	300 USD	350 USD
Companions	200 USD	250 USD

The Congress venue is around 100 Km away from Havana.

This fee includes:

- Transportation Havana-Varadero-Havana in buses
- Access to all scientific documents and activities (not included for companions)
- Dinner and welcome party

## PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

Sunday May 24th	Monday May 25th	Tuesday May 26th	Wednesday May 27th	Thursday May 28th
8:00-14:00 <b>Transfer to hotel</b>	8:30-9:30 <b>Key Lecture</b>	8:30-9:30 <b>Key Lecture</b>	8:30-9:30 <b>Key Lecture</b>	9:00-10:00 <b>Closure Ceremony</b>
14:00-17:00 Check in -Accreditation of the event	9:30-11:00 <b>Oral Session</b>	9:30-11:00 <b>Oral Session</b>	9:30-11:00 <b>Oral Session</b>	11:00-12:00 <b>Check out</b>
<b>Lunch</b>	11:00-11:30 Coffee Break	11:00-11:30 Coffee Break	11:00-11:30 Coffee Break	13:30-15:00 <b>Lunch</b>
19:00-22:45 Opening ceremony and welcome dinner	11:30-13:30 <b>Oral Session</b>	11:30-13:30 <b>Oral Session</b>	11:30-13:30 <b>Oral Session</b>	15:00-17:00 <b>Departure</b>
	13:30-15:00 <b>Lunch</b>	13:30-15:00 <b>Lunch</b>	13:30-15:00 <b>Lunch</b>	
	15:00-17:00 <b>Poster Session</b>	15:00-17:00 <b>AMR Workshop</b>	15:00-17:00 <b>Poster Session</b>	
	20:00 <b>Free night</b>	20:00 <b>Free night</b>	20:00 <b>Free night</b>	

## ABSTRACT SUBMISSION:

All submitted abstracts will be analyzed by a Scientific Committee for selecting them either as oral or poster presentation. The text of the abstract should not exceed 300 words. Abstracts may be presented in Spanish or English (preferably in English) and will be published as an Abstract Book. Oral presentations will be in English.

The **deadline** for abstract submissions will be on April 17th, 2026.

Poster size should be until 120×90 cm (large x width).

Submission process will be online using the Congress web site

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## ABOUT VARADERO

Varadero is the best known tourist resort town of Cuba, ranked second among the best beaches in the world, according to the Travelers' Choice 2022 Best of The Best selection, with more than 20 km of white sandy beaches placed in the Hicacos peninsula which is only 1.2 km wide in the north cost of the island around 100 km far away from the Havana city.



## ABOUT CUBA'S CULTURE

Cuba's culture is a rich amalgam of African, Spanish, and Caribbean pastimes: the food, the religions, rum, cigars and the music and dances, all combine elements of the Old World and the New. We are planning to join all these experiences with the Bioaqua conferences of scientific excellence, with the aim of achieving a wonderful experience for all our delegates.

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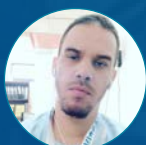


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