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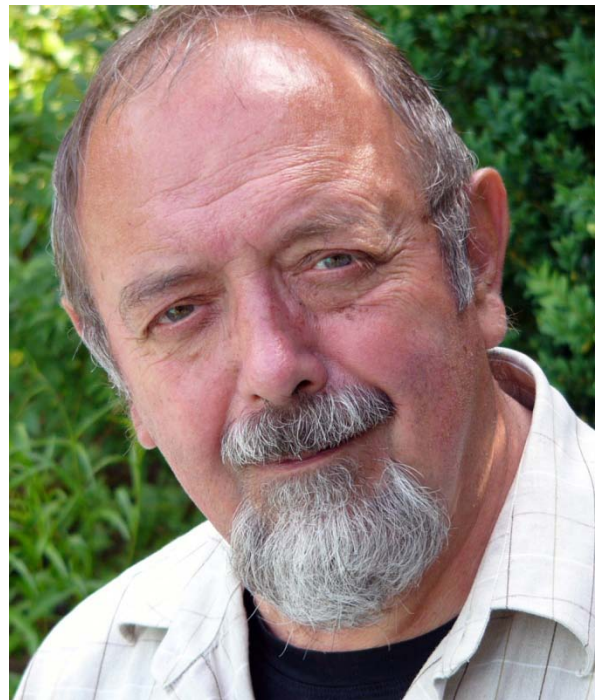
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AUSBIOTECH 2010 NATIONAL CONFERENCE SPEAKERS' PROFILE

Professor Dr Ingo Potrykus
Chairman Humanitarian Golden Rice Board & Network
Zurich, Switzerland

PhD in Plant Genetics 1968 at Max-Planck-Institute for Plant Breeding Research, Cologne, Germany; Ass. Professor, Institute of Plant Physiology, Stuttgart-Hohenheim 1970-74. Research Group Leader, Max-Planck-Institute for Genetics, Ladenburg-Heidelberg 1974-76; Research Group Leader, Friedrich Miescher-Institute, Basel, Switzerland 1976-86; Full Professor in Plant Sciences, Swiss Federal Institute of Technology (ETH), Zuerich 1986-99.

Contributions to food security in developing countries. Focusing on development and application of genetic engineering technology for and to "food security" crops such as rice (*Oryza sativa*), wheat (*Triticum aestivum*), sorghum (*Sorghum bicolor*), and cassava (*Manihot esculenta*). Focusing on problems areas of disease- and pest resistance, improved food quality, improved yield, improved exploitation of natural resources, and improved bio-safety. Inventor of "Golden Rice" and chairman of Humanitarian Golden Rice Board and Network.



KUMHO (ISPMB) Science International Award in Plant Molecular Biology and Biotechnology 2000. American Society of Plant Biologists (ASPB) Leadership in Science Public Service Award 2001. Crop Science of America (CSSA) Klepper Endowment Lectureship 2001, CSSA President's Award 2002, European Culture Award in Science 2002, Honorary Doctor, Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences 2002. Member Academia Europaea, Pontifical Academy of Sciences, Hungarian Academy of Sciences, World Technology Network, Swiss Academy of Technical Sciences, Cover TIME Magazine July 31, 2000.