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Symposium: 19 - 24 July 2009 at Dusit Thani, Pattaya, THAILAND

Abstract submission: Now - 30 April 2009 Regular registration: 1 February - 31 May 2009 Late registration: After 1 June 2009



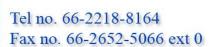






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Welcome to... the 7th International Abalone Symposium (IAS 2009)

It is our great pleasure to invite you to the 7th International Abalone Symposium to be held in Pattaya, Thailand on 19-24 July 2009. The IAS was first held by the International Abalone Society in La Paz, Mexico in 1989. The second IAS was held five years later in 1994 in Tasmania. The IAS, which has been held every three years since then, has brought together the world leading scientists as well as growers, buyers, distributors, managers, suppliers, regulators and policy/decision makers who are interested in abalone fisheries and aquaculture. This symposium is co-hosted by the Marine Science Association of Thailand in association with Faculty of Science and Aquatic Resources Research Institute, Chulalongkorn University. Similar to the previous symposia, the program of the IAS 2009 will include keynote, panel, oral and poster presentations, as well as an exhibition. The IAS 2009 will be held in the city of Pattaya, one of the most popular beach resorts in Thailand. All sessions will be presented in English.

Symposium topics:

- 1. International abalone trade
- 2. Fisheries management
- 3. Aquaculture technology
- 4. Larval biology and settlement
- 5. Pathology and disease
- 6. Nutrition and feeding
- 7. Genetics
- 8. Physiology
- 9. Biochemistry
- 10. Ecology
- 11. Biotechnology
- 12. Harvests and processing
- 13. Other related topics



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Registration Period	IAS member	Non-member	
Regular registration	USD 350	USD 400	
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The abstract submission is only available on the IAS 2009 website. Papers from this symposium will be peer-reviewed and published in the Journal of Shellfish Research. Submission of abstract starts now until 30 April 2009.