



# XVII<sup>th</sup> International Coccidology Symposium (ICS)



23-26 June 2026

Ankara, Türkiye

Dear Colleagues,

Greetings. During the last ICS-XVI meeting, which was held in Tbilisi, Georgia, it was decided to hold the next **XVII<sup>th</sup> International Coccidology Symposium (ICS) in Ankara, Türkiye.**

It is a pleasure to cordially invite you to participate in the **XVII<sup>th</sup> International Coccidology Symposium (ICS)**, to be held in **Ankara, Türkiye** between **June 23-26, 2026.**

The meeting will be organized by Ankara University, Faculty of Agriculture, Plant Protection Department, Dışkapı, Ankara, Türkiye. The symposium will cover all aspects of scale insect studies, including systematics and morphology, genetics and evolution, zoogeography and fauna, biology and population dynamics, natural enemies, monitoring, and pest management. **ICS-XVII** is also intended as an opportunity to bring together people working on scale insects worldwide and to discuss the most recent research achievements in scale insect studies.

Further information about accommodation, registration and registration fees, instructions for the preparation of abstracts and a final manuscript, a preliminary program for the meeting and excursions, will be available as soon as possible. Updated information will also be available on the following web site: [www.scaleinsectssyposium.com](http://www.scaleinsectssyposium.com)

Looking forward to meeting you in Ankara.

Sincerely,

On behalf of the Organizing Committee

**Prof. Dr. Selma ÜLGENTÜRK**  
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