

XVII Reunión Nacional de Malacología y Conquiliología & 58th Annual Meeting of the Western Society of Malacologists

FIRST
COMMUNICATION



RENAMAC

Western Society of Malacologists



XVII RENAMAC & 58TH WSM MEETING



The Malacology Society of Mexico A.C. (SMMAC) and the Western Society of Malacologists (WSM), in collaboration with the University of Sonora (UNISON) and the Comcaac Nation, are pleased to invite members, researchers, professors, students, and the general public to participate in the XVII National Meeting of Malacology and Conchology and the 58th Annual Meeting of the Western Society of Malacologists. The meeting will be held in Hermosillo, Sonora, Mexico, from **March 31st to April 5th, 2025**.

OBJECTIVE

Our aim is to bring together Mexicans and foreigners who are members, researchers, professors, students, and the general public interested in the study of mollusks, with the purpose of sharing and enriching the study of malacology and conchology, and to strengthen collaborations at the national and international levels.

LOCATION

Centro de las Artes at the University of Sonora,
in Hermosillo, Sonora, Mexico
(<https://maps.app.goo.gl/jBmCqHY44stJG19j7>).



CULTURAL HOSTS

The **Comcaac Nation** will accompany us, providing intercultural exhibitions related to their cosmovision and their interaction with mollusks in their life and diet. There may also be an opportunity to visit Tiburón Island, which they protect. It is important to highlight that this will be the first RENAMAC to feature cultural participation of this kind.





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POSTERS & PRESENTATIONS

- **Oral Presentation.** 15 minutes to present the work plus 5 minutes to answer questions.
- **Cartel.** Portrait orientation, 120 cm (47.2 in) height x 90 cm (35.4 in) width.

Note: Each participant may appear as first author only in one oral presentation and one poster.



LANGUAGES

The languages of the meeting will be spanish and english.

RECEPTION OF PROPOSALS

Proposals for Keynote Presentations and Symposiums

You are invited to apply for keynote presentations and symposium topics to be developed during the meeting. Please send your proposal by email to contacto@smmac.org.mx with the subject line **"Keynote"** or **"Symposium"** as appropriate



Pre-meeting Workshop and Short Courses Proposals

You are invited to propose workshops and short courses. Interested parties should send an email to contacto@smmac.org.mx, with the subject line **"Pre-meeting course"**. Please include the title, summary, and contents of the course; specify the minimum and maximum number of students, classroom or laboratory requirements, duration, entry requirements, and cost, as well as any other pertinent information.



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AWARDS



✓ ORAL PRESENTATION ✓ POSTER

SMMAC: Bachelor's, master's, and doctoral students may compete. Contestants must be members of the SMMAC and must have presented their work in the modality in which they wish to participate.

WSM: Students who are currently enrolled in, or have graduated from, a degree-granting program within a year immediately prior to the meeting's registration are eligible to compete. Students must present their work in the modality in which they wish to participate.

✓ DISSERTATION ✓ RESEARCH ARTICLE

All bachelor's, master's, and doctoral theses, as well as research articles on areas related to malacology and conchology, defended or published between October 2022 and March 2025, may compete. Contestants must be members of the SMMAC and participate with an oral presentation during the XVII RENAMAC.

✓ PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST

Authors may submit up to three photographs each. The printed material will become part of the SMMAC collection and may be exhibited at different events, always recognizing the authorship of each photograph. Contestants must be members of the SMMAC and do not need to be present during the XVII RENAMAC.

Notes:

- For photography authors interested in participating in an auction activity, the guidelines will be issued in the second communication.



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SMMAC 2024 MEMBERSHIP

Dear members and future members of the Malacology Society of Mexico (SMMAC):

A cordial invitation is extended to all those interested in renewing or starting their membership with the SMMAC, to support and participate in the activities organized by the society.

Benefits: certificate of recognition issued by the SMMAC, notification of activities organized and/or supported by the SMMAC, discounts for attendance at courses, workshops and the National Malacology and Conchiliology Meetings (RENAMAC).

NEW MEMBER*	REGISTRATION FEES
Bachelor student and retiree	\$500
Post graduate student	\$700
Professional	\$1,000
RENOVATION**	
Bachelor student and retiree	\$200
Post graduate student	\$300
Professional	\$450

PROMOTION	
Those who have the 2022 and 2023 membership	-10% off the 2024 membership
Those who have the 2023 and 2024 membership	- 10% on registration and special considerations for the XVII RENAMAC 2025 (details in 2nd communication)

* Membership is renewed annually. If you have not made the 2023 membership payment or if this is your first time registering, you will be considered as a new member.

** If 2024 membership payment is made after May 31, new member dues will apply.

PAYMENT METHODS

Bank deposits, electronic transfers and PayPal.
<https://www.smmac.org.mx/membres%C3%ADas>





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WSM 2024 MEMBERSHIP

	MEMBERSHIP
Individual Membership	\$20
Institutional Membership	\$20
Student Membership	\$8

Notes:

- Costs are in US dollars (USD).
- Annual dues, from January 1st through December 31st.

PAYMENT METHODS

Join or Renew Online

<http://westernsocietymalacology.org/membership/>





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IMPORTANT DATES

Proposals for Keynotes, Symposiums, Workshops and Courses

Reception of proposals: April 10 to June 1, 2024.

Second communication

Publication: June, 2024

Reception of Abstracts, Dissertations, Research Articles and Photos for Constests

September 1st to December 15, 2024

**We look forward to your participation in the joint meeting:
XVII RENAMAC and the 58th Annual Meeting of the WSM.**

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