

**Advances in Arachis through Genomics & Biotechnology - AAGB-2017**  
9th Meeting of the International Peanut Research Community  
**March 14-17, 2017 Córdoba Cultural Center Córdoba, ARGENTINA**



1<sup>st</sup> July 2016

Dear International Peanut Community Colleagues and Friends,

The Ninth International Conference of the Peanut Research Community, *Advances in Arachis through Genomics and Biotechnology (AAGB-2017)* will be convened in Córdoba, ARGENTINA on March 14-17, 2017. The venue will be the Cultural Center Córdoba which is located on the northwest edge of Sarmiento Park near the heart of Cordoba business and historical district.

Córdoba is the capital of Córdoba Province and the second-largest city in Argentina, and near the center of origin of cultivated peanut. The organizing committee is pleased to invite you to attend this international conference and to visit the production area of peanut in Argentina.

AAGB-2017 is a forum to foster scientific exchange between members of the international peanut research community through oral and poster presentations. In addition, discussion groups will help strengthen broad collaborative efforts among scientists engaged in study of peanut genome structure and function. These Proceedings will be published in an annual report for stakeholders of the achievement of peanut research milestones that fulfill goals of the IPGI Strategic Plan.

Information on lodging, registration, and other details of the conference can be found at [aagb.cba.gov.ar](http://aagb.cba.gov.ar), [www.peanutbioscience.com](http://www.peanutbioscience.com), <http://www.peanutsusa.com/>, or <http://peanutbase.org/>.

On behalf of the organizing committee and the sponsor, we look forward seeing you in Córdoba and your participation in the scientific and social program of AAGB-2017.

With best regards,

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