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Invited conference presentations (*presenter)

J. W. Spatafora*, **Y. Chang**, Y. Wang, J. Ortanez, D. Carter-House, G. Benny, M. E. Smith, N. Reynolds, T. Y. James, W. Davis, K. Ames, I. Grigoriev, J. E. Stajich. Phylo-secretomics of zygomycete fungi: “Fungi are what they secrete”. 2019. MSA 2019 (Annual meeting of the Mycological Society of America). Minneapolis, MN.

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