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The purpose of the International Society for Plant Pathology (ISPP, founded in 1968) is to promote the worldwide development of plant pathology and the dissemination of knowledge about plant diseases and plant health management. ISPP sponsors the International Congress of Plant Pathology (ICPP) at regular intervals, as well as other international meetings on plant pathology and closely related subjects. The society establishes committees to consider and report on special fields or problems in plant pathology. It also organizes other activities, including the publication of journals, newsletters, and websites, as approved by the Executive Committee.

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A Message from the President of the International Society for Plant Pathology (ISPP)

Turning 50: ISPP 1968–2018

1968 was a year of turmoil and disquiet: Vietnam, civil rights, assassinations, and Paul Ehrlich's The Population Bomb. But it was also a year of future hope, including Apollo 8, with three U.S. astronauts being the first humans to see the far side of the moon and Earth as a whole.

In 1968, I decided to study agriculture at the University of Queensland, where an inscription above the main entrance quotes Benjamin Disraeli (1873): "A Place of Light, Liberty and Learning." Disraeli went on to say that university was "a place for the cultivation of the intellect, for invention, for research"—all key elements of our profession. And so it's fitting that 50 years later, we're here in Boston, a world leader in innovation and entrepreneurship, and in the "Land of the Free."

Greg Johnson,
ISPP President

ICPP1968 included first reports of in vitro culture of a rust (Scott), the first really systemic fungicide (Delp and Klopping), and a mycoplasma as a plant pathogen (Asayama). These days, "scientific firsts" at a congress are rare, but I'm sure ICPP2018 will yield new insights and inspirations for each of us!

Finally, I pay tribute to our forebears in plant pathology, to the pioneers of the Massachusetts Bay Colony, and to the elders past and present of the First Nations who lived and live in what is now the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, including present-day Boston.

Welcome from the Organizing Committee for ICPP2018

On behalf of the ICPP2018 Organizing Committee, we are pleased to welcome you to the 11th International Congress of Plant Pathology (ICPP2018)!

Plant pathologists and plant health researchers from leading academic institutions, governments, and private industries from across the world will meet in Boston to share the latest scientific knowledge, innovations, and advances on the spread and management of plant diseases that affect the world's most important food, feed, and fiber crops. Our vision for the congress, "An engaged world community of plant health scientists advancing knowledge for a safe, affordable, secure supply of food, feed, and fiber for a growing population," reflects the broad and unique position that plant pathology holds within the international community of scientists.

The wide variety of scientific programming offers a dynamic look into the future of plant pathology. You will have opportunities to learn, share, and network to renew old friendships, establish new relationships, and gather in a variety of social events. ICPP2018 will bring together delegates from all parts of the world and will reflect the great diversity in our plant pathology community.

Finally, don't miss the Thursday night closing event at the House of Blues, near Fenway Park. This venue will give you a taste of true Americana and the best that Boston has to offer, including musical stylings from the World Premier Band, whose repertoire spans decades and genres. If you haven't purchased your ticket for this don't-miss celebration, stop by the registration desk to pick one up!

We welcome you to the 50th anniversary meeting of the International Society for Plant Pathology (ISPP), and we are sure you will have a fun and rewarding time at ICPP2018!

A. Rick Bennett,
President of
ICPP2018

Thomas A. Evans,
ICPP2018
Organizing Chair

Welcome from the Host Society for ICPP2018

A warm welcome from The American Phytopathological Society (APS) to the International Congress of Plant Pathology 2018 (ICPP2018) meeting. APS is honored to host this historical meeting. It's historical because 2018 marks the 50th anniversary of the founding of ISPP and the first time in 45 years that ICPP will be held in the United States. APS was founded more than a century ago and today has nearly 4,500 members in almost 100 countries, representing a broad section of the scientific community. APS strives to discover and disseminate new knowledge of plant systems worldwide to meet humanity's need for safe and nutritious food, affordable fiber, sustainable forests, and verdant landscapes and to promote the development and adoption of economically and environmentally sustainable practices to ensure plant health. ICPP2018 brings together scientists whose wide-ranging work contributes to APS efforts to meet that mission.

Mary Palm,
President of APS

After years of planning, we are excited to be together finally at ICPP2018 in Boston. Much like our science and scientists, Boston is a historical city known for innovation and entrepreneurship and as an international center of higher education. Please accept my warm welcome to what will be an exciting and historical meeting!

Morning

Sunday, July 29

ICPP Central—Registration Open
07:30–20:00

Monday, July 30

ICPP Central Registration Open
07:30–18:30

Monday Plenary Session: Plant Health Is Earth's Wealth
08:30–10:00

Coffee Break
10:00–10:30

Concurrent Sessions
10:30–12:30

- PANEL DISCUSSION: A Global Classroom: Technology and Teaching Come Together for Better Education on Plant Health
- Interactions Between Endophytes and Pathogens
- Microbial Interactions and Resilience for Plant Health
- The History of Plant Pathology—Celebrating the 50th Anniversary of the International Society for Plant Pathology
- The Vulnerability of Banana to Globally Developing Disease Threats
- Understanding Mechanisms of Resistance and Resistance Costs to Improve Plant Yield
- Variability: Friend or Foe of Emergent Forest Diseases?

Afternoon

Sunday, July 29

Opening Plenary Session: ICPP Welcome and Jakob Eriksson Prize Presentation
17:00–18:15

Welcome Reception
18:30–20:30

Monday, July 30

Lunch Break
12:30–14:00

Concurrent Sessions
14:00–16:00

- Mango and Banana Diseases
- Molecular Virus—Plant Interactions
- HOT TOPIC: Chocolate Under Threat from Old and New Cacao Diseases
- Improving Disease Control Through Decision Support with Remote Sensing
- New Insights into Rice–Pathogens Interactions
- Plant Health in a Global Economy: Mobilizing Global Support for a Healthy Planet
- Potato Late Blight—Global Research and Networking
- Precision Turf and Ornamental Disease Management in the 21st Century
- Virus Biology

Exhibits Open (Refreshments Provided)
16:00–17:30

Poster Viewing with Authors Present (Group 1, Odds)
16:00–17:30

Exhibit Hall Program
16:30–17:30

- IDEA CAFÉ: Advances in Understanding Gummy Stem Blight Pathogens and Epidemics
- IDEA CAFÉ: Harmonization of Validation Standards for Plant Diagnostic Assays
- IDEA CAFÉ: Integrated Management of Clubroot—Crucial for a Sustainable Oilseed Rape Production
- IDEA CAFÉ: Yield Loss Due to False Smut of Rice
- POD TALKS: Conversations with Phytopathologists of Distinction: Jimmy Botella and Francisco Reifschneider
- One to One Conversations with an Expert

Morning

Tuesday, July 31

ICPP Central—Registration Open
07:30–18:30

Concurrent Sessions
08:30–10:30

- Aflatoxins
- Microbiomes and Disease Management
- Emerging Issues and Pathogens Causing Blackleg and Soft Rot of Potatoes World-Wide
- Multi-Scale Influence of Weather on Pathogens and Disease Development
- Resistance Breaking Isolates of Plant Viruses: What Are We Going to Do Now?
- This First Line of Defense Against Plant Disease in the Developing World: Mineral Nutrition
- Where the Wild Barberry Are: Alternate Hosts, New Virulence and Rust Pandemics That Never Quit
- Biocontrol

Coffee Break
10:30–11:00

Keynote Session I: Emerging Plant Diseases and Global Food Security
11:00–12:45

Afternoon

Lunch Break
12:45–14:00

Concurrent Sessions
14:00–16:00

- Detection and Diagnostics
- PANEL DISCUSSION: Risk and Horizon Scanning Plant Disease Threats in a Global Economy
- Innovative Pest Control Technologies for Smallholder Farmers: Cases from the Field
- The Most Wanted Global Tree Pathogens: Big Data Approach to Protect Our Forests
- Unlocking the Secrets of Suppressive Soils: Insights from the Microbiome
- Vector Biology and Virus Epidemiology—New Advances That Will Propel Science for the Next Decade
- Xylella fastidiosa: Re-Emerging Epidemics of a Global Pathogen and New Challenges for Its Control
- Impact of Global Climate Change on Plant Disease

Exhibits Open (Refreshments Provided)
16:00–18:30

Poster Viewing with Authors Present (Group 1, Evens)
16:00–17:30

Exhibit Hall Program
16:30–17:30

- IDEA CAFÉ: Blackleg of Canola/Rapeseed—Genetic Resistance and Beyond
- IDEA CAFÉ: Clavicipitaceae
- IDEA CAFÉ: Innovative Approaches for Biocontrol of Insect Pests, Plant, and Foodborne Pathogens on Produce
- IDEA CAFÉ: Potential of Smart Biofumigation for Plant Health and Food Safety
- POD TALKS: Conversations with Phytopathologists of Distinction: Shazia Iram and Youliang Peng
- One to One Conversations with an Expert

Morning

Wednesday, August 1

ICPP Central—Registration Open
07:30–13:00

Concurrent Sessions
08:00–10:00

- Molecular Mechanisms of Biocontrol
- PHYTO VIEW: Feeding the Future: Partners in Plant Health
- Accessory Genomes, Genome Islands, and Dispensable Chromosomes Fuel Rapid Adaptations in Plant Pathogens
- Global Impacts of Plant Disease Epidemics
- Progress in Chemical Disease Control
- Sequence Based Taxonomies for Plant Pathogens
- Why Light Matters: New Concepts, Tools, and Practices to Suppress Plant Pathogens and Enhance Plant Health

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Coffee Break
10:00–11:30

Exhibits Open (Refreshments Provided)
10:00–11:30

Poster Viewing with Authors Present (Group 2, Odds)
10:00–11:30

Exhibit Hall Program
10:15–11:30

- IDEA CAFÉ: Current Issues in Food Safety and Post-Harvest Pathology of Fruit and Vegetable Crops
- IDEA CAFÉ: Recent Advances in Development and Validation of Plant Pathogen Detection and Diagnostic Methods
- IDEA CAFÉ: The Understanding and Management of Wheat Diseases

10:30–11:30

- One to One Conversations with an Expert

Afternoon

Keynote Session II: Novel Approaches to Controlling Insect-Vectored Plant Diseases
11:30–13:00

Free Afternoon for Sightseeing and Tours
13:00–18:00

Morning

Thursday, August 2

ICPP Central—Registration Open
07:30–18:00

Concurrent Sessions
08:30–10:30

- Biology of Nematodes
- PHYTO VIEW: Life Beyond the Crop: Exploring the Roles of Non-Agricultural Habits in Epidemiology and Plant Health
- Challenges and Successes of Agricultural Technology Transfer Globally
- Global Impact of International Seed Movement: Regulatory Implications of Seed Health Testing
- Modern Approaches in Weed Biological Control
- Pathogenicity and Resistance in Post-Harvest Diseases—Part I
- Taxonomy of Plant Pathogenic Fungi

Coffee Break
10:30–11:00

Keynote Session III: The Role of Plant Pathology in Food Safety
11:00–12:30

Afternoon

Lunch Break
12:30–14:00

Concurrent Sessions
14:00–16:00

- Nematode Control (IPM)
- PANEL DISCUSSION: Assessing the Real Impact of Plant Pathology: The Many Hidden Losses Due to Plant Diseases
- Global Challenges in Plant Diagnostics
- Novel and Integrated Approaches to Control Post-Harvest Diseases—Part II
- Population Dynamics of Fungicide Resistance
- Real-Time and Spatial Disease Risk Monitoring
- The Two-for-One Deal: Mechanisms of Plant Cross-Tolerance to Biotic and Abiotic Stresses
- Farmers and Technology as Partners in Disease Management

Poster Viewing with Authors Present (Group 2, Evens)
16:00–17:30

Exhibits Open (Refreshments Provided)
16:00–18:00

Exhibit Hall Program
16:30–18:00

- IDEA CAFÉ: Protecting the Boxwood Heritage in a Global Economy
- IDEA CAFÉ: Rust Fungi: Taxonomy, Phylogeny, Mycogeography, and Biological Invasion
- IDEA CAFÉ: Soil Health and Soil-Borne Diseases
- IDEA CAFÉ: Traditional Plant Health Management Strategies Under Organic Farming System in Developing Countries
- POD TALKS: Conversations with Phytopathologists of Distinction: Rashmi Aggarwal and Jan Leach

16:30–17:30

- One to One Conversations with an Expert

17:30–18:00

- POD TALK: A Conversation with a Phytopathologist of Distinction: Sylvester Aigbe

Congress Closing Event
19:00–23:00

Morning

Friday, August 3

ICPP Central—Registration Open
08:00–15:00

Concurrent Sessions
08:30–10:30

- Fungal Effectors
- Advances in Modeling the Fluid Dynamics of Pathogen Transmission and Dispersal
- Advancing Disease Resistance Traits from Lab to Field
- COST Action DIVAS: Impacts of Next Generation Sequencing Era in Plant Virology
- Development of Innovative Management Strategies for Economically Important Bacterial Diseases
- Regulatory Issues Surrounding the Global Movement of Cultures and Collections
- Molecular Fungi–Plant Interactions

Coffee Break
10:30–11:00

Concurrent Sessions
11:00–13:00

- Resistance to Nematodes
- CRISPR/Cas9 Genome Editing for Plant Pathology and Disease Management
- Frontline of Fungal Secondary Metabolite and Mycotoxin Research to Mitigate Threats to Food Security
- How Apoplastic Events Mediate Host–Pathogen Interactions
- Surveillance for Emerging Plant Diseases
- The EMPHASIS Project and Networks for Pest and Disease Management: Practical Solutions for Effective Integrated Management of Pests and Harmful Alien Species
- Advances in Oomycete Detection and Screening

Afternoon

Lunch Break
13:00–14:30

Concurrent Sessions
14:30–16:30

- Bacterial Effectors
- Fungicide Resistance Management
- Fungal Canker and Vascular Diseases: A Global Threat to Woody Plant Health and Introduction of the Sentinel Concept
- Innovative Technologies for Monitoring Emerging Diseases
- Vector–Pathogen Complexes Around the World: What Could Be the Next Big Threat to Food Security?
- Wheat Blast—Developing Strategies for Assessing and Managing a Global Threat on the Move
- Disease Control and Fungicide Resistance
- Oomycetes in Global Agriculture

Closing Plenary Session: Global Food and Nutrition Security—From Challenges to Solutions
17:00–18:15

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SATURDAY, JULY 28

07:00–18:00	**Field Trip:** New England Forest Health Issues: Drought, Forest Insects, and Diseases • *Offsite*
08:00–12:00	**Workshop:** Introduction to R for Plant Pathologists • *Room 202*
08:00–17:00	**Field Trip:** Cranberry Production and Disease Tour • *Offsite*
08:00–17:00	**Satellite Meeting:** Impact of Viroid Research on Seed Health, Plant Certification, and World Trade • *Room 208*
08:00–17:00	ISPP Executive Committee Meeting • *Executive Boardroom 300*
08:00–17:30	**Field Trip:** Ornamental Field Trip • *Offsite*
08:00–18:00	**Satellite Meeting:** 6th International Oomycetes Workshop: Phytophthora, Pythium, Downy Mildews, and Related Genera • *Room 206*
08:30–12:00	**Workshop:** Effector-Detector Plants: Teaching and Researching Tools for Monitoring Pathogen Virulence Live • *Room 201*
08:30–16:00	**Field Trip:** A New England Fungal and Plant Pathology Foray • *Offsite*
08:30–17:30	**Satellite Meeting:** Fusarium Wilt Disease of Banana: Recurrence of a Global Menace, Sponsored by Chiquita • *Room 203*
08:30–21:00	**Satellite Meeting:** The International Agricultural Microbiome Research Coordination Network: Scope, Synergies, and Scale • *Room 210*
09:00–17:00	**Satellite Meeting:** Biology of Rust–Host Interactions and the Future of Durable Disease Resistance • *Room 207*
13:00–17:00	**Workshop:** Introduction to Multivariate Statistics Using R • *Room 202*
13:00–17:00	**Workshop:** Population Genomics in R • *Room 201*
18:00–22:00	**Workshop:** Rhizoctonia at a Crossroads: Research Advances and Challenges • *Room 204*

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SUNDAY, JULY 29

07:30–20:00	ICPP Central—Registration Open • *Hall C Foyer*
08:00–12:00	ISPP Executive Committee Meeting • *Executive Boardroom 300*
08:00–12:00	**Workshop:** Applications of Information Theory in Plant Disease Management: Theory and Practice • *Room 203*
08:00–15:00	**Workshop:** Using Microscopy for Nematode Diagnostics • *Room 201*
09:00–12:00	**Workshop:** Hands-On Analysis of Amplicon Sequence (AmpSeq) Data for Targeted Multiplexed Genotyping • *Room 202*
09:00–14:00	**Field Trip:** Field Trip to the Arnold Arboretum at Harvard University • *Offsite*
13:00–17:00	**Workshop:** Analysis of Microbiome Community Data in R • *Room 207*
13:00–17:00	**Workshop:** Fungicide Resistance—Detection, Characterization, and Management • *Room 208*
13:00–17:00	**Workshop:** How to Write Winning Grant Proposals • *Room 204*
13:00–17:00	**Workshop:** Network Analysis in Plant Pathology • *Room 203*
15:30–16:30	ICPP Science Ambassadors and Awardees Orientation, *by invitation* • *Room 210*
17:00–18:15	**Opening Plenary Session** • *Ballroom A/B/C*
18:30–20:30	Welcome Reception • *Hall D*

Stop By the Welcome Reception!

Immediately following the Opening Plenary Session, join us in Hall D for the Welcome Reception to experience all the local flavors of Boston. Stroll through different food stations that represent the various neighborhoods of Boston—the North End, Seaport District, Chinatown, Southie, and Fenway – to sample the ethnic flavors and culinary delights of each part of this historic city as you reconnect with colleagues and make new acquaintances.

OPENING PLENARY SESSION

17:00–18:15; *Ballroom A/B/C*
Chaired by: ISPP President Greg Johnson and ICPP2018 President Rick Bennett

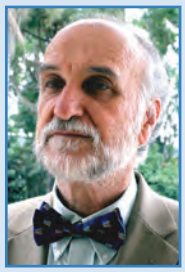
Introduction and Presentation of the 12th Jakob Eriksson Prize 2018 for Plant Pathology
Mauritz Ramstedt, *Bioremed AB, Österbybruk, SWEDEN;* **Greg I. Johnson,** *C/- Horticulture for Development, Jamison Centre, AUSTRALIA*

The Jakob Eriksson Prize 2018 is awarded to Emeritus Professor Pierre J. G. M. de Wit of the Laboratory of Phytopathology, Wageningen University, the Netherlands. Emeritus Professor de Wit is being recognized for his pioneering research in molecular plant pathology and plant-microbe interactions.

Jakob Eriksson Prize Oration: From Elicitors to Effector-Assisted Disease Resistance Breeding
Pierre J. G. M. de Wit, *Wageningen University, Rhenen, NETHERLANDS*

Fungi can cause serious diseases on natural vegetation and crops. The majority of plants, however, are not infected by fungal pathogens, as they recognize pathogen-associated molecular patterns (PAMPs) like chitin, glucans, and (glycol) peptides (called "elicitors" in the past) through pattern recognition receptors that mediate PAMP-triggered immunity (PTI), a basal defense response effective against potential fungal pathogens. Successful fungal plant pathogens secrete effectors to suppress PTI and alter host physiology, enabling them to infect plants. In turn, plants have evolved immune receptors that recognize effectors, resulting in effector-triggered immunity (ETI), including the hypersensitive response, effective against biotrophic fungal plant pathogens that require living cells to feed on. Coevolution between fungal pathogens and their hosts has led to the development of numerous effectors in fungal plant pathogens and corresponding resistance proteins in host plants, which has generated an "arms race" genetically described by the gene-for-gene concept. Resistance genes encoding resistance proteins have been cloned and can be successfully transferred to crop plants by classical breeding or as transgenes stapled into one plant cultivar. In my talk, I will give a short historic overview of how paradigms have changed in molecular plant–microbe interaction research.

A Healthy Future for Plant Health
Francisco J. Reifschneider, *EMBRAPA, Brasilia, BRAZIL*



A more globalized world and advances in science and technology have opened up amazing opportunities for agricultural innovation, development, and growth but not without significant and striking social, economic, and environmental challenges to all in this highly asymmetrical world. Pursuing the unknowable and responding to old and emerging plant health challenges in an environment with a new, different, fluid, and evolving architecture need to go hand in hand. Scientific and technological breakthroughs in different areas, from artificial intelligence to robotics to UAVs, help shape modern plant health and its experts, with new and exciting opportunities in both private and public sectors. There are and there will continue to be many challenges, but perhaps the speed of change itself, and its implication on just about everything, is the greatest challenge we all face in this no-time-to-stop-and-think, disruptive era. Can we, as experts, and plant health, as an integrative, transdisciplinary science, benefit from all of these changes and continue to contribute to the well-being of individuals at local and global scales? Several examples suggest that we will continue to see positive impacts but that we will need to be able, eager, and prepared to handle these fast-moving changes in plant health's future winding road.

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MONDAY, JULY 30

07:00–08:00	**APS Committee Meetings** *(Open to any meeting attendee)* Bacteriology Committee • *Beacon A, SBH* Biotechnology Committee • *Beacon F, SBH* Chemical Control Committee • *Fairfax A, SBH* CSPP Working Group • *Dalton, SBH* Diseases of Ornamental Plants Committee • *Beacon B, SBH* Forest Pathology Committee • *Kent, SBH* Molecular and Cellular Phytopathology Committee • *Clarendon, SBH* Mycology Committee • *Fairfax B, SBH* Nematology Committee • *Exeter, SBH* Plant Pathogen and Disease Detection Committee • *Gardner, SBH*
07:30–18:30	ICPP Central—Registration Open • *Hall C Foyer*
08:30–15:00	Exhibit Set-Up • *Veterans Memorial Auditorium/Exhibit Hall C*
08:30–10:00	**Monday Plenary Session—Plant Health Is Earth's Wealth** • *Ballroom A/B/C*
10:00–10:30	Coffee Break • *Boylston Hallway, Levels 2 and 3*
10:30–11:30	Introduction to Boston for Guests • *Room 306*
10:30–12:30	**Concurrent Sessions** • *Various locations (see concurrent session schedule on page 16)*
12:30–14:00	Lunch Break
12:30–14:00	ISPP Food Security Task Force • *Room 204*
12:30–14:00	APS Office of International Programs (OIP) Board Meeting, *by invitation* • *Executive Boardroom 300*
13:00–14:00	Poster Set-Up, Group 1 • *Veterans Memorial Auditorium/Exhibit Hall C*
14:00–16:00	**Concurrent Sessions** • *Various locations (see concurrent session schedule on page 19)*
16:00–17:30	**Poster Viewing with Authors Present (Group 1, Odds)** • *Veterans Memorial Auditorium/Exhibit Hall C*
16:00–17:30	**Exhibits Open (Refreshments Provided)** • *Veterans Memorial Auditorium/Exhibit Hall C*
16:30–17:30	POD Talks • *Veterans Memorial Auditorium/Exhibit Hall*
16:30–17:30	Idea Cafés • *Veterans Memorial Auditorium/Exhibit Hall C*
16:30–17:30	One to One Conversations with an Expert • *Veterans Memorial Auditorium/Exhibit Hall C*
17:30–18:30	APS Awards Ceremony • *Ballroom A/B/C*
18:30–20:00	**ISPP Subject Matter Committee Meetings** Crop Loss (formerly Biotic Constraints) • *Dalton, SBH* Grapevine Trunk Diseases • *Clarendon, SBH* Plant Pathogenic Bacteria • *Exeter, SBH* Plant Virus Epidemiology • *Kent, SBH* Seed Pathology • *Beacon A, SBH* Taxonomy of Plant Pathogenic Bacteria • *Beacon F, SBH* Teaching • *Beacon B, SBH*
18:30–20:30	Current Issues in Food Safety and Post-Harvest Pathology Session • *Room 207*
20:15–21:45	**ISPP Subject Matter Committee Meetings** Chemical Control • *Kent, SBH* Epidemiology • *Gardner, SBH* Oomycetes/Phytophthora • *Beacon B, SBH* Rhizoctonia • *Fairfax A, SBH*

MONDAY PLENARY SESSION

Plant Health Is Earth's Wealth
08:30–10:00; *Ballroom A/B/C*
Organizers: Greg I. Johnson, C/- Horticulture for Development, Jamison Centre, AUSTRALIA; Mary E. Palm, The American Phytopathological Society, St. Paul, MN, U.S.A.
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The Edge of Tomorrow—Plant Health in the 21st Century
Sophien Kamoun, *The Sainsbury Laboratory, Norwich, United Kingdom*

There are many opportunities for improving plant health in the 21st century. This presentation will review new knowledge and approaches that we simply didn't have just a few years ago. These opportunities impact areas of plant health beyond food security and truly cement plant pathology as a modern and exciting branch of biology.

Taxing Times—Plant Pathogens in a Global Economy
Carolee T. Bull, *The Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA, U.S.A.*

The answer to the question "What organism is killing my broccoli" depends on who is asking the question and why. Not only do the answers differ for producers and researchers, taxonomic solutions may differ if asked in the developed versus the developing countries. Various aspects of the application of systematics knowledge to solving plant health problems will be explored.

The Answer Is Chocolate: People-Focused Plant Disease Management—Underpinned by Context, Community, and Collaboration
David I. Guest, *University of Sydney, Eveleigh, Australia,* and **Josie Saul-Maora,** *Papua New Guinea Cocoa Board, Kokopo, Papua New Guinea*

Closing the session, this talk will explore the opportunities for plant disease management to improve the livelihoods of smallholder farming communities in the context of developing country production systems, politics, and former conflict zones. An integrated, one-health approach to improving plant, animal, human, and environmental health will be described.

MONDAY CONCURRENT PROGRAMMING

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CS Concurrent Sessions
These scientific sessions held at ICPP2018 consist of a combination of invited speakers and submitted oral presentations on the most important topics in phytopathology.

PV PhytoViews
Are there two sides to every situation? There are at PhytoView sessions, where experts explore various points of view on topics of interest through facilitated conversations.

HT Hot Topics
Catch the latest science on topics that are "hot" in plant pathology.

PD Panel Discussions
Listen to invited panelists give short introductory talks, and then join in an engaging hour-long discussion.

PD PANEL DISCUSSION: A Global Classroom: Technology and Teaching Come Together for Better Education on Plant Health

10:30–12:00; *Room 210*

Organizers: Darin M. Eastburn, University of Illinois, Urbana, IL, U.S.A.; Maya Hayslett, Iowa State University, Ames, IA, U.S.A.
Moderators: Monica M. Lewandowski, The Ohio State University, Department of Plant Pathology, Columbus, OH, U.S.A.
Subject Matter Committee Chairperson: Darin M. Eastburn, University of Illinois, Urbana, IL, U.S.A.

10:30
Distance learning modules in plant pathology and plant breeding
J. K. GOUD, Wageningen University, Wageningen, NETHERLANDS

10:40
National Plant Diagnostic Network online training modules
R. MCCARTHY, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY, U.S.A.

10:50
Distance learning to continue teaching in a time of crisis
L. MOLELEKI, Department of Microbiology and Plant Pathology, University of Pretoria, Pretoria, SOUTH AFRICA

11:00
Master in Plant Health Management online program
M. M. LEWANDOWSKI, The Ohio State University, Department of Plant Pathology, Columbus, OH, U.S.A.

11:10
Discussion

CS Interactions Between Endophytes and Pathogens

10:30–12:30; *Room 311*

Organizers: Matthew G. Bakker, USDA-ARS, Peoria, IL, U.S.A.
Subject Matter Committee Chairperson: Anthony Oyegoke Adesemoye, University of Nebraska–Lincoln, North Platte, NE, U.S.A.

10:30
Structure and function of seed microbiomes from 98 plant species
P. E. BUSBY (1), M. Ridout (2), E. Barge (1), A. Harding (2), G. Newcombe (2), (1) Oregon State University, Corvallis, OR, U.S.A.; (2) University of Idaho, Moscow, ID, U.S.A.

10:50
Beneficial fungal endophytes in cotton
G. SWORD (1), M. V. Kolomiets (1), E. J. Borrego (1), C. Suh (2), C. Gale (1), (1) Texas A&M University, College Station, TX, U.S.A.; (2) USDA-ARS, College Station, TX, U.S.A.

11:10
Characterization of endophytic bacteria with plant growth promotion and biological control potential isolated from *Jatropha curcas* L., a biofuel plant
P. C. Machado, P. H. M. Andrade, C. P. Sousa, P. LACAVA, Federal University of São Carlos, São Carlos, BRAZIL

11:30
Bacterial endophyte traits *in vitro* do not predict protection from a fungal pathogen *in planta*
B. Whitaker (1), M. G. BAKKER (2), (1) Indiana University, Bloomington, IN, U.S.A.; (2) USDA-ARS, Peoria, IL, U.S.A.

11:50
To be host or not to be: the role of asymptomatic hosts in the management of Verticillium wilt of potato
L. BAUTISTA-JALON (1), M. G. Milgroom (2), B. K. Gugino (1), O. Frenkel (3), L. L. Tsror (4), M. D. M. Jimenez-Gasco (1), (1) The Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA, U.S.A.; (2) Cornell University, Ithaca, NY, U.S.A.; (3) Volcani Center, ARO, Rishon Lezion, ISRAEL; (4) Volcani Center, ARO, MP Negev, ISRAEL

12:00
Associations of Armillaria root rot, *Trichoderma* endophytes and host plants in UK gardens
J. DRAKULIC (1), N. Bashir (2), M. Cromey (1), G. Clover (3), L. Beal (1), (1) Royal Horticultural Society, Woking, UNITED KINGDOM; (2) University of Nottingham, Nottingham, UNITED KINGDOM; (3) Royal Horticultural Society, London, UNITED KINGDOM

CS Microbial Interactions and Resilience for Plant Health
10:30–12:30; *Room 304*
Organizers: Gupta Vadakattu, CSIRO, Glen Osmond, AUSTRALIA; Stephen Michael Neate, University of Southern Queensland, Toowoomba, AUSTRALIA
Subject Matter Committee Chairperson: Gupta Vadakattu, CSIRO, Glen Osmond, AUSTRALIA

10:30
Microbial species interactions and disease suppression in the phytobiome
L. L. KINKEL, Department of Plant Pathology, University of Minnesota, St. Paul, MN, U.S.A.

10:50
Diversity and invasion resistance relationships in rhizosphere microbial communities with consequences to soilborne disease suppression
G. VADAKATTU (1), S. M. Neate (2), (1) CSIRO, Glen Osmond, AUSTRALIA; (2) University of Southern Queensland, Toowoomba, AUSTRALIA

11:10
Management of soil suppressiveness against soil-borne diseases
L. TAMM (1), B. Thuerig (1), G. Bongiorno (1,2), J. Postma (2), J. G. Fuchs (1), T. Oberhänsli (1), (1) Research Institute of Organic Agriculture FiBL, Frick, SWITZERLAND; (2) Wageningen Plant Research, Wageningen, NETHERLANDS

11:30
Approaches to identifying and recovering plant microbiome components contributing to plant disease suppression
B. B. MCSPADDEN GARDENER, Sustâne Natural Fertilizer, Inc., Cannon Falls, MN, U.S.A.

11:50
Manipulation of the soil microbial community to suppress soil-borne diseases of banana through soil management
T. PATTISON (1), A. McBeath (2), D. East (2), H. Birt (3), P. Dennis (3), (1) Department of Agriculture & Fisheries, South Johnstone, AUSTRALIA; (2) Department of Agriculture & Fisheries, South Johnstone, AUSTRALIA; (3) The University of Queensland, St. Lucia, AUSTRALIA

12:00
Resource competition and antagonism in natural soil suppressive to Bayoud disease on date palm (*Phoenix dactylifera*) in Morocco
A. ESSARIOUI (1), N. LeBlanc (2), D. C. Schlatter (3), J. Anderson (4), L. K. Otto-Hanson (5), H. C. Kistler (5), L. L. Kinkel (6), (1) INRA, Errachidia, MOROCCO; (2) USDA-ARS, Beltsville, MD, U.S.A.; (3) USDA-ARS, Pullman, WA, U.S.A.; (4) Department of Plant Pathology, University of Minnesota, St. Paul, MN, U.S.A.; (5) Department of Plant Pathology, University of Minnesota, St. Paul, MN, U.S.A.; (6) Department of Plant Pathology, University of Minnesota, St. Paul, MN, U.S.A.

CS The History of Plant Pathology—Celebrating the 50th Anniversary of the International Society for Plant Pathology
10:30–12:30; *Room 312*
Organizers: Greg I. Johnson, C/- Horticulture for Development, Jamison Centre, AUSTRALIA; Charles J. Delp, Retired, Tampa, FL, U.S.A.
Subject Matter Committee Chairperson: Greg I. Johnson, C/- Horticulture for Development, Jamison Centre, AUSTRALIA

10:30
50 Years with the International Society for Plant Pathology—A magical mystery tour
C. J. DELP (1), G. I. Johnson (2), (1) Retired, Tampa, FL, U.S.A.; (2) C/- Horticulture for Development, Jamison Centre, AUSTRALIA

10:50
Women in Plant Pathology
M. L. GULLINO (1), M. Mezzalama (2), (1) Agroinnova–University of Torino, Grugliasco, Torino, ITALY; (2) CIMMYT, Texcoco, MEXICO

11:10
Overcoming barriers: Dikes, policy, tulips, religion and the Dutch success in agriculture production and trade
P. BOONEKAMP (1), J. Horsten (2), (1) Royal Netherlands Society of Plant Pathology, Wageningen, NETHERLANDS; (2) Royal Netherlands Society of Plant Pathology, Wageningen, NETHERLANDS

11:30
Plant pathology in China enters into a new era
Y. L. PENG (1), C. Han (1), W. Sun (2), (1) China Agricultural University, Beijing, CHINA; (2) Department of Plant Pathology, China Agricultural University, Beijing, CHINA

11:50
History of plant pathology in Italy
L. MUGNAI, A. Scala, G. Surico, DISPAA, University of Florence, Firenze, ITALY

12:00
The American Phytopathological Society: A century plus ten years young
R. J. COOK, Washington State University, Bothell, WA, U.S.A.

CS The Vulnerability of Banana to Globally Developing Disease Threats
10:30–12:30; *Room 302*
Organizers: Andre Drenth, The University of Queensland, Brisbane, AUSTRALIA; Gerrit H. J. Kema, Wageningen University and Research, Wageningen, NETHERLANDS

10:30
Genotyping by sequencing to identify diagnostic regions in *Fusarium oxysporum* f. sp. *cubense* Tropical Race 4 and applications in disease epidemiology
M. SALACINAS (1), N. Ordonez (1), O. Mendes (2), C. D. Schoen (2), M. Seidl (1), H. Meijer (2), G. H. J. Kema (1,2), (1) Wageningen University and Research, Wageningen, NETHERLANDS; (2) Wageningen Plant Research, Wageningen, NETHERLANDS

10:50
New developments in the control of black Sigatoka and Fusarium wilt in banana
H. Sierotzki (1), S. TORRIANI (1), M. Guzman (2), A. Dutton (3), M. Oostendorp (4), (1) Syngenta Crop Protection, Stein, SWITZERLAND; (2) Syngenta LAN, S. A., Guatemala City, GUATEMALA; (3) Syngenta Crop Protection, Basel, SWITZERLAND; (4) Syngenta Crop Protection AG, Basel, SWITZERLAND

11:10
Fusarium tropical race 4 a disease threating a global smallholder and industrial crop
M. A. DITA RODRIGUEZ (1), C. Staver (2), (1) Embrapa, Jaguariúna, SP, BRAZIL; (2) Bioversity International, Montpellier, FRANCE

11:30
Genetic engineering for resistance to Panama disease and Banana Bunchy Top
J. DALE, Queensland University of Technology, Brisbane, AUSTRALIA

11:50
Dispersal of banana blood disease in Southeast Asia
J. RAY (1), V. Rincon-Florez (1), I. W. Mudita (2), J. Markus (2), S. Subandiyah (3), C. O'Dwyer (1), A. Drenth (1), (1) The University of Queensland, Brisbane, AUSTRALIA; (2) Nusa Cendana University, Kupang, INDONESIA; (3) Gadjah Mada University, Yogyakarta, INDONESIA

12:00
Banana Elephantiasis Disease: An emerging disease for Latin America
F. ALIAGA, University of Buenos Aires, Cuidad Autonoma de Buenos Aires, ARGENTINA

CS Understanding Mechanisms of Resistance and Resistance Costs to Improve Plant Yield
10:30–12:30; *Room 208*
Organizers: Cristiana Argueso, Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO, U.S.A.

10:30
Cytokinin-regulated transcriptional networks regulating plant development and defense
C. ARGUESO, Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO, U.S.A.

10:50
A 'cool' mechanism of salicylic acid-mediated defense and growth tradeoff
C. J. TSAI, University of Georgia, Athens, GA, U.S.A.

11:10
Integration of light and jasmonate perception in the control of growth and defense
C. BALLARE, IFEVA, University of Buenos Aires-CONICET, Buenos Aires, ARGENTINA

11:30
JA and SA signaling components are required for shade avoidance
K. Nozue (1), U. Devisetty (2), A. Bak (1), C. Casteel (1), J. MALOOF (1), (1) University of California, Davis, CA, U.S.A.; (2) University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ, U.S.A.

11:50
An endolysosomal pathway controls cytoplasmic accumulation of helper immune receptors in an NLR network
C. DUGGAN (1), C. H. Wu (2), C. Peillex (3), L. Derevnina (2), S. Kamoun (2), T. Bozkurt (1), (1) Imperial College London, London, UNITED KINGDOM; (2) The Sainsbury Laboratory, Norwich, UNITED KINGDOM; (3) ENS Lyon, Lyon, FRANCE

12:00
Canola resistance breeding to fight against blackleg caused by *Leptosphaeria maculans*
Y. CHEN, Cargill. Inc., Aberdeen, SK, CANADA

CS Variability: Friend or Foe of Emergent Forest Diseases?

10:30–12:30; *Room 207*

Organizers: Lori G. Eckhardt, School of Forestry and Wildlife Sciences, Auburn University, Auburn, AL, U.S.A.; Matteo M. Garbelotto, UC Berkeley, Berkeley, CA, U.S.A.

Subject Matter Committee Chairperson: Matteo M. Garbelotto, UC Berkeley, Berkeley, CA, U.S.A.

10:30
A fungal invasion is enhanced by hybridization and gene introgression: ecological and evolutionary implications of genomic admixing
P. GONTHIER (1), F. Sillo (1), L. Giordano (1,2), M. M. Garbelotto (3), (1) University of Torino/DISAFA, Grugliasco, ITALY; (2) University of Torino/AGROINNOVA, Grugliasco, ITALY; (3) UC Berkeley, Berkeley, CA, U.S.A.

10:50
Modelling the evolution of pathogen virulence in forest pathosystems
C. ROBIN, J. P. Soularue, M. L. Desprez-Loustau, C. Dutech, BIOGECO, INRA, University of Bordeaux, Cestas, FRANCE

11:10
Spatial and ecological heterogeneity affects disease development in forests: Disease disturbance interactions
R. COBB (1), M. Metz (2), (1) Cal Poly State University, San Luis Obispo, CA, U.S.A.; (2) Lewis and Clark College, Portland, OR, U.S.A.

11:30
The 'worldwide web' of forest pathogens
B. SLIPPERS, I. Barnes, E. Steenkamp, M. J. Wingfield, Forestry and Agricultural Biotechnology Institute (FABI), University of Pretoria, Pretoria, SOUTH AFRICA

11:50
Diversity and distribution of *Phytophthora* species in Protected Natural Areas of Sicily, southern Italy
F. LA SPADA (1), F. Aloi (1,2), A. Pane (1), S. O. Cacciola (1), (1) Department of Agriculture, Food and Environment, University of Catania, Catania, ITALY; (2) Department of Agriculture and Forestry Sciences, University of Palermo, Palermo, ITALY

12:00
Changes in soil microbial communities associated with Armillaria root disease of western white pine (*Pinus monticola*)
B. M. LALANDE (1), N. B. Klopfenstein (2), M. S. Kim (3), Z. Abdo (1), J. Stewart (4), (1) Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO, U.S.A.; (2) Rocky Mountain Research Station, USDA Forest Service, Moscow, ID, U.S.A.; (3) Department of Forestry, Environment and Systems, Kookmin University, Seoul, SOUTH KOREA; (4) Department of Bioagricultural Sciences and Pest Management, Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO, U.S.A.

CS Mango and Banana Diseases

14:00–14:50; *Room 208*

Moderators: Shazia Iram, Fatima Jinnah Women University, Rawalpindi, Rawalpindi, PAKISTAN; Fe Delacueva, University of the Philippines Los Banos, Laguna, PHILIPPINES

14:00
Molecular Characterization of *Fusarium mangiferae* associated with malformation of mango in Pakistan
S. IRAM, Fatima Jinnah Women University, Rawalpindi, Rawalpindi, PAKISTAN

14:10
Fusarium wilt of banana in the Philippines: Incidence, distribution and cultivar response
F. DELACUEVA (1), F. F. M. Silva (1), A. P. Pozon (1), A. De Castro (1), V. G. Sinohin (2), T. U. Dalisay (1), D. Mostert (3), A. Viljoen (3), A. B. Molina (2), (1) University of the Philippines Los Banos, Laguna, PHILIPPINES; (2) Bioversity International, Laguna, PHILIPPINES; (3) Stellenbosch University, Stellenbosch, SOUTH AFRICA

14:20
Current status of mango malformation disease and its causal agents in Malaysia
H. Rodzali, L. Zakaria, H. Nagao, N. M. I. MOHAMED NOR, Universiti Sains Malaysia, Minden, MALAYSIA

14:30
GC-MS metabolic pathways associated to the different stages of banana black sigatoka disease (BSD)
M. G. MARIDUENA-ZAVALA (1), L. De Weerdt (2), M. J. Molina (3), A. Quevedo (3), D. Ochoa (1), J. Cevallos-Cevallos (1), (1) Escuela Superior Politecnica del Litoral, ESPOL, Guayaquil, ECUADOR; (2) Ghent University, Brussels, BELGIUM; (3) Escuela Superior Politecnica del Litoral, Guayaquil, ECUADOR

14:40
Banana *Xanthomonas* wilt is primarily spread by lance flies in the genus *Silba* through banana inflorescence in Ethiopia
B. GETAHUN, D. Zeleke, Wolaita Sodo University, Sodo, ETHIOPIA

CS Molecular Virus–Plant Interactions

14:00–14:50; *Room 207*

Moderators: Jenyfer Jiménez Polo, International Center for Tropical Agriculture (CIAT), Palmira, COLOMBIA; Eugénie Hébrard, IRD, CIRAD, University of Montpellier, IPME, Montpellier, FRANCE

14:00
Identification of a torradovirus-encoded protein that complements the systemic movement of a potexvirus lacking the *TGB3* gene
J. JIMÉNEZ POLO, International Center for Tropical Agriculture (CIAT), Palmira, COLOMBIA

14:10
Identification of a hypervirulent pathotype of *Rice yellow mottle virus*: A threat to genetic resistance deployment in West-Central Africa
E. HÉBRARD (1), A. Pinel-Galzi (1), A. Oludare (2), N. Poulicard (1), J. Aribi (1), S. Fabre (1), S. Issaka (3), C. Mariac (4), A. Dereeper (1), L. Albar (4), D. Silue (2), D. J. Fargette (1), (1) IRD, CIRAD, University of Montpellier, IPME, Montpellier, FRANCE; (2) AfricaRice, Bouaké, IVORY COAST; (3) FSAE, Université de Tillabéri, Tillabéri, NIGER; (4) IRD, University of Montpellier, DIADE, Montpellier, FRANCE

14:20
Co- and super-infection exclusion of Beet necrotic yellow vein virus and Beet soil-borne mosaic virus
S. Liebe (1), J. F. Gil (2), E. Savenkov (2), E. Maiss (3), M. VARRELMANN (4), (1) Institute of Sugar Beet Research, Göttingen, GERMANY; (2) Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences, Department of Plant Biology, Uppsala, SWEDEN; (3) Leibniz University Hannover, Hannover, GERMANY; (4) Institute of Sugar Beet Research, Göttingen, GERMANY

14:30
Within-plant distribution of PVY strain mixture differs spatio-temporally in potato cultivars
S. MONDAL (1), S. Gray (2), (1) Cornell University, Ithaca, NY, U.S.A.; (2) Cornell University/USDA-ARS, Ithaca, NY, U.S.A.

14:40
Characterization of two biologically distinct variants of *Tomato spotted wilt virus*
R. O. ADEGBOLA (1), S. Jarugula (1), S. Marshall (1), S. Adkins (2), R. Naidu (3), (1) Washington State University, Prosser, WA, U.S.A.; (2) USDA-ARS, U.S. Horticultural Research Laboratory, Fort Pierce, FL, U.S.A.; (3) Washington State University–IAREC, Prosser, WA, U.S.A.

HT HOT TOPIC: Chocolate Under Threat from Old and New Cacao Diseases

14:00–16:00; *Room 306*

Sponsored by: Mars
Organizers: Jean-Philippe Marelli, Mars Wrigley Confectionery, Miami, FL, U.S.A.; David I. Guest, University of Sydney, Eveleigh, AUSTRALIA

14:00
Introduction to cacao diseases
J. P. MARELLI, Mars Wrigley Confectionery, Miami, FL, U.S.A.

14:10
South American cacao pathogens: What we know and don't know after 100 years of study
H. C. EVANS, CABI, Egham, Surrey, UNITED KINGDOM

14:25
New insights into cacao plant pathogen interactions.
B. A. BAILEY, Sustainable Perennial Crops Lab/ARS-USDA, Beltsville, MD, U.S.A.

14:40
Cacao Swollen Shoot Virus Disease: What we know and don't know after 100 years of study
J. K. BROWN, School of Plant Sciences, University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ, U.S.A.

14:55
Vascular-Streak Dieback—A new encounter disease of cacao in Southeast Asia and the Pacific
D. I. GUEST, University of Sydney, Eveleigh, AUSTRALIA

15:10
Discussion

CS Improving Disease Control Through Decision Support with Remote Sensing

14:00–16:00; *Room 302*

Organizers: Ian M. Small, University of Florida, Quincy, FL, U.S.A.; Sarah J. Pethybridge, Cornell University, Geneva, NY, U.S.A.
Subject Matter Committee Chairperson: Daniel J. Anco, Clemson University, Blackville, SC, U.S.A.

14:00
The future is now—A new technology for high-resolution aerial imagery
G. SHARABANI, Taranis, Tel Aviv, ISRAEL

14:20
Transforming disease management through the use of unmanned aerial systems
J. VAN AARDT (1), E. Hughes (1), S. J. Pethybridge (2), J. Kikkert (3), C. Salvaggio (1), (1) Rochester

Institute of Technology, Chester F. Carlson Center for Imaging Science, Rochester, NY, U.S.A.; (2) Cornell University, Plant Pathology and Plant–Microbe Biology Section, Geneva, NY, U.S.A.; (3) Cornell Cooperative Extension, Canandaigua, NY, U.S.A.

14:40
Plant disease detection utilizing artificial intelligence and remote sensing
Y. Ampatzidis (1), A. CRUZ (2), (1) University of Florida, SWFREC, Immokalee, FL, U.S.A.; (2) California State University, Bakersfield, Bakersfield, CA, U.S.A.

15:00
Remote sensing technology for early detection of root decline in putting green turfgrass
M. TUCKER (1), A. Fox (1), A. Badial (1), J. King (1), T. N. Spurlock (2), M. Tomaso-Peterson (1), (1) Mississippi State University, Mississippi State, MS, U.S.A.; (2) University of Arkansas, Monticello, AR, U.S.A.

15:10
Digital aerial assessment of turfgrass pests for precision management and monitoring epidemics
D. S. MCCALL (1), J. Booth (2), D. Sullivan (3), (1) Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA, U.S.A.; (2) Virginia Tech, Moseley, VA, U.S.A.; (3) TurfScout, Greensboro, NC, U.S.A.

CS New Insights into Rice–Pathogens Interactions

14:00–16:00; *Room 304*

Organizers: Xueping Zhou, Institute of Plant Protection, Chinese Academy of Agricultural Sciences, Beijing, CHINA; Guo-Liang Wang, The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH, U.S.A.

14:00
Rice stripe virus interferes with S-acylation of remorin and induces its autophagic degradation to facilitate virus infection
X. ZHOU, Institute of Plant Protection, CAAS, China, Beijing, CHINA

14:20
Quantitative resistance to bacterial pathogens of rice
J. E. LEACH (1), A. M. Bossa-Castro (1), A. I. Huerta (1), E. Delorean (1), C. Raghavan (2), C. Tekete (3), A. Dereeper (4), B. W. Tonnessen (1), O. Koita (3), G. M. Mosquera (5), H. Leung (2), V. M. Verdier (4), (1) Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO, U.S.A.; (2) International Rice Research Institute (IRRI), Los Baños, PHILIPPINES; (3) University of Sciences, Techniques and Technologies of Bamako (USTTB), LBMA, Bamako, MALI; (4) IRD, CIRAD, University of Montpellier, IPME, Montpellier, FRANCE; (5) International Center for Tropical Agriculture (CIAT), Palmira, COLOMBIA

14:40
Merging foundational and field research: Lessons from the ancient and emerging blast diseases on rice and wheat
B. VALENT (1), E. Oliveira Garcia (1), M. Dalby (1), M. Navia-Urrutia (1), C. D. Cruz (2), G. Cruppe (1), S. Liu (1), H. N. Trick (1), M. L. Farman (3), (1) Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS, U.S.A.; (2) Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN, U.S.A.; (3) University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY, U.S.A.

15:00
Investigating the biology of plant tissue invasion by the rice blast fungus *Magnaporthe oryzae*
N. TALBOT, University of Exeter, Exeter, UNITED KINGDOM

15:20
Exploiting bacterial genomics to develop tools for effective pathogen monitoring in rice
R. OLIVA (1), C. M. Vera Cruz (2), (1) International Rice Research Institute, Los Baños, Laguna, PHILIPPINES; (2) International Rice Research Institute, Los Baños, Laguna, PHILIPPINES

15:30
Crystals to crops: Using host targets of a rice blast pathogen effector protein to engineer a plant immune receptor with novel recognition specificity
J. MAIDMENT (1), M. Franceschetti (1), C. Jantasuriyarat (2), H. Saitoh (3), A. Maqbool (4), R. Terauchi (5), S. Kamoun (4), M. Banfield (1), (1) John Innes Centre, Norwich, UNITED KINGDOM; (2) Kasetsart University, Bangkok, THAILAND; (3) Tokyo University of Agriculture, Tokyo, JAPAN; (4) The Sainsbury Laboratory, Norwich, UNITED KINGDOM; (5) Iwate Biotechnology Research Center, Iwate, JAPAN

CS Plant Health in a Global Economy: Mobilizing Global Support for a Healthy Planet

14:00–16:00; *Room 210*

Organizers: Mary E. Palm, The American Phytopathological Society, St. Paul, MN, U.S.A.; Stephanie Bloem, North American Plant Protection Organization, Raleigh, NC, U.S.A.

14:00
The International Plant Protection Convention (IPPC): Six decades of international cooperation for the protection of the world's plant resources
R. L. GRIFFIN, USDA-APHIS-Plant Protection and Quarantine, Raleigh, NC, U.S.A.

14:20
The role of the Regional Plant Protection Organizations (RPPOs) in achieving the objectives of the International Plant Protection Convention (IPPC)
S. BLOEM, North American Plant Protection Organization (NAPPO), Raleigh, NC, U.S.A.

14:40
The International Plant Protection Convention and its common ground with plant pathologists to contribute to plant health and wildlife, in the world
J. Trujillo (1), C. GARCÍA-AVILA (2), (1) NPPO of Mexico (SAGARPA-SENASICA), Coyoacán, MEXICO; (2) SENASICA-DGSV, Estado de México, MEXICO

15:00
The proposal for an International Year of Plant Health in 2020
R. LOPIAN, Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry–Animal and Plant Health Unit–Food Department, Helsinki, FINLAND

15:20
The rough end of the pineapple: the sometimes prickly relationship between science and policy
A. YOUNG, The University of Queensland, Gatton, AUSTRALIA

15:30
Role of quarantine in exclusion of transboundary plant viruses: A developing country's perspective
C. C. VASIMALLA, D. R. B. Parakh, P. Kumari, A. K. Maurya, S. C. Dubey, ICAR–National Bureau of Plant Genetic Resources, New Delhi, INDIA

CS Potato Late Blight—Global Research and Networking

14:00–16:00; *Room 311*

Organizers: Ivette Acuna, Agricultural Research Institute (INIA), Chile, Osorno, CHILE; Alison Lees, The James Hutton Institute, Dundee, SCOTLAND
Subject Matter Committee Chairperson: Alison Lees, The James Hutton Institute, Dundee, SCOTLAND

14:00
International Late Blight Networks—A successful collaborative initiative
H. SCHEPERS (1), J. Grønbech Hansen (2), A. Lees (3,4), (1) Wageningen University and Research, Luttelgeest, NETHERLANDS; (2) Aarhus University, Tjele, DENMARK; (3) The James Hutton Institute, Dundee, SCOTLAND; (4) The James Hutton Institute, Dundee, SCOTLAND

14:20
Decision support systems for late blight control and early warning
F. LUCCA (1), G. Kessel (2), W. E. Fry (3), I. Acuna (4), R. Bravo (4), W. Perez (5), J. L. Andrade-Piedra (6), J. Grønbech Hansen (7,8), P. Kromann (9), M. Guo (10), (1) Instituto Nacional de Tecnología Agropecuaria (INTA) (+Tizón Latino Network), Balcarce, ARGENTINA; (2) Wageningen Plant Research, Wageningen, NETHERLANDS; (3) Cornell University, Ithaca, NY, U.S.A.; (4) Agricultural Research Institute (INIA), Chile, Osorno, CHILE; (5) International Potato Center, Lima, PERU; (6) International Potato Center (CIP), Lima, PERU; (7) Aarhus University, Tjele, DENMARK; (8) Aarhus University, Aarhus, DENMARK; (9) International Potato Center, Quito, ECUADOR; (10) Heilongjiang Academy of Agricultural Sciences, Harbin, CHINA

14:40
Challenges for late blight control in developing countries
A. NJOROGE, International Potato Center, Nairobi, KENYA; Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences (SLU), Uppsala, SWEDEN

15:00
Understanding *Phytophthora infestans* populations at local and global scales
D. COOKE (1), A. Lees (1), G. Kessel (2), D. Andrivon (3), P. Lassen (4), J. Grønbech Hansen (4), (1) The James Hutton Institute, Dundee, SCOTLAND; (2) Wageningen Plant Research, Wageningen, NETHERLANDS; (3) National Institute for Agronomic Research, Le Rheu, FRANCE; (4) Aarhus University, Tjele, DENMARK

15:20
Searching for the mechanism that mediates the mefenoxam-acquired resistance phenomenon in *Phytophthora infestans* and how it is regulated
J. GONZALEZ TOBON (1), R. Childers (2), M. Regnier (1), A. Rodriguez (1), W. E. Fry (3), S. Restrepo (1), G. Danies (1), (1) Universidad de los Andes, Bogota, COLOMBIA; (2) Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, U.S.A.; (3) Cornell University, Ithaca, NY, U.S.A.

15:30
Novel characteristics of *Phytophthora infestans* causing late blight on potato in Ethiopia
D. ZELEKE (1), B. Getahun (1), T. Hussien (2), C. Fininsa (2), J. Yuen (3), G. A. Forbes (4), (1) Wolaita Sodo University, Sodo, ETHIOPIA; (2) Haramaya University, Dire Dawa, ETHIOPIA; (3) Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences, Uppsala, SWEDEN; (4) International Potato Center, Servas, FRANCE

CS Precision Turf and Ornamental Disease Management in the 21st Century

14:00–16:00; *Room 312*

Organizers: Lisa A. Beirn, Syngenta, Washington, NJ, U.S.A.; Fulya Baysal-Gurel, Tennessee State University, McMinnville, TN, U.S.A.

With financial support from: Syngenta; BASF–Global Professional & Specialty Solutions–Turf and Ornamentals; BioWorks

Subject Matter Committee Chairperson: Lisa A. Beirn, Syngenta, Washington, NJ, U.S.A.

14:00
Advanced precision spray application technology for effective control of ornamental diseases
H. ZHU (1), A. Fulcher (2), R. L. Rosetta (3), M. W. Wallhead (1), (1) USDA-ARS, Wooster, OH, U.S.A.; (2) University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN, U.S.A.; (3) Oregon State University, Aurora, OR, U.S.A.

14:20
Insights from abroad: Managing turfgrass diseases in Asia with minimal input
M. WOODS, Asian Turfgrass Center, Wanchai, HONG KONG

14:40
Producing high quality ornamental crops with limited chemical options: A Canadian perspective
A. M. POLEATEWICH (1), S. Jandricic (2), (1) University of New Hampshire, Durham, NH, U.S.A.; (2) Ontario Ministry of Food, Agriculture and Rural Affairs, Vineland Station, ON, CANADA

15:00
Challenges associated with biocontrol in turfgrass
J. P. KERNS, North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC, U.S.A.

15:20
Development of nursery plant protection strategies based on natural products
M. ABUGRAIN (1), M. Putnam (2), J. Chang (2), T. Mahmud (3), (1) Oregon State University, Corvallis, OR, U.S.A.; (2) Oregon State University, Botany and Plant Pathology, Corvallis, OR, U.S.A.; (3) College of Pharmacy, Oregon State University, Corvallis, OR, U.S.A.

15:30
Evaluation of organic amendments to enhance dollar spot (*Sclerotinia homoeocarpa*) suppression on creeping bentgrass fairways
C. BECKLEY, J. A. Roberts, University of Maryland, College Park, MD, U.S.A.

CS Virus Biology

15:00–15:50; *Room 207*

Moderators: Chun-Yi Lin, National Taiwan University, Taipei, TAIWAN; Pauline Bernardo, The Ohio State University, Wooster, OH, U.S.A.

15:00
Biological and molecular characterization of citrus tatter leaf virus in Taiwan
C. Y. LIN (1), L. Chang (2), Y. H. Lin (1), M. L. Wu (3), T. H. Hung (1), (1) National Taiwan University, Taipei, TAIWAN; (2) Agricultural Biotechnology Research Center, Taipei, TAIWAN; (3) Taiwan Forestry Research Institute, Taipei, TAIWAN

15:10
Understanding *Maize chlorotic mottle virus* transmission through seed: Localization and infectivity
P. BERNARDO (1), M. G. Redinbaugh (1,2), K. Barriball (2), (1) The Ohio State University, Wooster, OH, U.S.A.; (2) USDA, Wooster, OH, U.S.A.

15:20
Transcriptome sequencing reveals novel *Citrus bark cracking viroid* (CBCVd) variants from citrus and their molecular characterization
Y. WANG (1), C. Zhou (2), M. Cao (2), (1) Citrus Research Institute, Southwest University, Chongqing, CHINA; (2) Southwest University, Chongqing, CHINA

15:30
Genetic diversity and development of improved diagnostics for *Banana bunchy top virus* (*Nanoviridae: Babuvirus*) in West and Central Africa
A. ADEDIJI (1,2), R. Hanna (3), G. Atiri (2), P. L. Kumar (1), (1) International Institute of Tropical Agriculture, Ibadan, NIGERIA; (2) University of Ibadan, Ibadan, NIGERIA; (3) International Institute of Tropical Agriculture, Yaoundé, CAMEROON

15:40
Monitoring the spread of *Maize chlorotic mottle virus* and *Sugarcane mosaic virus* under high disease pressure in Ecuador
E. Cañarte-Bermudez (1), J. Navarrete (1), R. Solorzano (1), A. Mendoza (1), J. F. Cornejo (2), R. A. Alvarez-Quinto (3), B. E. Lockhart (4), D. QUITO-AVILA (5), (1) Instituto Nacional de Investigaciones Agropecuarias, Estación Portoviejo (INIAP), Portoviejo, ECUADOR; (2) Escuela Superior Politecnica del Litoral, Guayaquil, ECUADOR; (3) Centro de Investigaciones Biotecnologicas del Ecuador, Guayaquil, ECUADOR; (4) Department of Plant Pathology, University of Minnesota, St. Paul, MN, U.S.A.; (5) Escuela Superior Politecnica del Litoral, Facultad Ciencias de la Vida, Guayaquil, ECUADOR

MONDAY EXHIBIT HALL PROGRAMMING

IC **Idea Cafés**
Seeking solutions to an existing problem, a conversation on a specific issue or concern, or innovative ideas in your area of research or outreach? Check out Idea Cafés, where great minds in plant pathology gather in an informal round table conversation on an area of interest to you!

PT **POD Talks**
Connect with selected APS Fellows in an informal setting as they discuss their career journeys and share their stories, insights, and life experiences in the world of plant pathology.

1:1 **One to One**
Gain access to a selection of our most knowledgeable experts in plant pathology through informal, 15-minute meetings. *Pre-session sign-up is required; sign-up board is located near the registration desk*

IC **IDEA CAFÉ: Advances in Understanding Gummy Stem Blight Pathogens and Epidemics**
16:30–17:30; *Veterans Memorial Auditorium/Exhibit Hall C*
Organizers: Katherine L. Stevenson, University of Georgia, Tifton, GA, U.S.A.; Anthony P. Keinath, Coastal Research and Education Center, Clemson University, Charleston, SC, U.S.A.
Moderator: Anthony P. Keinath, Coastal Research and Education Center, Clemson University, Charleston, SC, U.S.A.

IC **IDEA CAFÉ: Harmonization of Validation Standards for Plant Diagnostic Assays**
16:30–17:30; *Veterans Memorial Auditorium/Exhibit Hall C*
Organizers: James P. Stack, Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS, U.S.A.

IC **IDEA CAFÉ: Integrated Management of Clubroot—Crucial for a Sustainable Oilseed Rape Production**
16:30–17:30; *Veterans Memorial Auditorium/Exhibit Hall C*
Organizers: Ann-Charlotte Wallenhammar, Rural Economy and Agricultural Society (REAS), Örebro, SWEDEN
Subject Matter Committee Chairperson: Ann-Charlotte Wallenhammar, Rural Economy and Agricultural Society (REAS), Örebro, SWEDEN

IC **IDEA CAFÉ: Yield Loss Due to False Smut of Rice**
16:30–17:30; *Veterans Memorial Auditorium/Exhibit Hall C*
Organizers: Kedar Nath Kushwaha, Navsari Agricultural University, Vyara, INDIA
Subject Matter Committee Chairperson: Oladiji Aiyedun, Navsari Agricultural University, Vyara, INDIA

PT **POD TALKS: A Conversation with Phytopathologists of Distinction: Jimmy Botella and Francisco Reifschneider**
16:30–17:30; *Veterans Memorial Auditorium/Exhibit Hall C*
Organizers: Sally A. Miller, Department of Plant Pathology, The Ohio State University, Wooster, OH, U.S.A.; Greg I. Johnson, C/- Horticulture for Development, Jamison Centre, AUSTRALIA

16:30
From quantum theory to plant pathogens: You never know where you're gonna end up!
JIMMY BOTELLA, School of Agriculture and Food Sciences, University of Queensland, Brisbane, AUSTRALIA

16:50
Discussion

17:00
A balancing act—A researcher doing international development
FRANCISCO J. REIFSCHNEIDER, EMBRAPA, Brasilia, BRAZIL

17:20
Discussion

1:1 **One to One Conversations with an Expert**
16:30–17:30; *Veterans Memorial Auditorium/Exhibit Hall C*
Organizer: Jose Pablo Dundore-Arias, Department of Plant Pathology, University of Minnesota, St. Paul, MN, U.S.A.

- RODRIGO P. P. ALMEIDA, University of California, Berkeley, Berkeley, CA, U.S.A.
- STEPHANIE BLANC, INRA, Montpellier, FRANCE
- CAROLEE T. BULL, The Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA, U.S.A.
- REBECCA NELSON, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY, U.S.A.
- LEENA TRIPATHI, International Institute for Tropical Agriculture, Nairobi, KENYA
- RONALD R. WALCOTT, The University of Georgia, Athens, GA, U.S.A.

All events take place in the John B. Hynes Veterans Memorial Convention Center unless otherwise noted. Some small select meetings take place at the Sheraton Boston Hotel (SBH) and are noted as such.

TUESDAY, JULY 31

07:00–08:00	**APS Committee Meetings** *(Open to any meeting attendee)* Committee for Diversity and Equality • *Clarendon, SBH* Crop Loss Assessment and Risk Evaluation (CLARE) Committee • *Fairfax B, SBH* Diagnostics Committee • *Fairfax A, SBH* Emerging Diseases and Pathogens Committee • *Gardner, SBH* Graduate Student Committee • *Exeter, SBH* India Working Group • *Kent, SBH* Integrated Plant Disease Management Committee • *Jefferson, SBH* Mycotoxicology Committee • *Beacon A, SBH* Postharvest Pathology Committee • *Beacon B, SBH* Tropical Plant Pathology Committee • *Dalton, SBH* Vector–Pathogen Complexes Committee • *Beacon F, SBH*
07:30–18:30	ICPP Central—Registration Open • *Hall C Foyer*
08:00–11:00	Academic Unit Leaders' Forum Meeting * • *Room 200*
08:00–17:30	Poster Viewing • *Veterans Memorial Auditorium/Exhibit Hall C*
08:30–10:30	**Concurrent Sessions** • *Various locations (see concurrent session schedule on page 28)*
10:30–11:00	Coffee Break • *Boylston Hallway, Levels 2 and 3*
11:00–12:45	**Keynote Session I:** Emerging Plant Diseases and Global Food Security • *Ballroom A/B/C*
12:45–14:00	Lunch Break
13:00–14:00	Student–Industry Lunch * • *Room 306*
14:00–16:00	**Concurrent Sessions** • *Various locations (see concurrent session schedule on page 32)*
16:00–17:30	**Poster Viewing with Authors Present (Group 1, Evens)** • *Veterans Memorial Auditorium/Exhibit Hall C*
16:00–18:30	**Exhibits Open (Refreshments Provided)** • *Veterans Memorial Auditorium/Exhibit Hall C*
16:30–17:30	POD Talks • *Veterans Memorial Auditorium/Exhibit Hall C*
16:30–17:30	Idea Cafés • *Veterans Memorial Auditorium/Exhibit Hall C*
16:30–17:30	One to One Conversations with an Expert • *Veterans Memorial Auditorium/Exhibit Hall C*
18:00–18:30	Poster Take-Down (Group 1) • *Veterans Memorial Auditorium/Exhibit Hall C*
18:00–20:15	Public Meeting at Harvard Museum of Science—Crop Diseases Threaten Global Food Security and your Breakfast • *Harvard Museum of Science (offsite)*
17:30–19:00	Graduate Student Social * • *Room 200*
17:30–19:00	Early Career Professional Social * • *Room 309*
19:00–22:00	ICPP Night at Fenway Park * • *Fenway Park (offsite)*
19:30–21:30	ISPP Councilors Meeting, *by invitation* • *Executive Boardroom 300*

** Ticketed Event*

KEYNOTE SESSION I

Emerging Plant Diseases and Global Food Security
11:00–12:45; Ballroom A/B/C
Moderators: Jean Ristaino, North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC, U.S.A.; Lise Korsten, University of Pretoria, Pretoria, SOUTH AFRICA
Subject Matter Committee Chairperson: Lise Korsten, University of Pretoria, Pretoria, SOUTH AFRICA


Plant Diseases, Global Food Security, and the Role of Glenn Anderson
Sanjaya Rajaram, *Resource Seeds International, Houston, TX, U.S.A.,* and **H. Jesse Dubin,** *Borlaug Training Foundation, Frederick, MD, U.S.A.*

The Glenn Anderson Lecture, sponsored by the Canadian Phytopathological Society
R. Glenn Anderson was Norman Borlaug's "green-fingered agricultural scientist" humanitarian who captained the wheat revolution in India during the 1960s. Afterward, he directed the CIMMYT Wheat Program, where he was instrumental in establishing increased wheat disease surveys, broadening of the wheat genetic diversity, adaptation, and disease resistance (e.g., slow rusting). He institutionalized multilocation yield and disease testing/analysis, regional breeding programs, and strengthening the training of young scientists. Aspects of his work and other issues will be discussed in relation to present-day global food security.

Metadata: Monitoring the Threat of Plant Disease
Sarah Jane Gurr, *University of Exeter, Oxford, UNITED KINGDOM,* and Fen Douglas Beed**,** *AVRDC—The World Vegetable Center, Bangkok, CHINA*

Fungal diseases have been increasing in severity and scale since the midtwentieth century and now pose a serious threat to global food security and ecosystem health. We face a future blighted by known adversaries, by new variants of old foes, and by new diseases. Modern agricultural intensification practices have heightened the challenge and climate change compounds the problem: Pathogens are on the move pole-ward in a warming world. We will highlight some current notable and persistent fungal diseases and consider the evolutionary drivers underpinning emergence of new diseases; reveal some recent disease modeling work concerning the global distributions of crop pathogens and their predicted movement; and discuss the concept of crop disease saturation. We will conclude with some thoughts on future threats and challenges on fungal disease mitigation and ways of enhancing global food security.


Plant Diseases, Climate Change, and Food Security
Karen A. Garrett, *Plant Pathology Department, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL, U.S.A.,* and **Adrian C. Newton,** *The James Hutton Institute, Dundee, UNITED KINGDOM*

Global change drives changes in disease management systems, for better or for worse. At the same time, the science of disease management sustainability and the science of phytobiomes are still in the early stages of development. A fuller understanding of what makes cropping systems resilient and how to achieve deployment of improved systems is a grand challenge for agriculture in the twenty-first century.

KEYNOTE SESSION I, CONT.

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Modeling Epidemics to Optimize Disease Management at the Landscape Level
Nik J. Cunniffe, *University of Cambridge, Cambridge, UNITED KINGDOM,* and **Frédéric Fabre,** *INRA ENSAR, Le Rheu, FRANCE*

Pathogens routinely spread over very long distances, and landscape-scale spread is gaining ever-increasing amounts of attention from theoretical epidemiologists, as well as from agricultural managers and policy makers. At such large spatial scales, modeling is very important, particularly since experimentation is difficult or even impossible. We will illustrate how modeling approaches can be used to improve decision making concerning when, where, and how to detect and control plant diseases, drawing on a range of examples including durability of resistance genes to viruses of annual crops, quarantine approaches in orchards, and spatially explicit control and detection strategies for citrus diseases.


The Orange-Fleshed Sweet Potato: Disease Threats and Usefulness for Feeding Africa
Wilmer Cuellar, *International Center for Tropical Agriculture (CIAT), Cali, Valle del Cauca, COLOMBIA,* and **Jan Low,** *CIP, Nairobi, KENYA*

Sweet potato is known as the classic food security crop. In Africa, it is the crop that is there when the maize fails, but it also helped Americans survive the 1930s Depression, the Chinese survive famine in the 1960s, and the Rwandans recover from genocide in the 1990s. Orange-fleshed types are a rich source of pro-vitamin A, being used in integrated agriculture nutrition efforts to combat vitamin A deficiency in developing countries. There are over 30 known viruses of sweet potato, many of which are symptomless and most synergized when combined with *Sweet potato chlorotic stunt virus* (SPCSV), which is the mediator of severe, yield-declining virus disease. Advances in detection of specific viruses, in conventional breeding for virus resistance, and in managing viruses through improved seed systems have been significant during the past decade. Under climate change, these efforts need to intensify, and greater attention must be paid to understanding the behavior of white flies and aphids, the key virus vectors, and determining the economic relevance of emerging and understudied viruses.

TUESDAY CONCURRENT PROGRAMMING

Session content listed in the program is as submitted by the author/presenter and has NOT been edited.

CS Concurrent Sessions
Like the Technical and Special Sessions, the Scientific Sessions held at ICPP2018 consist of a combination of invited speakers and submitted oral presentations on the most important topics in phytopathology.

PV PhytoViews
Are there two sides to every situation? There are at PhytoView sessions, where experts explore various points of view on topics of interest through facilitated conversations.

HT Hot Topics
Catch the latest science on topics that are "hot" in plant pathology.

PD Panel Discussions
Listen to invited panelists give short introductory talks, and then join in an engaging hour-long discussion.

CS Aflatoxins

08:30–09:20; *Room 207*

Moderators: Lourena R L Arone, University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ, U.S.A.; Joseph Opoku, Virginia Tech TAREC, Suffolk, VA, U.S.A.

08:30
Evaluation of biological control agents for reduction of aflatoxin contamination in corn using biodegradable corn starch-based bioplastic formulations
H. K. ABBAS (1), C. Accinelli (2), W. T. Shier (3), (1) USDA-ARS BCPRU, Stoneville, MS, U.S.A.; (2) University of Bologna, Bologna, ITALY; (3) University of Minnesota, College of Pharmacy, Minneapolis, MN, U.S.A.

08:40
Aflatoxin producers in Mozambique include a distinct S morphology taxon with high capacity to produce aflatoxins in Maize and Groundnut
L. R. L. ARONE (1), J. Augusto (2), R. Bandyopadhyay (3), P. J. Cotty (4), (1) University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ, U.S.A.; (2) International Institute of Tropical Agriculture, Nampula, MOZAMBIQUE; (3) International Institute of Tropical Agriculture, Ibadan, NIGERIA; (4) USDA-ARS, University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ, U.S.A.

08:50
Diversity among S morphology fungi in *Aspergillus* section *Flavi* from North America
P. SINGH (1), P. J. Cotty (2), (1) University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ, U.S.A.; (2) USDA-ARS, University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ, U.S.A.

09:00
Soil fauna effects on degradation of *Fusarium graminearum* mycotoxins in contaminated plant residues at different temperature regimes
F. MEYER-WOLFARTH (1), S. Schrader (1), E. Oldenburg (2), K. Munoz (3), T. Meiners (4), (1) Johann Heinrich von Thünen–Institute of Biodiversity, Braunschweig, GERMANY; (2) Julius Kühn–Institute of Plant Protection in Field Crops and Grassland, Braunschweig, GERMANY; (3) University of Koblenz-Landau, Landau, GERMANY; (4) Julius Kühn–Institute of Ecological Chemistry, Plant Analysis and Stored Product Protection, Berlin, GERMANY

09:10
Mycotoxigenic *Fusarium* spp. associated with stink bugs collected from corn fields in the mid-Atlantic U.S.
J. OPOKU (1), N. M. Kleczewski (2), K. Hamby (3), A. Coomber (4), D. Haak (5), H. L. Mehl (6), (1) Virginia Tech TAREC, Suffolk, VA, U.S.A.; (2) University of Illinois, Urbana, IL, U.S.A.; (3) Department of Entomology, University of Maryland, College Park, MD, U.S.A.; (4) Cornell University, Ithaca, NY, U.S.A.; (5) Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA, U.S.A.; (6) Virginia Tech Tidewater AREC, Suffolk, VA, U.S.A.

CS Microbiomes and Disease Management

08:30–09:20; *Room 208*

Moderators: Michael Jochum, Texas A&M University, College Station, TX, U.S.A.; Elizabeth Deyett, University of California, Riverside, Riverside, CA, U.S.A.

08:30
Host mediated microbiome engineering for drought resistance in grasses
M. JOCHUM, K. McWilliams, Y. K. Jo, Texas A&M University, College Station, TX, U.S.A.

08:40
Manipulating the grapevine microbiome for novel control strategies of Pierce's disease
E. DEYETT, P. E. Rolshausen, University of California, Riverside, Riverside, CA, U.S.A.

08:50
Dynamics of microbial communities associated with broccoli residue and chitin amendments on suppression of Verticillium wilt in three soil types
K. D. PURI (1), D. P. G. Short (1), P. Inderbitzin (2), D. O. Chellemi (3), K. V. Subbarao (4), (1) University of California, Davis, Salinas, CA, U.S.A.; (2) University of California, Davis, Department of Plant Pathology, Davis, CA, U.S.A.; (3) Agricultural Solutions, Fernandina Beach, FL, U.S.A.; (4) University of California, Davis, U.S. Agricultural Research Station, Salinas, CA, U.S.A.

09:00
The flower and berry microbiomes of wild and cultivated cranberries in southeastern Massachusetts
S. SOBY (1), G. Ebadzadsahrai (1), A. Harrison (1), M. Mohabbatizadeh (2), (1) Midwestern University, Glendale, AZ, U.S.A.; (2) Mason General Hospital, Shelton, WA, U.S.A.

CS Emerging Issues and Pathogens Causing Blackleg and Soft Rot of Potatoes World-Wide
08:30–10:30; *Room 210*
Organizers: Teresa Coutinho, University of Pretoria, Pretoria, SOUTH AFRICA; Gerry S. Saddler, Science and Advice for Scottish Agriculture (SASA), Edinburgh, UNITED KINGDOM
Subject Matter Committee Chairperson: Carolee T. Bull, The Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA, U.S.A.

08:30
Population studies of *Pectobacterium atrosepticum:* How it's shaping our view of seed-borne vs. environmental sources of infection
I. K. TOTH (1), E. Campbell (1), G. Cahill (2), J. Elphinstone (3), S. Humphris (1), G. S. Saddler (2), S. Wale (4), L. Watts (1), L. Pritchard (1), G. Harper (5), (1) The James Hutton Institute, Dundee, UNITED KINGDOM; (2) Science and Advice for Scottish Agriculture (SASA), Edinburgh, UNITED KINGDOM; (3) Fera Science, Ltd., York, UNITED KINGDOM; (4) Scotland's Rural College (SRUC), Aberdeen, UNITED KINGDOM; (5) Sutton Bridge Crop Storage Research (SBCSR), Spalding, UNITED KINGDOM

08:50
An overview of challenges and changes in potato production and potato diseases in the United States and Canada
A. O. CHARKOWSKI, Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO, U.S.A.

09:10
Blackleg in South African potato production: Pathogens and impact
J. VAN DER WAALS, University of Pretoria, Pretoria, SOUTH AFRICA

09:30
Shifting populations of blackleg causing organisms: Significance and possible control strategies
J. VAN DER WOLF, Wageningen University and Research, Wageningen, NETHERLANDS

09:50
The *Pectobacterium* complex: Diversity and phylogeny
K. Chawki (1), A. Quêtu-Laurent (1), G. Taghouti (2), E. Caullireau (2), M. Fischer-Le Saux (2), Y. Le Hingrat (3), D. Andrivon (4), P. Portier (2), V. HÉLIAS (1), (1) French Federation of Seed Potato Growers, Le Rheu, FRANCE; (2) National Institute for Agronomic Research, Beaucouzé, FRANCE; (3) French Federation of Seed Potato Growers, Paris, FRANCE; (4) National Institute for Agronomic Research, Le Rheu, FRANCE

10:00
Dickeya fangzhongdai causing soft rot of *Phalaenopsis* orchids and bacteriophage biocontrol options
Š. ALIČ (1,2), T. Naglič (1,3), F. Van Gijsegem (4), J. Pédron (4), M. Tušek Žnidarič (1), M. Peterka (3), M. Ravnikar (1), T. Dreo (1), (1) National Institute of Biology, Ljubljana, SLOVENIA; (2) Jožef Stefan International Postgraduate School, Ljubljana, SLOVENIA; (3) COBIK, Ajdovscina, SLOVENIA; (4) iEES Paris, Paris, FRANCE

CS Multi-Scale Influence of Weather on Pathogens and Disease Development
08:30–10:30; *Room 312*
Organizers: Odile Carisse, Agriculture & Agri-Food Canada, Saint-Jean-sur-Richelieu, QC, CANADA; Ian M. Small, University of Florida, Quincy, FL, U.S.A.
Subject Matter Committee Chairperson: Daniel J. Anco, Clemson University, Blackville, SC, U.S.A.

08:30
The value of information across scales for weather-based management decisions
K. A. GARRETT, Plant Pathology Department, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL, U.S.A.; Emerging Pathogens Institute, Gainesville, FL, U.S.A.; Institute for Sustainable Food Systems, Gainesville, FL, U.S.A.

08:50
Can rainfall be a useful predictor of epidemic risk across temporal and spatial scales?
E. M. DEL PONTE (1), A. H. Sparks (2), N. J. Cunniffe (3), L. V. Madden (4), (1) Universidade Federal de Vicosa, Vicosa, BRAZIL; (2) University of Southern Queensland, Toowoomba, AUSTRALIA; (3) University of Cambridge, Cambridge, UNITED KINGDOM; (4) The Ohio State University, Wooster, OH, U.S.A.

09:10
Upscaling models, downscaling data or the right model for the right scale of application?
A. H. SPARKS (1), K. A. Garrett (2), C. A. Gilligan (3), A. Nelson (4), K. Pembleton (1), (1) University of Southern Queensland, Toowoomba, AUSTRALIA;

(2) Plant Pathology Department, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL, U.S.A.; (3) University of Cambridge, Cambridge, UNITED KINGDOM; (4) University of Twente, Enschede, NETHERLANDS

09:30
Stability of the spread parameter of the power law model for dispersal gradients of disease epidemics
P. S. OJIAMBO (1), G. David (2), L. Mehra (3), D. Christie (1), R. D. Magarey (1), (1) North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC, U.S.A.; (2) USDA-ARS, Corvallis, OR, U.S.A.; (3) U.S. Horticultural Research Lab, Fort Pierce, FL, U.S.A.

09:50
Using predictions from a Fusarium head blight risk assessment tool as predictors of the risk of deoxynivalenol contamination of wheat grain
W. BUCKER MORAES (1), E. D. De Wolf (2), D. A. Shah (2), J. D. Salgado (1), L. V. Madden (1), P. A. Paul (1), (1) The Ohio State University, Wooster, OH, U.S.A.; (2) Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS, U.S.A.

10:00
Evaluation of weather-based foliar fungicide applications for soybean in the mid-Atlantic U.S.
T. ZHOU (1), D. L. Holshouser (1), H. L. Mehl (2), (1) Virginia Tech, Suffolk, VA, U.S.A.; (2) Virginia Tech Tidewater AREC, Suffolk, VA, U.S.A.

CS **Resistance Breaking Isolates of Plant Viruses: What Are We Going to Do Now?**
08:30–10:30; *Room 302*
Organizers: Ozgur Batuman, University of Florida IFAS, Immokalee, FL, U.S.A.; Robert L. Gilbertson, Department of Plant Pathology, University of California, Davis, CA, U.S.A.; Alexander V. Karasev, University of Idaho, Moscow, ID, U.S.A.; Charles Hagen, Monsanto Vegetable Seeds, Woodland, CA, U.S.A.
With financial support from: Lipman R&D; APS/APHIS Widely Prevalent Virus Committee; Monsanto
Subject Matter Committee Chairperson: Ozgur Batuman, University of Florida IFAS, Immokalee, FL, U.S.A.

08:30
Resistance breaking tospoviruses in Europe: What is the current situation?
M. TURINA (1), M. Ciuffo (2), (1) Institute for Sustainable Plant Protection, National Research Council, Italy, Turin, ITALY; (2) Institute for Sustainable Plant Protection CNR, Torino, ITALY

08:50
Ending the game of cat-and-mouse between tobamoviruses and their resistance genes
S. TSUDA, K. Kubota, Central Region Agricultural Research Center, NARO, Tsukuba, Ibaraki, JAPAN

09:10
Resistance and resistance breaking mechanisms in the melon/Melon necrotic spot virus interaction
V. Truniger, M. Miras, M. A. ARANDA, CEBAS-CSIC, Murcia, SPAIN

09:30
Potato virus Y evolves to overcome strain-specific resistance in potato: Rapid shift to recombinant virus strains in the U.S. potato
A. V. KARASEV, University of Idaho, Moscow, ID, U.S.A.

09:50
Temperature-sensitive resistance breaking mechanism of *Wsm1* and *Wsm2* genes against *Wheat streak mosaic virus* and *Triticum mosaic virus* in wheat
S. TATINENI, USDA-ARS, Lincoln, NE, U.S.A.; USDA-ARS, University of Nebraska, Lincoln, NE, U.S.A.

10:00
Emergence of a resistance breaking TSWV strain in tomato in California
O. BATUMAN (1), M. Rojas (2), M. Macedo (2), S. Adkins (3), R. L. Gilbertson (4), (1) University of Florida IFAS, Immokalee, FL, U.S.A.; (2) University of California, Davis, Davis, CA, U.S.A.; (3) USDA-ARS, U.S. Horticultural Research Laboratory, Fort Pierce, FL, U.S.A.; (4) Department of Plant Pathology, University of California, Davis, Davis, CA, U.S.A.

CS **The First Line of Defense Against Plant Disease in the Developing World: Mineral Nutrition**
08:30–10:30; *Room 311*
Organizers: Jason E. Woodward, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service, Lubbock, TX, U.S.A.; Greta L. Schuster, Texas A&M University–Kingsville, Kingsville, TX, U.S.A.; Lawrence E. Datnoff, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA, U.S.A.
With financial support from: Brandt, Inc.; Levy Co., Inc.; Compass Minerals; Harsco Metals and Minerals; Vanderbilt Minerals
Subject Matter Committee Chairperson: Greta L. Schuster, Texas A&M University–Kingsville, Kingsville, TX, U.S.A.

08:30
Crop-specific sulfur management for optimizing productivity, quality and plant health
S. HANEKLAUS, Julius Kühn–Institut, Institute for Crop and Soil Science, Braunschweig, GERMANY

08:50
Iron tissue content suppresses Cercospora leaf blight

development in soybean
E. SILVA (1,2,3), A. K. Chanda (4), T. G. Garcia (5), C. L. Robertson (3), E. Tubana (6), R. W. Schneider (5), (1) Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA, U.S.A.; (2) Valent U.S.A. LLC, Seymour, IL, U.S.A.; (3) Louisiana State University Agricultural Center, Baton Rouge, LA, U.S.A.; (4) Department of Plant Pathology, University of Minnesota, Crookston, MN, U.S.A.; (5) Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA, U.S.A.; (6) Louisiana State University Agricultural Center, Plant Pathology Department, Baton Rouge, LA, U.S.A.

09:10
Silicon enhances tolerance to abiotic and biotic stress
W. L. ZELLNER, University of Toledo, Toledo, OH, U.S.A.

09:30
Role of cation concentration in pepper tissue in suppressing bacterial leaf spot severity
B. DUTTA (1), R. D. Gitaitis (1), D. B. Langston Jr. (2), J. Kichler (3), S. Carlson (1), (1) University of Georgia, Tifton, GA, U.S.A.; (2) Virginia Tech, Suffolk, VA, U.S.A.; (3) University of Georgia, Moultrie, GA, U.S.A.

09:50
Can nanoparticles enhance disease resistance through mineral nutrition
N. ZUVERZA-MENA (1), W. H. Elmer (1), R. De La Torre-Roche (1), L. Pagano (2), S. Majumdar (1), C. Dimkpa (3), J. Gardea-Torresdey (4), J. C. White (1), (1) Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station, New Haven, CT, U.S.A.; (2) University of Parma, Parma, ITALY; (3) International Fertilizer Development Center (IFDC), Muscle Shoals, AL, U.S.A.; (4) The University of Texas at El Paso, El Paso, TX, U.S.A.

CS Where the Wild Barberry Are: Alternate Hosts, New Virulence, and Rust Pandemics That Never Quit

08:30–10:30; *Room 304*

Organizers: Matthew Rouse, USDA-ARS Cereal Disease Laboratory, St. Paul, MN, U.S.A.; Maricelis Acevedo, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY, U.S.A.
Subject Matter Committee Chairpersons: James P. Stack, Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS, U.S.A.; Gretchen Kuldau, The Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA, U.S.A.

08:30
Sexual propagation on barberry and its role in stem rust pathogen virulence and diversity
Y. JIN, USDA-ARS Cereal Disease Laboratory, St. Paul, MN, U.S.A.

08:50
Alternate hosts for the yellow rust pathogen and their role in generating new virulence
Z. KANG, J. Zhao, Y. Tian, L. Wang, Northwest A&F University, Yangling, Shaanxi, CHINA

09:10
Rust epidemics: Are the alternate hosts the culprit?
A. BERLIN (1), B. Andersson (1), J. Yuen (1), B. Samils (1), J. Oliva (2), (1) Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences, Uppsala, SWEDEN; (2) Department of Forest Pathology, Lleida, SPAIN

09:30
Wheat stripe rust: Are recent pandemic races associated with the sexual cycle of the pathogen?
M. S. Hovmøller (1), J. RODRIGUEZ ALGABA (1), T. Thach (1), S. Ali (2), A. F. Justesen (3), (1) Aarhus University, Slagelse, DENMARK; (2) University of Agriculture, Peshawar, Peshawar, PAKISTAN; (3) Danish Institute of Agricultural Sciences, Slagelse, DENMARK

09:50
An interspecific barberry hybrid enables genetic dissection of non-host resistance to the wheat stem rust pathogen
R. BARTAULA (1), A. Melo (1), S. Kingan (2), I. L. Hale (1), (1) University of New Hampshire, Durham, NH, U.S.A.; (2) Pacific Biosciences, Menlo Park, CA, U.S.A.

10:00
In planta comparative transcriptomics and Y2H to identify putative elicitors/suppressors of barley *rpg4/Rpg5*-mediated stem rust resistance
R. SHARMA POUDEL, S. Solanki, S. Shrestha, J. Richards, R. S. Brueggeman, Department of Plant Pathology, North Dakota State University, Fargo, ND, U.S.A.

CS Biocontrol

09:30–10:20; *Room 208*

Moderators: Duraisamy Saravanakumar, University of the West Indies, St. Augustine, Trinidad, TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO; Rachel K. Brooks, Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA, U.S.A.

09:30
Bacillus amyloliquefaciens strains in the management of Cercospora leafspot of lettuce in Trinidad
A. Thomas (1), D. SARAVANAKUMAR (2), (1) University of the West Indies, Port of Spain, TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO; (2) University of the West Indies, St. Augustine, Trinidad, TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

Potential biological control of the invasive *Ailanthus altissima* (tree-of-heaven) in Virginia using naturally occurring Verticillium wilt fungi
R. K. BROOKS, A. Baudoin, S. Salom, Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA, U.S.A.

09:50
Introduction of biocontrol bacteria in potato rhizosphere to prevent latent contamination by pectinolytic bacteria and blackleg symptoms development
E. Munier (1), P. Dewaegeneire (1), J. Cigna (1), V. Helias (2), D. Faure (3), A. BEURY (1), (1) FN3PT/RD3PT, Achicourt, FRANCE; (2) FN3PT/RD3PT, Le Rheu, FRANCE; (3) CNRS, Gif-sur-Yvette, FRANCE

10:00
Endophytic microorganisms for silverleaf disease (*Chondrostereum purpureum*) control in apple
D. GRINBERGS (1,2), N. Padilla (1), Y. Robles (1), E. A. Moya-Elizondo (2), A. France (3), (1) Instituto de Investigaciones Agropecuarias, Chillán, CHILE; (2) Universidad de Concepción, Chillán, CHILE; (3) INIA Quilamapu, Chillán, CHILE

10:10
Bioformulation of *Trichoderma harzianum* for the management of soil borne plant diseases
P. DUTTA, Assam Agricultural University, Jorhat, INDIA

CS **Detection and Diagnostics**
14:00–14:50; *Room 207*
Moderators: Astri C. Wayadande, Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, OK, U.S.A.

14:00
EDNA-Wheat, a massive parallel sequencing based tool for detection of wheat viruses
P. Rydzak, F. Ochoa Corona, A. C. WAYADANDE, Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, OK, U.S.A.

14:10
E-probes development for rapid, sensitive and specific pathogen detection in blueberries
A. M. BOCSANCZY (1), A. Espindola (2), D. J. Norman (2), K. F. Cardwell (2), (1) University of Florida MREC, Apopka, FL, U.S.A.; (2) Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, OK, U.S.A.

14:30
Development of a rapid and sensitive ddPCR method for detection of *Cytospora leucostoma* in peach orchards
J. R. IBARRA CABALLERO (1), L. Tembrock (1), F. Zink (1), T. Gilligan (2), J. Stewart (1), (1) Department of Bioagricultural Sciences and Pest Management, Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO, U.S.A.; (2) Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, USDA, Fort Collins, CO, U.S.A.

PD **PANEL DISCUSSION: Risk and Horizon Scanning Plant Disease Threats in a Global Economy**
14:00–15:30; *Room 210*
Organizers: Murray Grant, University of Warwick, Coventry, UNITED KINGDOM; Nicola Spence, Defra, York, UNITED KINGDOM

14:00
The global spread of crop pathogens
E. BOA, University of Aberdeen, Aberdeen, UNITED KINGDOM

14:10
Risk and horizon scanning plant disease threats in a global economy—An EPPO perspective
F. PETTER, EPPO, Paris, FRANCE

14:20
Risk and horizon scanning plant disease threats in a global economy—A focus on wheat disease and fungicide resistance
R. P. OLIVER, Curtin University, Perth, AUSTRALIA

14:30
Risk and horizon scanning plant disease threats in a global economy—An Africa perspective
E. KIMANI, KEPHIS—Kenya Plant Health Inspectorate Service, Nairobi, KENYA

14:40
Discussion

CS **Innovative Pest Control Technologies for Smallholder Farmers: Cases from the Field**
14:00–16:00; *Room 311*
Organizers: Cindy Morris, INRA, Montfavet, FRANCE; Amer C. Fayad, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, Blacksburg, VA, U.S.A.

14:00
In vitro and *in vivo* evaluation of microbial agents for management of rice blast disease in Tanzania
I. HASHIM (1), D. Mamiro (1), R. Mabagala (1), T. Tefera (2), (1) Sokoine University of Agriculture, Morogoro, TANZANIA; (2) International Center of Insect Physiology and Ecology (icipe), Addis Ababa, ETHIOPIA

14:20
IPM packages for high value vegetable crops in Cambodia
K. H. SENG, International Development Enterprises iDE–Cambodia, Phnom Penh, CAMBODIA

14:40
Biological control of Striga witch weed in Kenya: From a toothpick to home-grown biocontrol inoculum
D. SANDS (1), H. S. Nzioki (2), F. Oyosi (3), C. Baker (4), (1) Montana State University, Bozeman, MT, U.S.A.; (2) Kenya Agricultural Research Institute, Machakos, KENYA; (3) Liberty Initiator Network, Maseno, KENYA; (4) Biotech Investments, Bozeman, MT, U.S.A.

15:00
Agroecological engineering for biocontrol of soil pests—Examples from the French Caribbean
M. CHAVE, V. Angeon, INRA, Petit-Bourg, GUADELOUPE

15:20
Development of disease management options for Pseudocercospora fruit and leaf spot in Teso region of Uganda
J. ADRIKO, National Agricultural Research Laboratories (NARL), Kampala, UGANDA

CS The Most Wanted Global Tree Pathogens: Big Data Approach to Protect Our Forests
14:00–16:00; *Room 208*
Organizers: Caterina Villari, D. B. Warnell School of Forestry and Natural Resources, University of Georgia, Athens, GA, U.S.A.; Denita Hadziabdic, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN, U.S.A.; John W. Mansfield, Imperial College London, London, UNITED KINGDOM
Subject Matter Committee Chairperson: Denita Hadziabdic, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN, U.S.A.

14:00
The making of tree pathogens: Big data approach
R. HAMELIN, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC, CANADA; Université Laval, Quebec, QC, CANADA

14:20
Planted forest health: The need for a global strategy
M. WINGFIELD, B. D. Wingfield, B. Slippers, Forestry and Agricultural Biotechnology Institute (FABI), University of Pretoria, Pretoria, SOUTH AFRICA

14:40
Cherry canker genetics—Applying genomics to the control of perennial disease problems in fruit trees
M. HULIN (1), A. D. Armitage (1), K. Housley (1), J. W. Mansfield (2), R. W. Jackson (3), R. Harrison (1), (1) NIAB EMR, East Malling, UNITED KINGDOM; (2) Imperial College London, London, UNITED KINGDOM; (3) University of Reading, Reading, UNITED KINGDOM

15:00
Development of a next-generation sequencing screening method for exotic forest pathogens from fungal spores in air and occurring on insect vectors
E. D. TREMBLAY (1,2), J. Berube (3), T. Kimoto (4), C. Lemieux (5), L. Bernier (6,7), G. J. Bilodeau (1), (1) Canadian Food Inspection Agency, Ottawa, ON, CANADA; (2) Université Laval, Québec, QC, CANADA; (3) Canadian Forest Service, Sainte-Foy, QC, CANADA; (4) Canadian Food Inspection Agency, Burnaby, BC, CANADA; (5) Université Laval Institut de Biologie Intégrative et des Systèmes, Quebec, QC, CANADA; (6) Institut de Biologie Intégrative des Systèmes (IBIS), Université Laval, Québec, QC, CANADA; (7) Université Laval, Centre d'Étude de la Forêt (CEF), Quebec, QC, CANADA

15:10
Two new *Ceratocystis* species cause the serious and devastating rapid `ōhi`a death (ROD) on native *Metrosideros polymorpha* in Hawai`i
I. BARNES (1), M. J. Wingfield (1), T. Harrington (2), L. M. Keith (3), (1) Forestry and Agricultural Biotechnology Institute (FABI), University of Pretoria, Pretoria, SOUTH AFRICA; (2) Iowa State University, Ames, IA, U.S.A.; (3) USDA-ARS, Hilo, HI, U.S.A.

CS Unlocking the Secrets of Suppressive Soils: Insights from the Microbiome
14:00–16:00; *Room 304*
Organizers: Timothy C. Paulitz, USDA-ARS, Pullman, WA, U.S.A.
Subject Matter Committee Chairperson: Ghazal Ebadzadsahrai, Midwestern University, Glendale, AZ, U.S.A.

14:00
Suppressive soils: New paradigms for an old story?
L. S. THOMASHOW (1), D. Mavrodi (2), O. V. Mavrodi (2), L. Elbourne (3), S. Tetu (3), M. LeTourneau (4), R. Bonsall (5), J. Parejko (6), M. Yang (7), I. T. Paulsen (3), D. M. Weller (8), (1) USDA-ARS, Pullman, WA, U.S.A.; (2) University of Southern Mississippi, Hattiesburg, MS, U.S.A.; (3) Department of Chemistry and Biomolecular Sciences, Sydney, NSW, AUSTRALIA; (4) Washington State University, Pullman, WA, U.S.A.; (5) Department of Plant Pathology, Washington State University, Pullman, WA, U.S.A.; (6) Department of Chemistry and Molecular Biology, Gustavus Adolphus College, St. Peter, MN, U.S.A.; (7) Northwest A&F University, Yangling, CHINA; (8) USDA-ARS Wheat Health, Genetics and Quality Research Unit, Pullman, WA, U.S.A.

14:20
Unraveling the soil immune response
V. CARRION, J. Raaijmakers, Netherlands Institute of Ecology, Wageningen, NETHERLANDS

14:40
Targeted microbiome design for plant health
G. BERG, TU Graz, Environmental Biotechnology, Graz, AUSTRIA

15:00
Molecular mechanism of strawberry Fusarium wilt suppressive soil
D. R. Kim, Y. S. KWAK, Gyeongsang National University, Jinju, KOREA

15:20
Culturable microbiota and metagenome data show distinct microbial assemblage between bacterial wilt disease-suppressive and conducive soils
R. GICANA (1), W. L. Deng (2), (1) National Chung Hsing University, Taichung, TAIWAN; (2) Department of Plant Pathology, National Chung Hsing University, Taichung, TAIWAN

15:30
Identification of disease suppressive banana plant and soil microbiomes
P. DENNIS (1), H. Birt (1), A. Raghavendra (2), G. Waugh (2), H. Wang (2), E. Aitken (3), T. Gervacio (2), R. Orr (4), P. Nelson (4), J. Daniells (5), T. Pattison (5), (1) The University of Queensland, St. Lucia, AUSTRALIA; (2) The University of Queensland, Brisbane, AUSTRALIA; (3) School of Agriculture and Food Sciences, The University of Queensland, Brisbane, AUSTRALIA; (4) James Cook University, Cairns, AUSTRALIA; (5) Department of Agriculture and Fisheries, South Johnstone, AUSTRALIA

CS **Vector Biology and Virus Epidemiology—New Advances That Will Propel Science for the Next Decade**
14:00–16:00; *Room 302*
Organizers: Alberto Fereres, CSIC, Madrid, SPAIN; Stewart Gray, USDA-ARS, Ithaca, NY, U.S.A.
Subject Matter Committee Chairperson: Alberto Fereres, CSIC, Madrid, SPAIN

14:00
Advances in microscopy techniques that contributed to our understanding of plant–pathogen–vector interactions
E. D. A. AMMAR, USDA-ARS, Fort Pierce, FL, U.S.A.

14:20
Elucidating complex interactions between viruses and vectors: Virus impacts on biology and behavior
K. E. MAUCK (1), N. A. Bosque-Perez (2), (1) University of California, Riverside, Riverside, CA, U.S.A.; (2) University of Idaho, Moscow, ID, U.S.A.

14:40
On the mechanisms of circulative non-propagative transmission of nanoviruses
S. BLANC, INRA, Montpellier, FRANCE

15:00
Multiscale aspects of vector transmission of plant viruses: From landscapes to coinfections
A. POWER, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY, U.S.A.

15:20
Molecular evidence of insect vector manipulation by a plant virus
J. WILSON (1), P. Pinheiro (2), Y. Xu (1), Y. Zheng (3), A. R. Rebelo (3), S. Fattahalhosseini (3), A. Kruse (1), R. Santos Dos Silva (3), Y. Xu (3), J. Giovannoni (3,4,5), Z. Fei (1,3), S. Gray (1,6), M. Heck (1,3,6), (1) Section of Plant Pathology and Plant–Microbe Biology, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY, U.S.A.; (2) Embrapa Rice and Beans, Santo Antonio de Goias, BRAZIL; (3) Boyce Thompson Institute, Ithaca, NY, U.S.A.; (4) Plant, Soil and Nutrition Research Unit, USDA-ARS, Ithaca, NY, U.S.A.; (5) Section of Plant Biology, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY, U.S.A.; (6) Emerging Pests and Pathogens Research Unit, USDA-ARS, Ithaca, NY, U.S.A.

15:30
MicroRNA profiling of the whitefly *Bemisia tabaci* in response to feeding on tomato infected with *Tomato yellow leaf curl virus*
D. K. HASEGAWA (1), M. Shamimuzzaman (1), W. Chen (2), A. Simmons (1), Z. Fei (3), K. S. Ling (1), (1) USDA-ARS, Charleston, SC, U.S.A.; (2) Boyce Thompson Institute, Ithaca, NY, U.S.A.; (3) USDA-ARS Robert W. Holley Center for Agriculture and Health, Ithaca, NY, U.S.A.

CS ***Xylella fastidiosa:* Re-Emerging Epidemics of a Global Pathogen and New Challenges for Its Control**
14:00–16:00; *Room 312*
Organizers: Giuseppe Stancanelli, European Food Safety Authority, Parma, ITALY; Rodrigo P. P. Almeida, University of California, Berkeley, Berkeley, CA, U.S.A.

14:00
Emerge of *Xylella fastidiosa* in Europe
M. SAPONARI (1), D. Boscia (1), B. B. Landa Del Castillo (2), M. A. Jacques (3), E. Marco (4), F. Poliakoff (5), (1) CNR–Institute for Sustainable Plant Protection, Bari, ITALY; (2) Instituto de Agricultura Sostenible–SCR, Cordoba, SPAIN; (3) INRA, UMR IRHS, Beaucouzé, FRANCE; (4) IVIA, Valencia, SPAIN; (5) ANSES, Angers, FRANCE

14:20
Xylella fastidiosa evolution, determinants of host plant specificity, and pathogen adaptation to novel hosts
R. P. P. ALMEIDA, University of California, Berkeley, Berkeley, CA, U.S.A.

14:40
Xylella fastidiosa–Insect vector interactions: Current and potential future research directions
J. LOPES, Departamento Entomologia e Acarologia, Universidade de São Paulo, Piracicaba, BRAZIL

15:00
Anticipating and understanding new *Xylella fastidiosa* epidemics across European landscapes; insights from remote sensing and network analysis
P. S. A. BECK (1), C. Camino González (2), R. Calderón Madrid (2), A. Hornero Luque (2), R. Hernández-Clemente (3), T. Kattenborn (4), M. Montes Borrego (2), D. Susca (5), M. Morelli (6), V. González (2), P. North (3), C. J. Carstens (7), B. B. Landa (2), D. Boscia (6), M. Saponari (6), G. Strona (1), J. A. Navas-Cortes (2), P. J. Zarco-Tejada (1), (1) European Commission–Joint Research Centre, Ispra, ITALY; (2) Instituto de Agricultura Sostenible, Consejo Superior de Investigaciones Científicas, Cordoba, SPAIN; (3) Swansea University, Swansea, UNITED KINGDOM; (4) Karlsruher Institut für Technologie (KIT), Karlsruhe, GERMANY; (5) Università di Bari Aldo Moro, Bari, ITALY; (6) CNR–Institute for Sustainable Plant Protection, Bari, ITALY; (7) School of Mathematical and Geospatial Sciences, RMIT University, Melbourne, AUSTRALIA

15:20
Advances and innovative concepts to control *Xylella fastidiosa* colonization in citrus plants
A. A. DE SOUZA (1), M. Takita (2), M. Machado (2), R. Caserta (3), L. Mitre (2,4), L. Gómez-Krapp (2), C. Nascimento (2), D. Rebelatto (2), N. Safady (2,5), S. Picchi (2), H. Coletta-Filho (2), (1) Centro de Citricultura Sylvio Moreira–Agronomic Institute (IAC), Cordeirópolis, BRAZIL; (2) Centro de Citricultura Sylvio Moreira–Agronomic Institute (IAC), Cordeirópolis, BRAZIL; (3) Centro de Citricultura Sylvio Moreira, Cordeirópolis, BRAZIL; (4) University of Campinas–UNICAMP, Campinas, BRAZIL; (5) Universidade Federal de São Carlos, Araras, BRAZIL

CS **Impact of Global Climate Change on Plant Disease**
15:00–15:50; *Room 207*
Moderators: Luis Villarreal Ruiz, Colegio de Postgraduados, PREGEP–Genetics Department, LARGEMBIO, Texcoco, MEXICO; Gloria Mosquera Cifuentes, CIAT, Palmira, COLOMBIA

15:00
Climate as a predictor of microbiome diversity in neotropical forests of Mexico in the Anthropocene
L. VILLARREAL RUIZ (1), C. Neri Luna (2), (1) Colegio de Postgraduados, PREGEP–Genetics Department, LARGEMBIO, Texcoco, MEXICO; (2) Universidad de Guadalajara, CUCBA, Ecology Department, Plant Ecophysiology Lab, Nextipac, MEXICO

15:10
Exploring genebank for identification of biotic–abiotic combined tolerance in wild *Phaseolus*
G. MOSQUERA CIFUENTES (1), C. Cotes (1), V. Arredondo (1), S. Beebe (1), S. Barrera (2), (1) CIAT, Palmira, COLOMBIA; (2) International Center for Tropical Agriculture (CIAT), Cali, COLOMBIA

15:20
Impact of climate change on fungal disease of crops commonly grown in Bangladesh
M. M. ISLAM (1), L. Rahman (2), B. Meah (3), B. Goswami (2), (1) Bangladesh Agricultural Research Institute, Joydebpur, BANGLADESH; (2) Bangladesh Agricultural Research Institute, Gazipur, BANGLADESH; (3) Bangladesh Agricultural University, Mymensingh, BANGLADESH

15:30
Climate change and disease epidemiology of twig and stem blight of cotton: Punjab, Pakistan
S. NAZ, M. Iqbal, S. Mehboob, M. Ehetisham-Ul-Haq, M. Idrees, Plant Pathology Research Institute, AYUB Agricultural Research Institute, Faisalabad, Faisalabad, PAKISTAN

15:40
Role of *hsp70* and calreticulin gene on temperature adaptation of *Blumeria graminis* f. sp. *tritici*
Z. Wang, M. Zhang, J. FAN, Y. Zhou, Institute of Plant Protection, CAAS, Beijing, CHINA

TUESDAY EXHIBIT HALL PROGRAMMING

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IC **IDEA CAFÉ: Blackleg of Canola/Rapeseed—Genetic Resistance and Beyond**
16:30–17:30; *Veterans Memorial Auditorium/Exhibit Hall C*
Organizers: Gary Peng, Agriculture & Agri-Food Canada, Saskatoon, SK, CANADA; Dilantha G. Fernando, University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, MB, CANADA
Moderator: Gary Peng, Agriculture & Agri-Food Canada, Saskatoon, SK, CANADA

IC **IDEA CAFÉ: Clavicipitaceae**
16:30–17:30; *Veterans Memorial Auditorium/Exhibit Hall C*
Organizers: Anna Gordon, NIAB, Cambridge, UNITED KINGDOM; James G. Menzies, Agriculture & Agri-Food Canada, Morden, MB, CANADA
Subject Matter Committee Chairpersons: Anna Gordon, NIAB, Cambridge, UNITED KINGDOM; James G. Menzies, Agriculture & Agri-Food Canada, Morden, MB, CANADA

IC **IDEA CAFÉ: Innovative Approaches for Biocontrol of Insect Pests, Plant, and Foodborne Pathogens on Produce**
16:30–17:30; *Veterans Memorial Auditorium/Exhibit Hall C*
Organizers: Ocen Modesto Olanya, USDA-ARS ERRC, Wyndmoor, PA, U.S.A.; Dilip Lakshman, USDA-ARS, Beltsville, MD, U.S.A.
Moderator: Ocen Modesto Olanya, USDA-ARS ERRC, Wyndmoor, PA, U.S.A.

IC **IDEA CAFÉ: Potential of Smart Biofumigation for Plant Health and Food Safety**
16:30–17:30; *Veterans Memorial Auditorium/Exhibit Hall C*
Organizers: Mohamed Fathy, Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology Research Institute, University of Sadat City, Egypt, Sadat City, EGYPT
Subject Matter Committee Chairperson: Mohamed Fathy, Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology Research Institute, University of Sadat City, Egypt, Sadat City, EGYPT

PT **POD TALKS: A Conversation with Phytopathologists of Distinction: Shazia Iram and Youliang Peng**
16:30–17:30; *Veterans Memorial Auditorium/Exhibit Hall C*
Organizers: Sally A. Miller, Department of Plant Pathology, The Ohio State University, Wooster, OH, U.S.A.; Greg I. Johnson, C/- Horticulture for Development, Jamison Centre, AUSTRALIA

16:30
A journey for a professional life
SHAZIA IRAM, Fatima Jinnah Women University, Rawalpindi, Rawalpindi, PAKISTAN

16:50
Discussion

17:00
Environment-friendly management of the rice blast, the goal of my career
YOULIANG L. PENG, China Agricultural University, Beijing, CHINA

17:20
Discussion

1:1 **One to One Conversations with an Expert**
16:30-17:30; *Veterans Memorial Auditorium/Exhibit Hall C*
Organizer: Jose Pablo Dundore-Arias, Department of Plant Pathology, University of Minnesota, St. Paul, MN, U.S.A.

- GEORGE W. BIRD, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI, U.S.A.
- SASKIA HOGENHOUT, John Innes Centre, Norwich, UNITED KINGDOM
- LUCY MOLELEKI, Department of Microbiology and Plant Pathology, University of Pretoria, Pretoria, SOUTH AFRICA
- NATALIA PERES, University of Florida, Wimauma, FL, U.S.A.
- ADAM H. SPARKS, University of Southern Queensland, Toowoomba, AUSTRALIA
- SUE A. TOLIN, Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA, U.S.A.

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07:00–08:00	**APS Committee Meetings** *(Open to any meeting attendee)* Biological Control Committee • *Clarendon, SBH* Epidemiology Committee • *Beacon F, SBH* Extension Committee • *Gardner, SBH* Host Resistance Committee • *Exeter, SBH* Industry Committee • *Jefferson, SBH* Pathogen Resistance Committee • *Fairfax A, SBH* Regulatory Plant Pathology Committee • *Fairfax B, SBH* SBF Working Group • *Beacon B, SBH* Seed Pathology Committee • *Kent, SBH* Turfgrass Pathology Committee • *Dalton, SBH* Virology Committee • *Beacon A, SBH*
07:00–08:00	Poster Set-Up, Group 2 • *Veterans Memorial Auditorium/Exhibit Hall C*
07:30–13:00	ICPP Central—Registration Open • *Hall C Foyer*
08:00–10:00	**Concurrent Sessions** • *Various locations (see concurrent session schedule on page 39)*
10:00–11:30	Coffee Break • *Veterans Memorial Auditorium/Exhibit Hall C*
10:00–11:30	**Poster Viewing with Authors Present (Group 2, Odds)** • *Veterans Memorial Auditorium/Exhibit Hall C*
10:00–11:30	**Exhibits Open (Refreshments Provided)** • *Veterans Memorial Auditorium/Exhibit Hall C*
10:15–11:15	Idea Cafés • *Veterans Memorial Auditorium/Exhibit Hall C*
10:30–11:30	One to One Conversations with an Expert • *Veterans Memorial Auditorium/Exhibit Hall C*
11:30–13:00	**Keynote Session II:** Novel Approaches to Controlling Insect-Vectored Plant Diseases • *Ballroom A/B/C*
13:00–18:00	Free Afternoon for Sightseeing and Tours
17:00–19:00	LGBTQA Social and Networking Happy Hour • *Back Bay Social Club (offsite)*

KEYNOTE SESSION II

Novel Approaches to Controlling Insect-Vectored Plant Diseases
11:30–13:00; Ballroom A/B/C
Organizer: Saskia Hogenhout, John Innes Centre, Norwich, UNITED KINGDOM
Subject Matter Committee Chairperson: Saskia Hogenhout, John Innes Centre, Norwich, UNITED KINGDOM

Utilize Effector Targets to Generate Plant Resistance to Both Phytoplasma and Insect Vectors
Saskia Hogenhout, *John Innes Centre, Norwich, UNITED KINGDOM*

Phytoplasmas are insect-transmitted bacterial parasites that inhabit the vascular tissues of plants and induce dramatic changes in plant development, including proliferation of stems (witches'-brooms) and the reversion of flowers into leaflike structures (phyllody), and convert plants into more attractive hosts for feeding and egg laying by phytoplasma insect vectors. Phytoplasmas generate these disease symptoms via the production of an arsenal of virulence proteins, named "SAPs," which interact with and promote the degradation of a diverse range of plant transcription factors, including homeodomain proteins. Knowledge of the mechanisms of SAP interactions with plant targets has revealed avenues for phytoplasma disease control.

The Many Cell Density-Dependent Behaviors of ***Xylella fastidiosa:*** **Achieving Disease Control via Pathogen Confusion**
Steven Lindow, *University of California Berkeley, Berkeley, CA, U.S.A.*

The xylem-limited plant pathogenic bacterium *Xylella fastidiosa* has a complex life cycle that involves traits required for movement between and growth within plant xylem vessels that are incompatible with its ability to colonize the mouthparts of the sharpshooter vectors needed to transmit it to other plants. The expression of these traits is coordinated in a cell density-dependent manner involving the secretion and perception of unsaturated fatty acid quorum-sensing signal molecules. Disease control can be achieved by elevating the abundance of the fatty acid signal molecule in the absence of large pathogen populations in transgenic plants and by other means to inhibit the expression of appropriate plant colonization traits in a process aimed at conferring "pathogen confusion."

Citrus Huanglongbing: What Can We Learn from Pathogen Effectors?
Wenbo Ma, *University of California, Riverside, Riverside, CA, U.S.A.*

The citrus industry is facing an unprecedented challenge from huanglongbing (HLB). Vectored by phloem-feeding insects, the HLB-associated bacterium '*Candidatus* Liberibacter asiaticus' (CLas) colonizes the phloem tissue and eventually leads to tree decline and death. CLas possesses the Sec secretion system, which delivers virulence proteins into the phloem of infected trees and promotes disease development. These Sec-delivered effectors can be used as molecular probes to uncover important mechanisms of a host–pathogen "arms race" and set the foundation for the development of urgently needed management strategies for HLB.

WEDNESDAY CONCURRENT PROGRAMMING

Session content listed in the program is as submitted by the author/presenter and has NOT been edited.

CS Concurrent Sessions
Like the Technical and Special Sessions, the Scientific Sessions held at ICPP2018 consist of a combination of invited speakers and submitted oral presentations on the most important topics in phytopathology.

PV PhytoViews
Are there two sides to every situation? There are at PhytoView sessions, where experts explore various points of view on topics of interest through facilitated conversations.

HT Hot Topics
Catch the latest science on topics that are "hot" in plant pathology.

PD Panel Discussions
Listen to invited panelists give short introductory talks, and then join in an engaging hour-long discussion.

CS Molecular Mechanisms of Biocontrol

08:00–08:50; *Room 208*

Moderators: Carole Balthazar, Université de Moncton, Moncton, NB, CANADA; Magnus Karlsson, Department of Forest Mycology and Plant Pathology, Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences, Uppsala, SWEDEN

08:00
Once upon a time: A ten-year history of biocontrol against Fusarium head blight
S. SARROCCO (1), A. Zapparata (2), R. Baroncelli (1), G. Vannacci (1), (1) University of Pisa, DISAAA-a, Pisa, ITALY; (2) University of Pisa, Pisa, ITALY

08:10
Diversity of biocontrol-related traits revealed by whole-genome analysis of worldwide-isolated phenazine-producing *Pseudomonas* spp.
A. BIESSY, A. Novinscak, G. Léger, M. Filion, Université de Moncton, Moncton, NB, CANADA

08:20
Biocontrol of fungal pathogens infecting *Cannabis sativa*
C. BALTHAZAR, A. Novinscak, D. L. Joly, M. Filion, Université de Moncton, Moncton, NB, CANADA

08:30
Transcriptome and genome analyses of the biocontrol fungus *Clonostachys rosea* highlights toxin tolerance as a key biocontrol trait
K. Nygren (1), M. Dubey (1), A. Zapparata (2), M. Iqbal (1), G. Tzelepis (3), M. Brandström Durling (1), D. F. Jensen (1), M. KARLSSON (1), (1) Department of Forest Mycology and Plant Pathology, Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences, Uppsala, SWEDEN; (2) University of Pisa, Pisa, ITALY; (3) Department of Plant Biology, Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences, Uppsala, SWEDEN

08:40
Functional characterization of polyketide synthase genes in the biocontrol fungus *Clonostachys rosea*
U. Fatema (1), A. Broberg (2), D. F. Jensen (1), M. Karlsson (1), M. DUBEY (1), (1) Department of Forest Mycology and Plant Pathology, Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences, Uppsala, SWEDEN; (2) Department of Molecular Sciences, Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences, Uppsala, SWEDEN

PV PHYTO VIEW: Feeding the Future: Partners in Plant Health

08:00–09:30; *Room 210*

Organizers: Washington Otieno, CABI, Nairobi, KENYA
Panelists: Kirk Shirley, USDA Foreign Agriculture Service (FAS), Washington, DC, U.S.A.; Washington Otieno, CABI, Nairobi, KENYA; Bill Hendrix, Dow AgroSciences, Hunger Solutions Network, Indianapolis, IN, U.S.A.

CS Accessory Genomes, Genome Islands, and Dispensable Chromosomes Fuel Rapid Adaptations in Plant Pathogens

08:00–10:00; *Room 312*

Organizers: Steve Klosterman, USDA-ARS, Crop Improvement and Protection Research, Salinas, CA, U.S.A.; Li-Jun Ma, Plant Biology Graduate Program, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, Amherst, MA, U.S.A.
Subject Matter Committee Chairperson: Steve Klosterman, USDA-ARS, Crop Improvement and Protection Research, Salinas, CA, U.S.A.

08:00
HGT drives evolutionary transitions in *Rhodococcus* and establishes new pathogenic lineages
J. CHANG, Oregon State University, Botany and Plant Pathology, Corvallis, OR, U.S.A.

08:20
Zymoseptoria tritici histone modifications distinguish core and accessory chromosomes and play an important role in genome stability
M. MOELLER (1,2), K. Schotanus (3), J. L. Soyer (2,4), M. Freitag (5), E. H. Stukenbrock (1,2), (1) Christian-Albrechts University of Kiel, Environmental Genomics, Kiel, GERMANY; (2) Max Planck Institute

for Evolutionary Biology, Plön, GERMANY; (3) Duke University Medical Center, Department of Molecular Genetics and Microbiology, Durham, NC, U.S.A.; (4) UMR BIOGER, INRA, AgroParisTech, Université Paris-Saclay, Thiverval-Grignon, FRANCE; (5) Oregon State University, Department of Biochemistry and Biophysics, Corvallis, OR, U.S.A.

08:40
Diversity of the rice pathogenic bacterium *Burkholderia glumae* in virulence, regulatory system, and genome structure associated with genomic islands
J. H. HAM (1), T. De Paula Lelis (1), H. H. Lee (2), Y. S. Seo (2), (1) Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA, U.S.A.; (2) Pusan National University, Busan, KOREA

09:00
Accessory chromosomes and host-specific pathogenicity in *Fusarium oxysporum*
M. REP, University of Amsterdam, Amsterdam, NETHERLANDS

09:20
Third generation sequencing refines comparative genome organization in members of a species complex to highlight determinants of pathogenic lifestyles
E. Gay (1), F. Dutreux (1,2), M. H. Balesdent (1), N. Lapalu (1), C. Cruaud (2), T. ROUXEL (1), (1) INRA Bioger, Thiverval-Grignon, FRANCE; (2) CEA CNRS, Évry, FRANCE

CS Global Impacts of Plant Disease Epidemics

08:00–10:00; *Room 304*

Organizers: Serge S. Savary, INRA, Castanet-Tolosan, FRANCE
Subject Matter Committee Chairperson: Serge S. Savary, INRA, Castanet-Tolosan, FRANCE

08:00
Global impacts of potential plant disease epidemics: Wheat and rice
S. S. SAVARY, INRA, Castanet-Tolosan, FRANCE

08:20
Assessment of crop health and losses to plant diseases in world agricultural foci
A. NELSON (1), S. S. Savary (2), L. Willocquet (2), P. Esker (3), S. J. Pethybridge (4), N. McRoberts (5), (1) University of Twente, Enschede, NETHERLANDS; (2) INRA, Castanet-Tolosan, FRANCE; (3) The Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA, U.S.A.; (4) Cornell University, Plant Pathology and Plant–Microbe Biology Section, Geneva, NY, U.S.A.; (5) University of California, Davis, Davis, CA, U.S.A.

08:40
Impacts of rice diseases in tropical Asia
N. P. CASTILLA (1), J. B. Macasero (1), J. Villa (1), A. H. Sparks (2), L. Willocquet (3), S. Savary (3), (1) International Rice Research Institute, Metro Manila, PHILIPPINES; (2) University of Southern Queensland, Toowoomba, AUSTRALIA; (3) INRA, Castanet-Tolosan, FRANCE

09:00
Consequences of plant disease introductions: From crop loss mitigation to environmental impact
M. J. JEGER, Imperial College London, Ascot, UNITED KINGDOM

09:20
Reverse modeling enables estimating yield losses caused by individual and multiple disease injuries
L. WILLOCQUET (1), I. Félix (2), C. De Vallavieille-Pope (3), S. S. Savary (1), (1) INRA, Castanet-Tolosan, FRANCE; (2) Arvalis, Le Subdray, FRANCE; (3) UMR BIOGER AgroParisTech, INRA, Université Paris–Saclay, Thiverval-Grignon, FRANCE

09:30
Yield loss to *Fusarium pseudograminearum* of commercially grown barley and wheat varieties in Western Australia
D. HUBERLI, M. Connor, K. Gajda, Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development, South Perth, AUSTRALIA

CS Progress in Chemical Disease Control

08:00–10:00; *Room 302*

Organizers: Tarlochan Thind, Department of Plant Pathology, Punjab Agricultural University, Ludhiana, INDIA; Guido Schnabel, Clemson University, Clemson, SC, U.S.A.
Subject Matter Committee Chairperson: Klaus Stenzel, Bayer AG, Monheim, GERMANY

08:00
Progress in understanding of plant defense modulation by fungicides
J. KLEEMANN, K. Tietjen, Bayer AG, Monheim, GERMANY

08:20
Progress on chemical management of postharvest diseases of subtropical fruits
J. ADASKAVEG (1), H. Forster (2), D. Chen (1), (1) Department of Plant Pathology and Microbiology, University of California, Riverside, Riverside, CA, U.S.A.; (2) Department of Microbiology and Plant Pathology, University of California, Riverside, Riverside, CA, U.S.A.

08:40
Inatreq™ active: A novel natural product based fungicide for control of major diseases in cereal crops
A. LEADER (1), G. M. Kemmitt (2), J. P. Steckler (3), (1) DowDuPont Agriculture Division, Cambridge, UNITED KINGDOM; (2) DowDuPont Agriculture Division, Abingdon, UNITED KINGDOM; (3) DowDuPont Agriculture Division Switzerland SA, Horgen, SWITZERLAND

09:00
Polymer nanoparticles as potent fungicides against *Verticillium dahliae*: Insights from a metabolomics perspective
M. LYKOGIANNI (1), Z. Sideratou (2), D. Tsiourvas (2), K. Aliferis (1,3), (1) Laboratory of Pesticide Science, Agricultural University of Athens, Athens, GREECE; (2) Institute of Nanoscience and Nanotechnology, NCSR Demokritos, Athens, GREECE; (3) McGill University, Montréal, QC, CANADA

09:10
Genomic signatures of sub-lethal fungicide stress in *Sclerotinia sclerotiorum*
N. GAMBHIR, Z. N. Kamvar, S. E. Everhart, University of Nebraska, Lincoln, Lincoln, NE, U.S.A.

CS **Sequence-Based Taxonomies for Plant Pathogens**
08:00–10:00; *Room 207*
Organizers: Carolee T. Bull, The Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA, U.S.A.; Boris A. Vinatzer, Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA, U.S.A.
Subject Matter Committee Chairperson: Carolee T. Bull, The Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA, U.S.A.

08:00
Classification and characterization of plant viruses identified by metagenomics approaches
J. K. BROWN, School of Plant Sciences, University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ, U.S.A.

08:20
Linking molecules with morphology in the -Omics age: Computational taxonomy pipelines for nematodes and other microbial metazoa
H. BIK, University of California, Riverside, Riverside, CA, U.S.A.

08:40
Moving forward with the identification of fungi using sequence based techniques
A. PORRAS-ALFARO, Western Illinois University, Macomb, IL, U.S.A.

09:00
Genome-based classification and identification of bacteria
L. Tian (1), Y. Vasebi (2), V. Eastman (2), K. Hirani (2), G. Hughes (2), L. Heath (3), B. A. VINATZER (2), (1) Department of Plant Pathology, Physiology, and Weed Science, Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA, U.S.A.; (2) Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA, U.S.A.; (3) Department of Computer Science, Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA, U.S.A.

09:20
Research on *Dickeya* and *Pectobacterium*
X. LI (1), B. Hu (2), J. van der Wolf (3), (1) Canadian Food Inspection Agency, Charlottetown, PE, CANADA; (2) College of Plant Protection, Nanjing Agricultural University, Nanjing, CHINA; (3) Wageningen University and Research, Wageningen, NETHERLANDS

09:30
Detection and classification of *Candidatus* Phytoplasma associated with cassava witches' broom disease in Thailand
P. MOONJUNTHA (1,2), P. Maneechoat (3), N. Kositcharoenkul (3), P. Wongtiem (2), K. T. Natsuaki (1), (1) Tokyo University of Agriculture, Tokyo, JAPAN; (2) Rayong Field Crops Research Center, Department of Agriculture, Rayong, THAILAND; (3) Plant Pathology Research Group, Department of Agriculture, Bangkok, THAILAND

CS **Why Light Matters: New Concepts, Tools, and Practices to Suppress Plant Pathogens and Enhance Plant Health**
08:00–10:00; *Room 311*
Organizers: David M. Gadoury, Cornell University, Geneva, NY, U.S.A.; Lance E. Cadle-Davidson, USDA Grape Genetics Research Unit, Geneva, NY, U.S.A.
Subject Matter Committee Chairperson: Jonathan Yuen, Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences, Uppsala, SWEDEN

08:00
Dream big: Solid state/LED lighting will allow you to affect pathogen biology in ways that you never could before
M. REA (1), D. M. Gadoury (2), (1) Lighting Research Center, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, NY, U.S.A.; (2) Cornell University, Geneva, NY, U.S.A.

08:20
Seeing the light: The roles of red and blue light sensing in bacterial plant pathogens
G. A. BEATTIE, Iowa State University, Ames, IA, U.S.A.

08:40
Exploiting our knowledge of how fungal plant pathogens use visible and UV light
A. STENSVAND, Norwegian Institute of Bioeconomy Research (NIBIO), Ås, NORWAY

09:00
Genetic tools for the study of light and circadian processes in microbial plant pathogens
L. E. CADLE-DAVIDSON, USDA Grape Genetics Research Unit, Geneva, NY, U.S.A.

09:20
Calculation of dose and projected efficacy when using visible or UV light to suppress plant pathogens and arthropod pests.
T. MCCANN (1), D. M. Gadoury (1), A. Stensvand (2), A. Bierman (3), M. Rea (3), (1) Cornell University, Geneva, NY, U.S.A.; (2) Norwegian University of Life Sciences, Ås, NORWAY; (3) Lighting Research Center, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, NY, U.S.A.

09:30
Timing is everything: Stomatal manipulation facilitates *Puccinia graminis* entry in dark, resulting in counter evolution of barley Rpg5 immune receptor
S. SOLANKI (1), G. Ameen (1), R. Sharma Poudel (3), P. Borowicz (4), R. S. Brueggeman (2), (1) Department of Plant Pathology, North Dakota State University, Fargo, ND, U.S.A.; (3) North Dakota State University, Fargo, ND, U.S.A.; (4) Animal Sciences, North Dakota State University, Fargo, ND, U.S.A.

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IC **IDEA CAFÉ: Current Issues in Food Safety and Post-Harvest Pathology of Fruit and Vegetable Crops**
10:15–11:15; *Veterans Memorial Auditorium/Exhibit Hall C*
Organizers: James E. Adaskaveg, Department of Microbiology and Plant Pathology, University of California, Riverside, Riverside, CA, U.S.A.; Wojciech J. Janisiewicz, USDA-ARS AFRS, Kearneysville, WV, U.S.A.

IC **IDEA CAFÉ: Recent Advances in Development and Validation of Plant Pathogen Detection and Diagnostic Methods**
10:15–11:15; *Veterans Memorial Auditorium/Exhibit Hall C*
Organizers: Padma Sudarshana, CSP Labs, Pleasant Grove, CA, U.S.A.
Subject Matter Committee Chairperson: Padma Sudarshana, CSP Labs, Pleasant Grove, CA, U.S.A.

IC **IDEA CAFÉ: The Understanding and Management of Wheat Diseases**
10:15–11:15; *Veterans Memorial Auditorium/Exhibit Hall C*
Organizers: Peter Solomon, The Australian National University, Canberra, AUSTRALIA; Stephen B. Goodwin, USDA-ARS, West Lafayette, IN, U.S.A.

1:1 **One to One Conversations with an Expert**
10:30–11:30; *Veterans Memorial Auditorium/Exhibit Hall C*
Organizer: Jose Pablo Dundore-Arias, Department of Plant Pathology, University of Minnesota, St. Paul, MN, U.S.A.

- EMERSON M. DEL PONTE, Universidade Federal de Vicosa, Vicosa, BRAZIL
- MARIA LODOVICA GULLINO, Agroinnova–University of Torino, Grugliasco, Torino, ITALY
- LINDA L. KINKEL, Department of Plant Pathology, University of Minnesota, St. Paul, MN, U.S.A.
- SALLY A. MILLER, Department of Plant Pathology, The Ohio State University, Wooster, OH, U.S.A.
- SILVIA RESTREPO, Universidad de los Andes, Bogota, COLOMBIA
- VALERIE M. VERDIER, IRD, CIRAD, University of Montpellier, IPME, Montpellier, FRANCE

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07:00–08:30	2019 APS Annual Meeting Board Meeting, *by invitation* • *Room 200*
07:00–10:00	Breakfast Meeting for Incoming ISPP Executive Committee, *by invitation* • *Executive Boardroom 300*
07:30–18:00	ICPP Central—Registration Open • *Hall C Foyer*
08:00–17:30	Poster Viewing • *Veterans Memorial Auditorium/Exhibit Hall C*
08:30–10:30	**Concurrent Sessions** • *Various locations (see concurrent session schedule on page 45)*
10:30–11:00	Coffee Break • *Boylston Hallway, levels 2 and 3*
11:00–12:30	**Keynote Session III:** The Role of Plant Pathology in Food Safety • *Ballroom A/B/C*
12:30–14:00	Lunch Break
14:00–16:00	**Concurrent Sessions** • *Various locations (see concurrent session schedule on page 48)*
16:00–17:30	**Poster Viewing with Authors Present (Group 2, Evens)** • *Veterans Memorial Auditorium/Exhibit Hall C*
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18:00–18:30	Poster Take-Down (Group 2) • *Veterans Memorial Auditorium/Exhibit Hall C*
18:00–20:00	Exhibit Take-Down • *Veterans Memorial Auditorium/Exhibit Hall C*
19:00–23:00	**Congress Closing Event** • *House of Blues, Boston (offsite)*

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KEYNOTE SESSION III

The Role of Plant Pathology in Food Safety
11:00–12:30; Ballroom A/B/C
Organizers: Maria Lodovica Gullino, Agroinnova–University of Torino, Torino, ITALY; Jacqueline Fletcher, Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, OK, U.S.A.

A Multipronged Approach for Aflatoxin Mitigation in Africa Centered on Biological Control
Ranajit Bandyopadhyay, *International Institute of Tropical Agriculture, Ibadan, NIGERIA*

Aflatoxin has serious negative impacts on health, trade, income, and food security, affecting more than 4.5 billion people globally. This talk will analyze key challenges in implementing various recommendations for reducing aflatoxin and propose elements of technological, institutional, and policy options that can be combined into aflatoxin management systems for agriculture in developing countries.

Pesticide Residues in Food: A Never-Ending Challenge
Carmen Tiu, *Dow AgroSciences, Indianapolis, IN, U.S.A.*

How safe is our food within the context of a world with exponential growth of population and food needs, which require a large variety of top-notch technologies? This presentation will review main achievements so far, as well as future tasks and challenges.

The Molecular Basis to Colonization of Plants by Human Pathogens: Implications and Risks
Nicola Holden, *The James Hutton Institute, Dundee, SCOTLAND*

It has been well established that edible plant produce can act as a transmission vehicle for foodborne pathogens. Bacterial pathogens are able to interact with plants and use them as secondary hosts. Here, I will discuss the molecular mechanisms that underpin those interactions and how this information can guide us in risk management.

THURSDAY CONCURRENT PROGRAMMING

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CS Concurrent Sessions
Like the Technical and Special Sessions, the Scientific Sessions held at ICPP2018 consist of a combination of invited speakers and submitted oral presentations on the most important topics in phytopathology.

PV PhytoViews
Are there two sides to every situation? There are at PhytoView sessions, where experts explore various points of view on topics of interest through facilitated conversations.

HT Hot Topics
Catch the latest science on topics that are "hot" in plant pathology.

PD Panel Discussions
Listen to invited panelists give short introductory talks, and then join in an engaging hour-long discussion.

CS Biology of Nematodes

08:30–09:20; *Room 304*

Moderators: Abasola C. M. Simon, The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH, U.S.A.; Katherine East, Washington State University, Prosser, WA, U.S.A.

08:30
Quantifying the spatial and temporal variations of plant-parasitic nematodes associated with corn in Ohio
A. C. M. SIMON (1), R. Lewandowski (2), E. Richer (3), T. L. Niblack (1), P. A. Paul (4), (1) The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH, U.S.A.; (2) The Ohio Sate University Extension, Athens, OH, U.S.A.; (3) The Ohio State University, Wauseon, OH, U.S.A.; (4) The Ohio State University, Wooster, OH, U.S.A.

08:40
Developmental dynamics of the northern root-knot nematode (*Meloidogyne hapla)* in Washington State vineyards
K. EAST (1), I. A. Zasada (2), R. P. Schreiner (2), M. M. Moyer (1), (1) Washington State University, Prosser, WA, U.S.A.; (2) USDA-ARS, Corvallis, OR, U.S.A.

08:50
Population dynamics of ectoparasitic and endoparasitic nematodes in North Carolina
G. GALLE, C. H. Opperman, J. P. Kerns, Department of Entomology and Plant Pathology, North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC, U.S.A.

09:00
Survey and identification of *Meloidogyne* species associated with potato in North Sumatra, Indonesia
L. LISNAWITA (1), F. Kurniawati (2), A. R. Tantawi (3), H. Yusuf (1), E. A. Nainggolan (1), (1) Universitas Sumatera Utara, Medan, INDONESIA; (2) Bogor Agricultural University, Bogor, INDONESIA; (3) University of Medan Area, Medan Estate, INDONESIA

09:10
Synaptic guidepost protein (syg-2) gene-specific primers for detecting *Bursaphelenchus xylophilus*
X. WANG, L. Wang, Research Institute of Forest Ecology, Environment and Protection, CAF, Beijing, CHINA

PV PHYTO VIEW: Life Beyond the Crop: Exploring the Roles of Non-Agricultural Habits in Epidemiology and Plant Health

08:30–10:00; *Room 312*

Organizers: Cindy Morris, INRA, Montfavet, FRANCE; Linda L. Kinkel, University of Minnesota, St. Paul, MN, U.S.A.
Moderators: Caitilyn Allen, University of Wisconsin–Madison, Madison, WI, U.S.A.
Panelists: Cindy Morris, INRA, Montfavet, FRANCE; Linda L. Kinkel, University of Minnesota, St. Paul, MN, U.S.A.

CS Challenges and Successes of Agricultural Technology Transfer Globally

08:30–10:30; *Room 311*

Organizers: Susan Cohen, Center for Regulatory Research, LLC, White Bear Lake, MN, U.S.A.; Carla D. Garzon, Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, OK, U.S.A.; Steve Johnson, University of Maine Cooperative Extension, Presque Isle, ME, U.S.A.
Subject Matter Committee Chairpersons: Marcial Paster-Corrales, USDA-ARS, Beltsville, MD, U.S.A.; Steve Johnson, University of Maine Cooperative Extension, Presque Isle, ME, U.S.A.

08:30
Overview of barriers and successes to transfer of agricultural technology
A. C. FAYAD, Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA, U.S.A.

08:50
A multi-faceted approach to promoting the use of bio-pesticides in Nepal: Experiences from Integrated Pest Management Innovation Lab
S. PAUDEL, The Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA, U.S.A.

09:10
Plant disease extension in Mexico
H. LOZOYA-SALDANA, Universidad Autónoma de Chapingo, Chapingo, MEXICO

09:30
Impacts of antibody and molecular disease diagnostics kits on disease identification and management in Africa
S. A. MILLER, Department of Plant Pathology, The Ohio State University, Wooster, OH, U.S.A.

09:50
Future directions in agricultural technology transfer for plant disease management
A. R. RECORDS, USAID, Washington, DC, U.S.A.

CS Global Impact of International Seed Movement: Regulatory Implications of Seed Health Testing
08:30–10:30; *Room 302*
Organizers: Theresa A. S. Aveling, Department of Plant and Soil Sciences, FABI, University of Pretoria, Pretoria, Gauteng, SOUTH AFRICA; Ronald R. Walcott, The University of Georgia, Athens, GA, U.S.A.
Subject Matter Committee Chairperson: Theresa A. S Aveling, Department of Plant and Soil Sciences, FABI, University of Pretoria, Pretoria, Gauteng, SOUTH AFRICA

08:30
Seed health challenges in the smallholder informal seed system
Q. KRITZINGER (1), T. A. S. Aveling (2), (1) Department of Plant and Soil Sciences, University of Pretoria, Pretoria, Gauteng, SOUTH AFRICA; (2) Department of Plant and Soil Sciences, FABI, University of Pretoria, Pretoria, Gauteng, SOUTH AFRICA

08:50
Critical aspects of biologically relevant seed health assays
C. M. Vera Cruz (1,2), M. H. R. Nguyen (1), J. M. Lang (3), B. Cottyn (4), V. M. Verdier (5), D. Mishra (6), Y. Raj (6), J. E. LEACH (3), (1) International Rice Research Institute, Los Baños, Laguna, PHILIPPINES; (2) Los Baños, Laguna, PHILIPPINES; (3) Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO, U.S.A.; (4) ILVO, Merelbeke, BELGIUM; (5) IRD, CIRAD, University of Montpellier, IPME, Montpellier, FRANCE; (6) Bayer CropScience, Hyderabad, Andhra Pradesh, INDIA

09:10
Harmonization of phytosanitary/regulatory policy and seed health testing for safe global seed movement
S. THOMAS, Monsanto, Creve Coeur, MO, U.S.A.

09:30
Detection of threatening emerging pathogens in maize and wheat seed: Phytosanitary challenges, regulations and solutions
M. MEZZALAMA (1), P. L. Kumar (2), (1) CIMMYT, Texcoco, MEXICO; (2) International Institute of Tropical Agriculture (IITA), Ibadan, NIGERIA

09:40
Viruses of *Ullucus tuberosus*: The opportunities and implications of using next generation sequencing in support of statutory diagnostics
A. FOX, A. Fowkes, A. Skelton, V. A. Harju, I. Adams, Fera Science Ltd., York, UNITED KINGDOM

09:50
Cucumber green mottle mosaic virus: Research perspective working with a world traveling virus
T. PITMAN (1), T. Tian (2), B. J. Aegerter (3), K. Posis (2), B. W. Falk (1), (1) University of California, Davis, Davis, CA, U.S.A.; (2) California Department of Food and Agriculture, Sacramento, CA, U.S.A.; (3) University of California Cooperative Extension, Stockton, CA, U.S.A.

CS Modern Approaches in Weed Biological Control
08:30–10:30; *Room 208*
Organizers: Louise Morin, CSIRO Health and Biosecurity, Canberra, AUSTRALIA
Subject Matter Committee Chairperson: William L. Bruckart, USDA-ARS Foreign Disease–Weed Science Research Unit (FDWSRU), Fort Detrick, MD, U.S.A.

08:30
Marrying classical with inundative weed biological control
M. SEIER, D. Kurose, H. C. Evans, CABI, Egham, Surrey, UNITED KINGDOM

08:50
The first commercial bioherbicide based on a virus
R. CHARUDATTAN, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL, U.S.A.

09:10
How molecular biology is streamlining weed biological control research
L. MORIN, CSIRO Health and Biosecurity, Canberra, AUSTRALIA

09:30
Investigation of leaf blotch and blight disease pathogens of *Microstegium vimineum* and screening for its potential biological control agents
S. QIANG (1), R. Ding (1), Q. Huang (1), L. Zhang (1), Y. Wu (2), R. C. Reardon (3), (1) Weed Research Laboratory, Nanjing Agricultural University, Nanjing, CHINA; (2) USDA Forest Service, Morgantown, WV, U.S.A.; (3) USDA Forest Service–Forest Health Assessment and Applied Science Team, Morgantown, WV, U.S.A.

CS Pathogenicity and Resistance in Post-Harvest Diseases—Part I

08:30–10:30; *Room 207*

Organizers: Samir Droby, Agricultural Research Organization, The Volcani Center, Rishon LeZion, ISRAEL; Davide Spadaro, DISAFA and AGROINNOVA, University of Torino, Torino, ITALY; Michael Wisniewski, USDA-ARS, Kearneysville, WV, U.S.A.

Subject Matter Committee Chairperson: Samir Droby, Agricultural Research Organization, The Volcani Center, Rishon LeZion, ISRAEL

08:30
Role of effector proteins in pathogenicity of postharvest pathogens
S. DROBY, Agricultural Research Organization, The Volcani Center, Rishon LeZion, ISRAEL

08:50
Cross-kingdom small RNA trafficking and environmental RNAi for plant protection against fungal pathogens
H. JIN, Department of Microbiology and Plant Pathology, University of California, Riverside, Riverside, CA, U.S.A.

09:10
Insights into fruit defense mechanisms against the main post-harvest pathogens of apples and oranges
R. TORRES, L. Vilanova, J. Giné-Bordonaba, N. Teixidó, N. Vall-Llaura, C. Larrigaudière, J. Usall, IRTA, XaRTA–Postharvest, Edifici Fruitcentre, Lleida, Catalonia, SPAIN

09:30
Molecular mechanism of reactive oxygen species in regulating the development and pathogenicity of *Botrytis cinerea*
S. TIAN, Z. Zhang, B. Li, G. Qin, T. Chen, Institute of Botany, Chinese Academy of Sciences, Beijing, CHINA

10:00
Transcriptome analysis of cultivated and wild sweetpotato reveals differences in NB-LRR resistance gene repertoire
C. H. PARADA ROJAS, L. M. Quesada, North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC, U.S.A.

CS Taxonomy of Plant Pathogenic Fungi

08:30–10:30; *Room 210*

Organizers: Brett A. Summerell, Royal Botanic Gardens and Domain Trust, Sydney, AUSTRALIA; Pedro W. Crous, Westerdijk Fungal Biodiversity Institute, Utrecht, NETHERLANDS

08:30
Re-inventory of Australia's plant pathogen reference collections: Australian *Colletotrichum* species revisited
J. EDWARDS (1,2), R. Shivas (3), Y. P. Tan (4), S. Q. Dinh (5), B. Weir (6), (1) AgriBio, Bundoora, AUSTRALIA; (2) LaTrobe University, Bundoora, AUSTRALIA; (3) Centre for Crop Health, University of Southern Queensland, Toowoomba, AUSTRALIA; (4) Department of Agriculture and Fisheries, Brisbane, AUSTRALIA; (5) Agriculture Victoria, Knoxfield, AUSTRALIA; (6) Manaaki Whenua Landcare Research, Auckland, NEW ZEALAND

08:50
Plant pathogenic and toxigenic *Fusarium* species—Their taxonomy, systematics and nomenclature in the molecular age
B. A. SUMMERELL, Royal Botanic Gardens and Domain Trust, Sydney, AUSTRALIA

09:10
What's in a name? Emergent strains, admixtures and fuzzy species in *Ceratocystis*
T. HARRINGTON, Iowa State University, Ames, IA, U.S.A.

09:30
Diversity of decline-associated *Phaeoacremonium* species on woody hosts in South Africa
C. Spies (1), P. Moyo (2), F. Halleen (2), L. MOSTERT (2), (1) Agricultural Research Council, Stellenbosch, SOUTH AFRICA; (2) Stellenbosch University, Stellenbosch, SOUTH AFRICA

09:50
Powdery mildews (Erysiphales) in Victorian horticulture: DNA isolation to rediscover an old foe hidden in herbaria
R. SMITH (1), T. Sawbridge (2), R. Mann (3), J. Kaur (3), T. May (4), J. Edwards (3), (1) DEDJTR, Agriculture Victoria, Bundoora, AUSTRALIA; (2) LaTrobe University, Bundoora, AUSTRALIA; (3) AgriBio, Bundoora, AUSTRALIA; (4) Royal Botanic Gardens, Melbourne, South Yarra, AUSTRALIA

10:00
A taxonomic re-examination of *Ceratocystis fimbriata*, the causal agent of Ceratocystis canker of almond in California
L. A. HOLLAND (1), D. P. Lawrence (2), R. Travadon (2), T. Harrington (3), M. Nouri (4), F. Trouillas (5), (1) Department of Plant Pathology, University of California, Davis, Davis, CA, U.S.A.; (2) University of California, Davis, Davis, CA, U.S.A.; (3) Iowa State University, Ames, IA, U.S.A.; (4) Department of Plant Pathology, University of California, Kearney, Agricultural Research and Extension Center, Parlier, CA, U.S.A.; (5) Department of Plant Pathology, University of California, Davis, Parlier, CA, U.S.A.

CS **Nematode Control (IPM)**
14:00–14:50; *Room 208*
Moderators: Anna L. Testen, The Ohio State University, Wooster, OH, U.S.A.; Kirsty Owen, Leslie Research Centre, Toowoomba, AUSTRALIA

14:00
Anaerobic soil disinfestation for management of soilborne diseases in muck soil vegetable production systems
A. L. TESTEN (1), S. A. Miller (2), (1) The Ohio State University, Wooster, OH, U.S.A.; (2) Department of Plant Pathology, The Ohio State University, Wooster, OH, U.S.A.

14:10
Suppression of *Pratylenchus thornei* after sequences of resistant summer grain crops maximised production of an intolerant wheat cultivar
K. OWEN (1), T. Clewett (1), K. Bell (2), J. Thompson (1), (1) University of Southern Queensland, Centre for Crop Health, Toowoomba, AUSTRALIA; (2) Department of Agriculture and Fisheries Queensland, Toowoomba, AUSTRALIA

14:20
Insights into biological and molecular underpinnings of how post-plant nematicides suppress *Meloidogyne incognita*
C. WRAM (1,2), A. Peetz (2), I. A. Zasada (3), (1) Oregon State University, Corvallis, OR, U.S.A.; (2) USDA-ARS-HCRU, Corvallis, OR, U.S.A.; (3) USDA-ARS, Corvallis, OR, U.S.A.

14:30
Relationship between soil health indicators and potato early-die in Michigan
G. W. BIRD, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI, U.S.A.

14:40
Root knot nematode: A global pathogen, threat for sustainable agriculture production
M. Soomro (1), S. FAYYAZ (2), (1) Economic Cooperation Organization Science Foundation, Islamabad, PAKISTAN; (2) National Nematological Research Centre, University of Karachi, Karachi, PAKISTAN

PD **PANEL DISCUSSION: Assessing the Real Impact of Plant Pathology: The Many Hidden Losses Due to Plant Diseases**
14:00–15:30; *Room 210*
Organizers: Andrea Ficke, NIBIO, Ås, NORWAY; Felipe Dalla Lana, The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH, U.S.A.
Subject Matter Committee Chairperson: Robin Choudhury, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL, U.S.A.

14:00
The impact of plant diseases on high value products (the effect of grape diseases on the wine industry)
J. KAPLAN, Sacramento State University, Sacramento, CA, U.S.A.

14:10
Direct yield losses versus indirect yield losses—Assessment methods and impact
L. WILLOCQUET, INRA, Castanet-Tolosan, FRANCE

14:20
The economic impact of cosmetic diseases
S. M. VILLANI, North Carolina State University, Mills River, NC, U.S.A.

14:30
Food safety on a regional basis (Mycotoxin contamination in maize)
R. NELSON, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY, U.S.A.

14:40
Discussion

CS **Global Challenges in Plant Diagnostics**
14:00–16:00; *Room 312*
Organizers: Julie W. Beale, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY, U.S.A.; Clarissa J. Balbalian, Mississippi State University, Mississippi State, MS, U.S.A.
Subject Matter Committee Chairperson: Clarissa J. Balbalian, Mississippi State University, Mississippi State, MS, U.S.A.

14:00
Quads experience towards international harmonisation of methods development and validation procedures for regulatory purposes
B. RODONI (1), L. Levy (2), P. J. Shiel (3), M. K. Nakhla (4), (1) Plant Biosecurity Cooperative Research Centre, Bruce, AUSTRALIA; (2) USDA APHIS PPQ CPHST, Riverdale, MD, U.S.A.; (3) USDA APHIS PPQ S&T CPHST, Raleigh, NC, U.S.A.; (4) USDA APHIS PPQ S&T CPHST, Beltsville, MD, U.S.A.

14:20
Reinventing the wheel or driving the science? International diagnostics: Capacity and coordination
M. AREVALO (1), C. Lapaire Harmon (2), (1) AGROEXPERTOS, Guatemala City, GUATEMALA; (2) University of Florida, Gainesville, FL, U.S.A.

14:40
Innovative detection methods to support plant health diagnostics
P. J. M. BONANTS (1), I. Houwers (1), A. Dullemans (1), Y. Griekspoor (1), O. Mendes (2), M. van Gent (1), R. A. Van Der Vlugt (1), J. Bergervoet

(1), C. D. Schoen (1), J. van der Wolf (1), T. van der Lee (1), (1) Wageningen Plant Research, Wageningen, NETHERLANDS; (2) Wageningen University and Research, Wageningen, NETHERLANDS

15:00
Quality assurance, validation of tests, and collections in plant pest diagnostics: Approaches and experience in the EPPO region
F. PETTER, M. McMullen, B. Giovani, European and Mediterranean Plant Protection Organization, Paris, FRANCE

15:20
Application of spectral reflectance to differentiate between leaf diseases and abiotic stresses in wheat
A. FICKE (1), K. Kusnierek (2), (1) NIBIO, Ås, NORWAY; (2) NIBIO, Kapp, NORWAY

15:30
Survey for cassava brown streak disease revealed for the first time the presence of a molecular variant of *Uganda cassava brown streak virus* in Zambia
R. M. MULENGA (1), L. Boykin (2), O. Alabi (3), (1) Zambia Agriculture Research Institute, Lusaka, ZAMBIA; (2) The University of Western Australia, Perth, AUSTRALIA; (3) Texas AgriLife Research and Extension Center, Weslaco, TX, U.S.A.

CS Novel and Integrated Approaches to Control Post-Harvest Diseases—Part II

14:00–16:00; *Room 207*

Organizers: Samir Droby, Agricultural Research Organization, The Volcani Center, Rishon LeZion, ISRAEL; Michael Wisniewski, Appalachian Fruit Research Station, USDA-ARS, Kearneysville, WV, U.S.A.; Davide Spadaro, DISAFA and AGROINNOVA, University of Torino, Torino, ITALY
Subject Matter Committee Chairperson: Samir Droby, Agricultural Research Organization, The Volcani Center, Rishon LeZion, ISRAEL

14:00
Electrolized water for the control of postharvest decay of fruits and vegetables
A. IPPOLITO, S. M. Sanzani, Department of Soil, Plant, and Food Sciences, University of Bari Aldo Moro, Bari, ITALY

14:20
Integration of postharvest fungicides and fruit sanitation treatments to optimize decay control and address food safety concerns
J. E. ADASKAVEG, Department of Microbiology and Plant Pathology, University of California, Riverside, Riverside, CA, U.S.A.

14:40
Spatial and compositional diversity in the microbiota of harvested fruits: What can it tell us about biological control of postharvest diseases
M. WISNIEWSKI (1), S. Droby (2), J. Norelli (3), S. Freilich (4), (1) Appalachian Fruit Research Station, USDA-ARS, Kearneysville, WV, U.S.A.; (2) Agricultural Research Organization, The Volcani Center, Rishon LeZion, ISRAEL; (3) USDA-ARS, Kearneysville, WV, U.S.A.; (4) ARO, Rishon LeZion, ISRAEL

15:00
Innovative management strategies for *Aspergillus* spp. and *Penicillium* spp. on nuts
D. SPADARO, DISAFA and AGROINNOVA, University of Torino, Torino, ITALY

15:20
Effects of UV photocatalytic ethylene removal on interactions between *Colletotrichum gloeosporioides* and *Solanum lycopersicum* (tomato) fruit
A. FLETCHER, M. J. Dickinson, University of Nottingham, Loughborough, UNITED KINGDOM

15:30
Aureobasidium pullulans suppression of green mould (*Penicillium digitatum*) development in mandarin var. 'Kinnow' through multiple modes of action
N. ADIKARAM (1), D. Singh (2), L. Jayasinghe (1), (1) National Institute of Fundamental Studies, Kandy, SRI LANKA; (2) ICAR–Indian Agricultural Research Institute, New Delhi, INDIA

CS Population Dynamics of Fungicide Resistance

14:00–16:00; *Room 302*

Organizers: Jeffrey R. Standish, University of Georgia, Tifton, GA, U.S.A.; Jeffrey Stein, Monsanto, Chesterfield, MO, U.S.A.
With financial support from: Monsanto
Subject Matter Committee Chairperson: Jeffrey Stein, Monsanto, Chesterfield, MO, U.S.A.

14:00
When pathogen populations diverge: Why understanding species boundaries is critical for managing fungicide resistance
M. T. BREWER, H. Li, University of Georgia, Athens, GA, U.S.A.

14:20
Asexual evolution and population sensitivity changes over time in *Sclerotinia homoeocarpa* in the absence of fungicide pressure
G. JUNG, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, Amherst, MA, U.S.A.

14:40
Azole fungicide resistance: Evolution on a rugged fitness landscape
N. HAWKINS (1), B. B. Fraaije (2), (1) Rothamsted Research, Harpenden, UNITED KINGDOM; (2) Rothamsted Research, Hertfordshire, UNITED KINGDOM

15:00
Managing fungicide resistance using the principles of population biology: Insights from mathematical modeling and field experiments
A. MIKABERIDZE, Epidemiology of Plant Diseases, ETH Zurich, Zurich, SWITZERLAND

15:20
Molecular mechanism of resistance to CAA and OSBPI fungicides in *Phytophthora capsici* and *P. sojae*
X. LIU, M. Cai, J. Miao, C. Zhang, China Agricultural University, Beijing, CHINA

CS Real-Time and Spatial Disease Risk Monitoring
14:00–16:00; *Room 311*
Organizers: Rohan Kimber, SARDI, Adelaide, AUSTRALIA; Jon West, Rothamsted Research, Harpenden, UNITED KINGDOM
Subject Matter Committee Chairperson: Jon West, Rothamsted Research, Harpenden, UNITED KINGDOM

14:00
Catch my drift? Inoculum detection as a decision aid for agricultural systems
L. D. THIESSEN, North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC, U.S.A.

14:20
Monitoring wheat powdery mildew using Burkard volumetric spore sampler and unmanned aerial photography
W. Liu (1), X. Cao (2), X. Xu (3), J. Fan (1), Z. Wang (1), Z. Yan (1), Y. Luo (4), J. West (5), Y. ZHOU PHD (1), (1) Institute of Plant Protection, CAAS, Beijing, CHINA; (2) Environment and Plant Protection Institute, CATAS, Haikou, CHINA; (3) NIAB East Malling Research, Kent, UNITED KINGDOM; (4) University of California, Davis, Parlier, CA, U.S.A.; (5) Rothamsted Research, Hertfordshire, UNITED KINGDOM

14:40
Advantages of mobile and smart spore traps in disease surveillance
R. Kimber (1), L. Zeller (2), S. Wili (3), J. WEST (4), (1) South Australian Research and Development Institute, Adelaide, AUSTRALIA; (2) University of Southern Queensland, Toowoomba, AUSTRALIA; (3) Burkard Manufacturing Co. Ltd., Rickmansworth, UNITED KINGDOM; (4) Rothamsted Research, Harpenden, UNITED KINGDOM

15:00
Integration of DNA-based diagnostics with air samplers in a country-wide sampling network for plant disease forecasting
M. JEDRYCZKA, J. Kaczmarek, W. Irzykowski, P. Serbiak, Institute of Plant Genetics, Polish Academy of Sciences, Poznan, POLAND

15:20
Multiscale remote sensing of plant pathogens: Detecting and monitoring myrtle rust
R. HEIM (1,2), I. J. Wright (1), H. C. Chang (1), A. Carnegie (3), J. Oldeland (2), (1) Macquarie University, Sydney, AUSTRALIA; (2) Hamburg University, Hamburg, GERMANY; (3) NSW Department of Primary Industries, Parramatta, AUSTRALIA

15:30
Spectral characterization of bacterial leaf blight of rice through spectroscopy and remotely sensed multi-spectral imagery
R. T. ALBERTO, Central Luzon State University, Science City of Munoz, Nueva Ecija, PHILIPPINES

CS The Two-for-One Deal: Mechanisms of Plant Cross-Tolerance to Biotic and Abiotic Stresses
14:00–16:00; *Room 304*
Organizers: Alejandra I. Huerta, Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO, U.S.A.; Ana Cristina Fulladolsa, Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO, U.S.A.

14:00
Transcriptomic analysis of *Ambrosia trifida* response to glyphosate: Overlap of cell death pathways between herbicide resistance and pathogen defense?
C. VAN HORN (1), T. Gaines (2), K. Ravet (2), E. Patterson (2), R. Beffa (3), S. Gille (3), P. Westra (2), (1) USDA-ARS-PWA, Parlier, CA, U.S.A.; (2) Colorado State University–BSPM, Fort Collins, CO, U.S.A.; (3) Bayer CropScience, Höchst, GERMANY

14:20
Rice hormone response is involved in the temperature-dependent function of *Xa7*-mediated bacterial blight resistance
S. COHEN (1,2), H. Liu (1,3), V. M. Verdier (1,4), J. E. Leach (5), (1) Department of Bioagricultural Sciences and Pest Management, Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO, U.S.A.; (2) Cell and Molecular Biology Graduate Program, Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO, U.S.A.; (3) Institute of Crop Sciences, Chinese Academy of Agricultural Sciences, Beijing, CHINA; (4) IRD, CIRAD, University of Montpellier, IPME, Montpellier, FRANCE; (5) Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO, U.S.A.

14:40
Effect of irrigation on the severity of charcoal rot and yield on selected drought tolerant soybean genotypes
A. MENGISTU (1), J. Ray (2), J. R. Smith (2), P. Arelli (1), N. Bellaloui (2), P. Chen (3), S. J. Grover (3), D. Boykin (2), (1) USDA-ARS, Jackson, TN, U.S.A.; (2) USDA-ARS, Stoneville, MS, U.S.A.; (3) University of Missouri, Portageville, MO, U.S.A.

15:00
Potato mop-top virus TGB1 co-opts HIPP26 to activate abiotic stress signaling for long distance virus movement
L. TORRANCE, James Hutton Inst, Invergowrie, UNITED KINGDOM

15:20
Cytokinin-mediated processes promote heat-induced disease susceptibility of Arabidopsis to *Pseudomonas syringae* pv. *tomato*
A. M. SHIGENAGA, S. Johns, D. Bush, C. Argueso, Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO, U.S.A.

CS **Farmers and Technology as Partners in Disease Management**
15:00–15:50; *Room 208*
Moderators: Willmer Perez, International Potato Center, Lima, PERU; Srikanth Rupavatharam, International Crop Research Institute for Semi-Arid Tropics, Hyderabad, INDIA

15:00
Farmers' knowledge and management of potato late blight in Peruvian highlands: Implications for an integrated disease management program
W. PEREZ (1), R. Arias (2), M. Barreto (2), K. Sanabria (1), J. L. Andrade-Piedra (3), (1) International Potato Center, Lima, PERU; (2) Private, Paucartambo, Pasco, PERU; (3) International Potato Center (CIP), Lima, PERU

15:10
Automated plant disease diagnosis using innovative android App (Plantix) for farmers in Indian state of Andhra Pradesh
S. RUPAVATHARAM (1), A. Kennepohl (2), B. Kummer (2), V. Parimi (1), (1) International Crop Research Institute for Semi-Arid Tropics, Hyderabad, INDIA; (2) PEAT GmbH, Berlin, GERMANY

15:20
Integrated pest management (IPM) still not sufficiently used in practice
Z. Sawinska (1), J. Strzelińska (1), S. SWITEK (2), R. Głowicka-Wołoszyn (3), (1) Department of Agronomy, Poznan University of Life Sciences, Poznan, POLAND; (2) Institute of Zoology, Poznan University of Life Sciences, Poznan, POLAND; (3) Department of Finance and Accounting, Poznan University of Life Sciences, Poznan, POLAND

15:30
Utilizing freeware app to overcome challenges in diagnosing and managing plant diseases for rural farmers in Cambodia
K. FIEDLER (1), M. Thompson (2), (1) Project Alba, Phnom Penh, CAMBODIA; (2) Checkpoint, Queensland, AUSTRALIA

15:40
Disease diagnostic labs and IPM centers for improving livelihoods of vegetable farmers in Benin and Togo in West Africa
A. BANITO, Université de Lomé, Lomé, TOGO

THURSDAY EXHIBIT HALL PROGRAMMING

IC **Idea Cafés**
Seeking solutions to an existing problem, a conversation on a specific issue or concern, or innovative ideas in your area of research or outreach? Check out Idea Cafés, where great minds in plant pathology gather in an informal round table conversation on an area of interest to you!

PT **POD Talks**
Connect with selected APS fellows in an informal setting as they discuss their career journeys and share their stories, insights, and life experiences in the world of plant pathology.

1:1 **One to One**
Gain access to a selection of our most knowledgeable experts in plant pathology through informal, 15-minute meetings. *Pre-session sign-up is required; sign-up board is located near the registration desk*

IC **IDEA CAFÉ: Protecting the Boxwood Heritage in a Global Economy**
16:30–17:30; *Veterans Memorial Auditorium/Exhibit Hall C*
Organizers: Chuanxue Hong, Virginia Tech University, Virginia Beach, VA, U.S.A.; Gregory Parra, USDA APHIS PPQ Science and Technology–Center for Plant Health Science and Technology, Raleigh, NC, U.S.A.
Moderators: Gregory Parra, USDA APHIS PPQ Science and Technology–Center for Plant Health Science and Technology, Raleigh, NC, U.S.A.
Subject Matter Committee Chairperson: Fulya Baysal-Gurel, Tennessee State University, McMinnville, TN, U.S.A.

IC **IDEA CAFÉ: Rust Fungi: Taxonomy, Phylogeny, Mycogeography, and Biological Invasion**
16:30–17:30; *Veterans Memorial Auditorium/Exhibit Hall C*
Organizer: Jose C. Dianese, Universidade de Brasília, Brasília, BRAZIL

IC **IDEA CAFÉ: Soil Health and Soil-Borne Diseases**
16:30–17:30; *Veterans Memorial Auditorium/Exhibit Hall C*
Organizer: George W. Bird, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI, U.S.A.
Moderator: George W. Bird, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI, U.S.A.

IC **IDEA CAFÉ: Traditional Plant Health Management Strategies Under Organic Farming System in Developing Countries**
16:30–17:30; *Veterans Memorial Auditorium/Exhibit Hall C*
Organizer: Gopal Kumar Niroula Chhetry, Manipur University, Imphal, INDIA
Moderator: Anil Kotastjane, College of Agriculture, Chhattisgarh, INDIA

PT **POD TALKS: Conversations with Phytopathologists of Distinction: Rashmi Aggarwal and Jan Leach**
16:30–17:30; *Veterans Memorial Auditorium/Exhibit Hall C*
Organizers: Sally A. Miller, Department of Plant Pathology, The Ohio State University, Wooster, OH, U.S.A.; Greg I. Johnson, C/- Horticulture for Development, Jamison Centre, AUSTRALIA

16:30
Soully a plant pathologist—From the conventional to the molecular world
RASHMI AGGARWAL, ICAR–Indian Agricultural Research Institute, New Delhi, INDIA

16:50
Discussion

17:00
Wading through the murky paddies and finding scientific bliss
JAN E. LEACH, Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO, U.S.A.

17:20
Discussion

1:1 **One to One Conversations with an Expert**
16:30-17:30; *Veterans Memorial Auditorium/Exhibit Hall C*
Organizers: Jose Pablo Dundore-Arias, Department of Plant Pathology, University of Minnesota, St. Paul, MN, U.S.A.

- GABRIELE BERG, TU Graz, Environmental Biotechnology, Graz, AUSTRIA
- PETER J. M. BONANTS, Wageningen Plant Research, Wageningen, NETHERLANDS
- EMILIO S. OYARZABAL, Monsanto Co., St. Louis, MO, U.S.A.
- KRISHNA V. SUBBARAO, University of California, Davis, U.S. Agricultural Research Station, Salinas, CA, U.S.A.
- BARBARA VALENT, Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS, U.S.A.
- SEK-MAN WONG, National University of Singapore, Singapore, SINGAPORE

PT **POD TALK: A Conversation with a Phytopathologist of Distinction: Sylvester Aigbe**
17:30–18:00; *Veterans Memorial Auditorium/Exhibit Hall C*
Organizers: Sally A. Miller, Department of Plant Pathology, The Ohio State University, Wooster, OH, U.S.A.; Greg I. Johnson, C/- Horticulture for Development, Jamison Centre, AUSTRALIA

17:30
The Phytopathological Society of Nigeria: A story of awesome combination of passion, sacrifice, faith and the power of the net
SYLVESTER O. AIGBE, Ambrose Alli University, Ekpoma, NIGERIA

17:50
Discussion

All events take place in the John B. Hynes Veterans Memorial Convention Center unless otherwise noted. Some small select meetings take place at the Sheraton Boston Hotel (SBH) and are noted as such.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 3

08:00–15:00	ICPP Central—Registration Open • *Hall C Foyer*
08:30–10:30	**Concurrent Sessions** • *Various locations (see concurrent session schedule on page 54)*
10:30–11:00	Coffee Break • *Boylston Hallway, Levels 2 and 3*
11:00–13:00	**Concurrent Sessions** • *Various locations (see concurrent session schedule on page 57)*
13:00–14:30	Lunch Break
14:30–16:30	**Concurrent Sessions** • *Various locations (see concurrent session schedule on page 61)*
17:00–18:15	**Closing Plenary Session** • *Ballroom A/B/C*

CLOSING PLENARY SESSION

17:00–18:15; Ballroom A/B/C

Global Food and Nutrition Security—From Challenges to Solutions
Helene R. Dillard, *University of California Davis, Davis, CA, U.S.A.*

It is estimated that 795 million people, roughly 11% of the earth's population, were unable to meet their dietary energy requirements between 2014 and 2016. The global population is expected to grow to 10 billion people by 2050. The global challenge is to feed everyone nutritiously using essentially the same amount of agricultural land we use now, while the availability of fresh water is decreasing. Our research must focus on sustainable food production, increasing food nutrition, increasing food security, ensuring food safety, ensuring a stable accessible food supply, and decreasing food waste. Nearly one-third of all food produced worldwide is wasted through food production and distribution systems pre- and postharvest. Yields need to increase while environmental sustainability needs to be maintained, and plant- and animal-based foods that can adapt to changing environments must be developed. Healthy soils are not only critical to our food production efforts but can also provide major ecosystem services by sequestering carbon, neutralizing pollutants, and deterring erosion. As land-grant universities, it is our mission to meet the needs of the public, teach students in a manner that prepares them to be leaders, advance knowledge through innovative transdisciplinary research, and apply that knowledge to address the needs of society. As scientists and leaders, we have an obligation and responsibility to recognize the urgency of this situation, seek solutions, and identify clear, precise policies and actions that can be taken to address the global problems of food now—as the effects of climate change are already altering our agroecosystems and challenging our collective ability to feed the world.

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FRIDAY CONCURRENT SESSIONS

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CS Concurrent Sessions
Like the Technical and Special Sessions, the Scientific Sessions held at ICPP2018 consist of a combination of invited speakers and submitted oral presentations on the most important topics in phytopathology.

PV PhytoViews
Are there two sides to every situation? There are at PhytoView sessions, where experts explore various points of view on topics of interest through facilitated conversations.

HT Hot Topics
Catch the latest science on topics that are "hot" in plant pathology.

PD Panel Discussions
Listen to invited panelists give short introductory talks, and then join in an engaging hour-long discussion.

CS Fungal Effectors

08:30–09:20; *Room 208*

Moderators: Ana Priscilla Montenegro Alonso, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC, CANADA; Ely Oliveira Garcia, Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS, U.S.A.

08:30
Investigation into the secretion and localization of *Ustilago hordei* avirulence effector UhAVR1
A. P. MONTENEGRO ALONSO (1), G. Bakkeren (2), (1) University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC, CANADA; (2) Agriculture & Agri-Food Canada, Summerland, BC, CANADA

08:40
Uncovering molecular mechanisms of pathogenicity in the banana pathogen *Fusarium oxysporum* f. sp. *cubense*
E. CZISLOWSKI, I. Zeil-Rolfe, S. Fraser-Smith, J. Dalton-Morgan, E. Aitken, School of Agriculture and Food Sciences, The University of Queensland, Brisbane, AUSTRALIA

08:50
Structure-guided protein engineering extends immune receptor recognition of effectors from the rice blast fungus
J. C. DE LA CONCEPCION (1), M. Franceschetti (1), H. Saitoh (2), R. Terauchi (3,4), S. Kamoun (5), M. Banfield (1), (1) John Innes Centre, Norwich, UNITED KINGDOM; (2) Tokyo University of Agriculture, Tokyo, JAPAN; (3) Kyoto University, Kyoto, JAPAN; (4) Iwate Biotechnology Research Center, Iwate, JAPAN; (5) The Sainsbury Laboratory, Norwich, UNITED KINGDOM

09:00
On the mechanism of translocation of *Magnaporthe oryzae* effectors into rice cells
E. OLIVEIRA GARCIA (1), M. Martin-Urdiroz (2), C. Rodriguez Herrero (2), N. Talbot (2), B. Valent (1), (1) Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS, U.S.A.; (2) University of Exeter, Exeter, UNITED KINGDOM

09:10
Suppression of PAMP-triggered immunity by coffee rust effectors may be attributed to their localization in the plant cell nucleus
T. Maia, G. Marin-Ramirez, S. BROMMONSCHENKEL, Universidade Federal de Viçosa, Departamento de Fitopatología, Viçosa, BRAZIL

CS Advances in Modeling the Fluid Dynamics of Pathogen Transmission and Dispersal

08:30–10:30; *Room 311*

Organizers: Donald E. Aylor, The Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station, New Haven, CT, U.S.A.; Lydia Bourouiba, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA, U.S.A.
Subject Matter Committee Chairpersons: Robin Choudhury, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL, U.S.A.; Daniel J. Anco, Clemson University, Blackville, SC, U.S.A.

08:30
The fluid dynamics of disease transmission: Drop impacts and transfer of pathogens
L. BOUROUIBA, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA, U.S.A.

08:50
How where and when to control an established plant disease epidemic. Landscape-scale modeling of sudden oak death in California
N. J. CUNNIFFE (1), R. Cobb (2), R. K. Meentemeyer (3), D. M. Rizzo (4), C. A. Gilligan (5), (1) University of Cambridge, Cambridge, UNITED KINGDOM; (2) Cal Poly State University, San Luis Obispo, CA, U.S.A.; (3) North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC, U.S.A.; (4) University of California, Davis, Davis, CA, U.S.A.; (5) University of Cambridge, CAMBRIDGE, UNITED KINGDOM

09:10
Concepts and parameters for modeling the persistence of human enteric pathogens on plants and related foodborne epidemics
M. T. BRANDL, Produce Safety and Microbiology Research Unit, USDA-ARS, Albany, CA, U.S.A.

09:30
Atmospheric dispersal of plant pathogens over multiple spatial and temporal scales
D. E. AYLOR, F. J. Ferrandino, The Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station, New Haven, CT, U.S.A.

09:50
A mathematical framework for improving targeting of surveillance in complex pathosystems
A. MASTIN (1), F. Van den Bosch (2), T. R. Gottwald (3), S. R. Parnell (1), (1) University of Salford, Salford, UNITED KINGDOM; (2) Rothamsted Research, Harpenden, ENGLAND; (3) USDA-ARS, Fort Pierce, FL, U.S.A.

10:00
Simple models of durable resistance to plant diseases
R. L. BOWDEN (1), T. C. Todd (2), K. A. Garrett (3), B. Valent (2), (1) USDA-ARS, Manhattan, KS, U.S.A.; (2) Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS, U.S.A.; (3) Plant Pathology Department, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL, U.S.A.

CS **Advancing Disease Resistance Traits from Lab to Field**
08:30–10:30; *Room 312*
Organizers: Jack Westwood, 2Blades Foundation, Evanston, IL, U.S.A.; Diana M. Horvath, 2Blades Foundation, Evanston, IL, U.S.A.

08:30
Bringing potato disease resistance traits to market in the U.S.
N. CHAMPOURET, JR., Simplot Co., Boise, ID, U.S.A.

08:50
Developing durable genetic solutions to crop diseases
D. M. HORVATH, 2Blades Foundation, Evanston, IL, U.S.A.

09:10
Field performance of a biotech potato with late blight resistance in Uganda
M. GHISLAIN, International Potato Center, Nairobi, KENYA

09:30
Biotechnological strategies for control of banana Xanthomonas wilt disease
L. TRIPATHI, International Institute for Tropical Agriculture, Nairobi, KENYA

09:50
Co-expression of *Bs2* and *EFR* genes in tomato provides effective broad-spectrum field resistance against bacterial wilt and bacterial spot of tomato
S. KUNWAR (1), F. B. Iriarte (2), Q. Fan (1), E. da Silva (1), L. Ritchie (2), N. Nguyen (3), J. H. Freeman (2), R. E. Stall (4), J. B. Jones (5), G. V. Minsavage, Jr. (5), J. Colee (6), C. Zipfel (7), D. M. Horvath (8), J. Westwood (8), J. W. Scott (9), G. E. Vallad (10), S. Hutton (11), M. Paret (2), (1) University of Florida, Quincy, FL, U.S.A.; (2) North Florida Research and Education Center, University of Florida, Quincy, FL, U.S.A.; (3) University of Maine, Orono, ME, U.S.A.; (4) University of Florida, Gainesville, FL, U.S.A.; (5) Department of Plant Pathology, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL, U.S.A.; (6) Department of Statistics, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL, U.S.A.; (7) The Sainsbury Lab, Norwich, UNITED KINGDOM; (8) 2Blades Foundation, Evanston, IL, U.S.A.; (9) University of Florida, Wimauma, FL, U.S.A.; (10) Gulf Coast Research and Education Center, University of Florida, Wimauma, FL, U.S.A.; (11) University of Florida, Wimauma, FL, U.S.A.

CS **COST Action DIVAS: Impacts of Next Generation Sequencing Era in Plant Virology**
08:30–10:30; *Room 302*
Organizers: Sebastien Massart, University of Liège–Gembloux Agro-Bio Tech, Gembloux, BELGIUM; Antonio Olmos, Instituto Valenciano de Investigaciones Agrarias (IVIA), Moncada, Valencia, SPAIN
Subject Matter Committee Chairperson: Sebastien Massart, University of Liège–Gembloux Agro-Bio Tech, Gembloux, BELGIUM

08:30
Improved surveillance of diseases using nano-pore sequencing
N. BOONHAM (1,2), I. Adams (1), A. Fox (1), J. Smith (1), (1) Fera Science, Ltd., York, UNITED KINGDOM; (2) Newcastle University, Newcastle upon Tyne, UNITED KINGDOM

08:50
After the data deluge: Biological characterization of the new variants and viral species identified by NGS
S. MASSART (1), T. Candresse (2), J. Gil (3), C. Lacomme (4), L. Predajna (5), M. Ravnikar (6), J. S. Reynard (7), A. Rumbou (8), P. Saldarelli (9), D. Škorić (10), E. Vainio (11), J. Valkonen (12), H. Vanderschuren (13), T. Wetzel (14), (1) University of Liège–Gembloux Agro-Bio Tech, Gembloux, BELGIUM; (2) INRA Bordeaux, Villenave d'Ornon, FRANCE; (3) Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences SLU, Uppsala, SWEDEN; (4) Science and Advice for Scottish Agriculture (SASA), Edinburgh, UNITED KINGDOM; (5) Biomedical Research Center SAS, Institute of Virology, Bratislava, SLOVAKIA; (6) National Institute of Biology, Ljubljana, SLOVENIA; (7) Agroscope, Nyon, SWITZERLAND; (8) Humboldt University Berlin,

Berlin, GERMANY; (9) CNR Institute for Sustainable Plant Protection, Bari, ITALY; (10) University of Zagreb, Faculty of Science, Department of Biology, Zagreb, CROATIA; (11) Natural Resources Institute Finland, Helsinki, FINLAND; (12) University of Helsinki, Helsinki, FINLAND; (13) University of Liège–Gembloux Agro Bio-Tech, Gembloux, BELGIUM; (14) DLR Rheinpfalz, Neustadt, GERMANY

09:10
Decoding high-throughput sequencing data to address different layers of plant virus diversity
D. KUTNJAK, A. Pecman, K. Bačnik, I. Gutierrez Aguirre, N. Mehle, M. Tušek Žnidarič, M. Ravnikar, National Institute of Biology, Ljubljana, SLOVENIA

09:30
The game-changing impact of NGS in plant virology
T. CANDRESSE, INRA Bordeaux, Villenave d'Ornon, FRANCE

09:50
Prospects and challenges of high throughput sequencing for viral pathogen diagnosis and expedited release of quarantined propagative plant material
M. AL RWAHNIH (1), D. A. Golino (2), (1) Foundation Plant Services Facility, University of California, Davis, Davis, CA, U.S.A.; (2) University of California, Davis, Davis, CA, U.S.A.

10:00
EDNA–Water, using deep sequencing and bioinformatics approach for water-borne plant virus detection
L. PENA ZUNIGA, J. Daniels, A. Espindola, F. Ochoa Corona, Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, OK, U.S.A.

CS Development of Innovative Management Strategies for Economically Important Bacterial Diseases

08:30–10:30; *Room 210*

Organizers: Jong Hyun Ham, Louisiana State University Agricultural Center, Baton Rouge, LA, U.S.A.; Alejandra I. Huerta, Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO, U.S.A.; Ana Cristina Fulladolsa, University of Wisconsin–Madison, Madison, WI, U.S.A.

Subject Matter Committee Chairperson: Quan Zeng, Department of Plant Pathology and Ecology, The Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station, New Haven, CT, U.S.A.

08:30
Liposome delivery system of antimicrobial peptides against Huanglongbing
J. VELÁSQUEZ GUZMÁN (1), S. Basu (1), R. Rabara (1), L. Huynh (1), G. Basu (1), H. Nguyen (1), J. Shaw (2), Q. Shi (2), S. Zhang (1), E. Stover (2), G. Gupta (1), (1) New Mexico Consortium, Los Alamos, NM, U.S.A.; (2) U.S. Horticultural Research Laboratory, USDA-ARS, Fort Pierce, FL, U.S.A.

08:50
Phage therapy to manage bacterial canker in kiwifruit caused by *Pseudomonas syringae* pv. *actinidiae*
C. S. OH, Department of Horticultural Biotechnology, Kyung Hee University, Yongin, KOREA

09:10
Development of cisgenic lines of apple to enhance resistance to fire blight
G. A. L. BROGGINI (1,2), I. Schlathölter (1,2), B. Studer (3), A. Patocchi (2), (1) Molecular Plant Breeding, Institute of Agricultural Sciences, ETHZ, Wädenswil, SWITZERLAND; (2) Breeding Research, Agroscope, Wädenswil, SWITZERLAND; (3) Molecular Plant Breeding, Institute of Agricultural Sciences, ETHZ, Zurich, SWITZERLAND

09:30
Development and evaluation of nano-materials for management of copper-tolerant *Xanthomonas perforans* causing bacterial spot of tomato
M. L. PARET (1), A. L. Strayer (2), Y. Y. Liao (2), S. Wright (1), M. Young (3), I. Ocsoy (4), D. Averett (5), G. E. Vallad (6), S. Santra (7), W. Tan (4), J. B. Jones (8), S. M. Olson (9), J. H. Freeman (1), (1) North Florida Research and Education Center, University of Florida, Quincy, FL, U.S.A.; (2) University of Florida, Department of Plant Pathology, Gainesville, FL, U.S.A.; (3) University of Central Florida, Orlando, FL, U.S.A.; (4) University of Florida, Department of Chemistry, Gainesville, FL, U.S.A.; (5) EcoActive Surfaces, Inc., Pompano Beach, FL, U.S.A.; (6) Gulf Coast Research and Education Center, University of Florida, Wimauma, FL, U.S.A.; (7) NanoScience Technology Center, Department of Chemistry, University of Central Florida, Orlando, FL, U.S.A.; (8) Department of Plant Pathology, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL, U.S.A.; (9) University of Florida NFREC, Quincy, FL, U.S.A.

09:50
Suppression of bacterial soft-rot diseases utilizing plant phenolic compounds
I. YEDIDIA (1), J. R. Joshi (2), N. Khazanov (3), H. Senderowitz (3), (1) Agricultural Research Organization, The Volcani Center, Rishon LeTsiyon, ISRAEL; (2) The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Rehovot, ISRAEL; (3) Bar Ilan University, Chemistry Department, Ramat Gan, ISRAEL

CS Regulatory Issues Surrounding the Global Movement of Cultures and Collections

08:30–10:30; *Room 304*

Organizers: Kimberly M. Webb, USDA-ARS, Soil Management and Sugar Beet Research Unit, Fort Collins, CO, U.S.A.; Sally M. Mallowa, Augustana University, Sioux Falls, SD, U.S.A.

Subject Matter Committee Chairpersons: Kimberly M. Webb, USDA-ARS, Soil Management and Sugar Beet Research Unit, Fort Collins, CO, U.S.A.; Sally M. Mallowa, Augustana University, Sioux Falls, SD, U.S.A.

08:30
Importation of plant-associated microbial cultures: What are the U.S. regulatory requirements?
Z. LIU, USDA APHIS PPQ, Riverdale, MD, U.S.A.

08:50
Maintaining diverse culture collections ensures adequate resources and capability to support plant biosecurity and global trade
N. SPENCE, Department for Environment, Food & Rural Affairs, York, UNITED KINGDOM

09:10
The World Federation on Culture Collections: Promoting microbial utilization for over 70 years
K. MCCLUSKEY, Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS, U.S.A.

09:30
Harmonization and standardization of pathogen strains for the global movement of seed
V. GRIMAULT, GEVES-SNES, Beaucouzé, FRANCE

09:50
International proficiency testing schemes in plant health supported by digital PCR
T. DREO, M. Pirc, N. Mehle, National Institute of Biology, Ljubljana, SLOVENIA

CS Molecular Fungi–Plant Interactions

09:30–10:20; *Room 208*

Moderators: Maria C. Quecine, University of São Paulo, Piracicaba, BRAZIL; Julia Courtial, University of Angers, Angers, FRANCE

09:30
Aldaulactone, a new phytotoxin involved in *Alternaria dauci–Daucus carota* interaction
J. COURTIAL (1), L. Hamama (1), J. J. Helesbeux (1), M. Lecomte (2), Y. Renaux (1), E. Guichard (1), L. Voisine (1), C. Yovanopoulos (1), B. Hamon (1), L. Ogé (3), P. Richomme (1), M. Briard (3), T. Boureau (1), S. Gagné (1), P. A. Poupard (1), R. Berruyer (1), (1) University of Angers, Angers, FRANCE; (2) SUBA France, Nogaro, FRANCE; (3) Agrocampus Ouest, Angers, FRANCE

09:40
The cuticle role as *Eucalyptus* spp. responses to biotrophic phytopathogen *Austropuccinia psidii*
I. Santos (1), M. Lopes, E. Figueiredo, T. Cataldi, J. Marques, C. Labate, M. C. QUECINE, University of São Paulo, Piracicaba, BRAZIL

09:50
Function of pathogenesis-related protein 10 (PR10) in soybean resistance to Asian soybean rust (ASR)
D. HU (1), S. Park (1), M. Ganiger (1), C. Zhang (2), Z. Y. Chen (1), (1) Louisiana State University Agricultural Center, Baton Rouge, LA, U.S.A.; (2) Alcorn State University, Alcorn State, MS, U.S.A.

10:00
Systematic characterization of ROS-responsive transcription factors in *Verticillium dahliae*
C. TANG, C. Tian, Y. Wang, Beijing Forestry University, Beijing, CHINA

10:10
The first seven days: Spatiotemporal transcriptome analysis of infection of a wheat flower by the ergot pathogen *Claviceps purpurea*
A. GORDON (1), E. Tente (2), N. Ereful (1), P. Grant (3), D. O'Sullivan (4), L. Boyd (5), (1) NIAB, Cambridge, UNITED KINGDOM; (2) NIAB/ University of Cambridge, Cambridge, UNITED KINGDOM; (3) Microsoft Research, Cambridge, UNITED KINGDOM; (4) School of Agriculture, Policy and Development, University of Reading, Reading, UNITED KINGDOM; (5) NIAB–The Bingham Laboratory, Cambridge, UNITED KINGDOM

CS Resistance to Nematodes

11:00–11:50; *Room 208*

Moderators: Érika Valéria Saliba Albuquerque, Embrapa, Brasilia, BRAZIL; Shamsul A. Bhuiyan, Sugar Research Australia Limited, Woodford, AUSTRALIA

11:00
Towards deciphering host resistance to phytonematodes: Transcriptome analysis of a coffee incompatible response to *Meloidogyne incognita*
P. Grynberg (1), A. S. Petitot (2), A. Mota (3), R. Togawa (1), D. Fernandez (2), E. V. S. ALBUQUERQUE (1), (1) Embrapa Recursos Genéticos e Biotecnologia, Brasilia, BRAZIL; (2) IRD, CIRAD, University of Montpellier, IPME, Montpellier, FRANCE; (3) Universidade do Rio Grande do Sul, Porto Alegre, BRAZIL

11:10
Novel source of nematode resistance for Australian sugar industry
S. A. BHUIYAN (1), B. Croft (2), M. Cox (3), P. Jackson (4), (1) Sugar Research Australia Limited, Woodford, AUSTRALIA; (2) SRA, Woodford, AUSTRALIA; (3) SRA, Bundaberg, AUSTRALIA; (4) CSIRO, Brisbane, AUSTRALIA

11:20
Understanding the function of a novel Gr29D09 effector family from the potato cyst nematode *Globodera rostochiensis* in host defense suppression
A. Y. C. YEH (1), S. Chen (1), T. T. Tran (1), T. J. Baum (2), X. Wang (3), (1) School of Integrative Plant Science, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY, U.S.A.; (2) Department of Plant Pathology and Microbiology, Iowa State University, Ames, IA, U.S.A.; (3) USDA-ARS, Robert W. Holley Center for Agriculture and Health, Ithaca, NY, U.S.A.

11:30
Functional characterization of a large group of CLE effectors encoded by *Globodera* cyst nematodes
S. CHEN (1), P. Lang (1), M. G. Mitchum (2), X. Wang (1,3), (1) School of Integrative Plant Science, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY, U.S.A.; (2) University of Missouri, Columbia, MO, U.S.A.; (3) USDA-ARS, Robert W. Holley Center for Agriculture and Health, Ithaca, NY, U.S.A.

CS CRISPR/Cas9 Genome Editing for Plant Pathology and Disease Management

11:00–13:00; *Room 302*

Organizers: Yulin Jia, USDA-ARS, Dale Bumpers National Rice Research Center, Stuttgart, AR, U.S.A.; Yinong Yang, The Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA, U.S.A.; Jagdeep Kaur, Danforth Center, St. Louis, MO, U.S.A.
Subject Matter Committee Chairperson: Yulin Jia, USDA-ARS, Dale Bumpers National Rice Research Center, Stuttgart, AR, U.S.A.

11:00
Engineering plant immunity via CRISPR/Cas systems
M. MAHFOUZ, KAUST, Thuwal, SAUDI ARABIA

11:20
Improving CRISPR/Cas9 tools for precise genome editing of host plants and fungal pathogens
Y. YANG, The Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA, U.S.A.

11:40
Generating disease resistant citrus varieties using CRISPR/Cas9
N. WANG, University of Florida, Lake Alfred, FL, U.S.A.

12:00
Surprises learned from plant immunity—Challenges and opportunities for crop protection
Y. JIA (1), H. Zhao (1), X. Wang (2), (1) USDA-ARS, Dale Bumpers National Rice Research Center, Stuttgart, AR, U.S.A.; (2) UA-USDA, Stuttgart, AR, U.S.A.

12:20
Efficient genome editing in *Fusarium oxysporum* based on CRISPR/Cas9 ribonucleoprotein (RNP) complexes
Q. WANG, P. Cobine, J. Coleman, Auburn University, Auburn, AL, U.S.A.

12:30
Understanding the basis of host and non-host defences during barley-aphid interactions
C. ESCUDERO-MARTINEZ (1,2), D. Leybourne (1,2), A. Barakate (1), J. Morris (1), P. Hedley (1), J. Stephens (1), J. Bos (1,2), (1) The James Hutton Institute, Invergowrie, UNITED KINGDOM; (2) University of Dundee, Dundee, UNITED KINGDOM

CS Frontline of Fungal Secondary Metabolite and Mycotoxin Research to Mitigate Threats to Food Security

11:00–13:00; *Room 311*

Organizers: Paola Battilani, Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, Piacenza, ITALY; Won-Bo Shim, Texas A&M University, College Station, TX, U.S.A.; Melvin D. Bolton, USDA-ARS, Red River Valley Agricultural Research Center, Fargo, ND, U.S.A.; Ronnie de Jonge, Plant–Microbe Interactions, Department of Biology, Faculty of Science, Utrecht University, Utrecht, NETHERLANDS
Subject Matter Committee Chairperson: Won-Bo Shim, Texas A&M University, College Station, TX, U.S.A.

11:00
Mycotoxin contamination in maize is controlled by oxylipin signals
M. V. KOLOMIETS (1), P. Battilani (2), E. J. Borrego (1), M. Reverberi (3), A. Lanubile (2), V. Scala (4), C. Falàvigna (5), C. Dall'Asta (5), J. Bennett (1), Y. S. Park (1), (1) Texas A&M University, College Station, TX, U.S.A.; (2) Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, Piacenza, ITALY; (3) Sapienza University, Roma, ITALY; (4) Consiglio per la Ricerca in Agricoltura e l'Analisi dell'Economia Agraria, Roma, ITALY; (5) University of Parma, Parma, ITALY

11:20
Fungicide resistance issues in scab pathogen *Fusarium graminearum* and DON contamination in wheat
Z. MA, Institute of Biotechnology, Zhejiang University, Hangzhou, CHINA

11:40
Development outcomes and impact of scaling-up of aflatoxin biocontrol in Africa
R. BANDYOPADHYAY (1), A. Adebowale (1), M. Konlambigue (2), C. Mutegi (3), L. Senghor (4), A. Ortega-Beltran (1), P. J. Cotty (5), (1) International Institute of Tropical Agriculture, Ibadan, NIGERIA; (2) International Institute of Tropical Agriculture (IITA), Accra, GHANA; (3) International Institute of Tropical Agriculture, Nairobi, KENYA; (4) International Institute of Tropical Agriculture, Dakar, SENEGAL; (5) USDA-ARS, University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ, U.S.A.

12:00
Trichothecene diversity and role of plant detoxification enzymes in host resistance
G. ADAM, H. Michlmayr, K. Twaruschek, J. Welsch, M. Siller, G. Wiesenberger, E. Varga, A. Malachova, M. Piatkowska, F. Berthiller, M. Doppler, R. Schuhmacher, University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences, Vienna, Tulln, AUSTRIA

12:20
Balancing selection for aflatoxin in *Aspergillus flavus* is maintained through interference competition with, and fungivory by insects
M. DROTT, M. G. Milgroom, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY, U.S.A.

12:30
Fusarium toxisomes may be necessary for synthesis of high levels of deoxynivalenol and production of the distinct sesquiterpene mycotoxin, culmorin
C. Flynn (1), G. Tang (2), M. Boenisch (1), A. Blum (3), K. Broz (4), Y. Chen (2), C. Schmidt-Dannert (1), Z. Ma (2), C. KISTLER (4), (1) University of Minnesota, St. Paul, MN, U.S.A.; (2) Institute of Biotechnology, Zhejiang University, Hangzhou, CHINA; (3) University of Queensland, Brisbane, AUSTRALIA; (4) USDA-ARS, St. Paul, MN, U.S.A.

CS How Apoplastic Events Mediate Host–Pathogen Interactions

11:00–13:00; *Room 304*

Organizers: Ralph A. Dean, North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC, U.S.A.

11:00
Apoplastic venom allergen-like proteins of plant parasitic nematodes modulate the activation of damage triggered immunity by cell surface receptors
J. L. LOZANO-TORRES (1), R. H. P. Wilbers (1), S. Warmerdam (1), K. Varossieau (1), J. J. Willig (1), C. C. van Schaik (1), O. A. Asojo (2), R. Darwiche (3), R. Schneiter (3), C. Drurey (4), R. M. Maizels (4), A. Goverse (1), A. Schots (1), G. Smant (1), (1) Laboratory of Nematology, Wageningen University, Wageningen, NETHERLANDS; (2) National School of Tropical Medicine, Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, TX, U.S.A.; (3) Division of Biochemistry, Department of Biology, University of Fribourg, Fribourg, SWITZERLAND; (4) Wellcome Centre for Molecular Parasitology, University of Glasgow, Glasgow, UNITED KINGDOM

11:20
Central role of dsRNA in the elicitation of antiviral defenses in plants
M. HEINLEIN, Institut de Biologie Moléculaire des Plantes du CNRS (IBMP-CNRS), Strasbourg, FRANCE

11:40
Investigating the diversity and function of secreted *Clavibacter* effectors
S. Thapa (1), Q. Lyu (1), S. Pattathil (2), M. G. Hahn (2), R. L. Gilbertson (3), G. L. COAKER (1), (1) University of California, Davis, Davis, CA, U.S.A.; (2) University of Georgia, Athens, GA, U.S.A.; (3) Department of Plant Pathology, University of California, Davis, Davis, CA, U.S.A.

12:00
Dissecting the molecular cross-talk between *Phytophthora*-plant in the apoplastic battlefield
Y. WANG, Nanjing Agricultural University, Nanjing, CHINA

CS Surveillance for Emerging Plant Diseases

11:00–13:00; *Room 312*

Organizers: Stephen R. Parnell, University of Salford, Salford, UNITED KINGDOM
Subject Matter Committee Chairperson: Stephen R. Parnell, University of Salford, Salford, UNITED KINGDOM

11:00
New approaches to detection: Canine surveillance of high risk pathogens
T. R. GOTTWALD (1), G. Poole (1), G. McCollum (1), W. Luo (2), F. Louws (3), (1) USDA-ARS, Fort Pierce, FL, U.S.A.; (2) USDA-ARS and NCSU, Fort Pierce, FL, U.S.A.; (3) North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC, U.S.A.

11:20
Global wheat stem rust monitoring: meeting the challenges of a re-emerging threat to wheat production
D. HODSON (1), Y. Jin (2), P. D. Olivera Firpo (3), L. J. Szabo (4), M. S. Hovmøller (5), M. Patpour (5), K. Nazari (6), C. A. Gilligan (7), M. Meyer (7), M. C. Hort (8), S. Millington (8), Z. A. Pretorius (9), R. F. Park (10), T. G. Fetch, Jr. (11), J. Grønbech Hansen (12), (1) CIMMYT, Addis Ababa, ETHIOPIA;

(2) USDA-ARS Cereal Disease Laboratory, St. Paul, MN, U.S.A.; (3) University of Minnesota, St. Paul, MN, U.S.A.; (4) USDA-ARS, St. Paul, MN, U.S.A.; (5) Aarhus University, Slagelse, DENMARK; (6) ICARDA, Izmir, TURKEY; (7) University of Cambridge, Cambridge, UNITED KINGDOM; (8) UK Met Office, Exeter, UNITED KINGDOM; (9) University of the Free State, Bloemfontein, SOUTH AFRICA; (10) University of Sydney Plant Breeding Institute, Cobbitty, AUSTRALIA; (11) Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada, Brandon, MB, CANADA; (12) Aarhus University, Aarhus, DENMARK

11:40
Tracking pests and insect-vectored diseases of broad-acre crops in tropical Asia: Challenges and opportunities
K. WYCKHUYS, Institute of Plant Protection–China Academy of Agricultural Sciences (CAAS), Beijing, CHINA

12:00
Quantitative methods for the improved surveillance of emerging plant pathogens; an epidemiological approach
S. R. PARNELL (1), T. R. Gottwald (2), A. Mastin (1), N. J. Cunniffe (3), C. A. Gilligan (3), F. Van den Bosch (4), (1) University of Salford, Salford, UNITED KINGDOM; (2) USDA-ARS, Fort Pierce, FL, U.S.A.; (3) University of Cambridge, Cambridge, UNITED KINGDOM; (4) Rothamsted Research, Harpenden, ENGLAND

12:20
Caliciopsis canker: An emerging disease in pine stands
N. LUCHI (1), C. Aglietti (2), D. Migliorini (3), A. Pepori (1), P. Capretti (2,4), I. A. Munck (5), K. D. Broders (6), A. Santini (1), (1) Institute for Sustainable Plant Protection–CNR, Sesto Fiorentino, ITALY; (2) University of Firenze, Firenze, ITALY; (3) Forestry and Agricultural Biotechnology Institute, University of Pretoria, Pretoria, SOUTH AFRICA; (4) University of Firenze–DISPAA, Firenze, ITALY; (5) USDA Forest Service, Durham, NH, U.S.A.; (6) Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO, U.S.A.

12:30
Earth laughs in flowers: How emergent downy mildew diseases are affecting the ornamental crop industry and what to do about it
C. SALGADO-SALAZAR (1), N. LeBlanc (2), J. A. Crouch (2), (1) Mycology and Nematology Genetic Diversity and Biology Laboratory, USDA-ARS, Beltsville, MD, U.S.A.; (2) USDA-ARS, Beltsville, MD, U.S.A.

CS The EMPHASIS Project and Networks for Pest and Disease Management: Practical Solutions for Effective Integrated Management of Pests and Harmful Alien Species

11:00–13:00; *Room 210*

Organizers: Maria Lodovica Gullino, Agroinnova–University of Torino, Grugliasco, Torino, ITALY; John Mumford, Imperial College London, Ascot, UNITED KINGDOM

11:00
The strategic role of dissemination and communication in raising awareness on new IPM practical solutions: The EMPHASIS project
A. BERTIN (1), L. Vivani (2), A. Masino (3), (1) Spin-To SLR, Torino, ITALY; (2) Moverim Consulting SPRL, Bruxelles, BELGIUM; (3) Agroinnova–University of Torino, Grugliasco, Torino, ITALY

11:20
An analytical framework for consistent evaluation of pest and disease management technologies
J. MUMFORD (1), A. Leach (1), P. Baranowski (1), J. Holt (1), B. Agstner (2), G. Jones (2), J. Alden (1), M. Quinlan (1), (1) Imperial College London, Ascot, UNITED KINGDOM; (2) Fera Science Ltd., York, UNITED KINGDOM

11:40
Surveillance for plant pests using meta-barcoding and LAMP techniques
N. BOONHAM (1,2), T. Wood (3), J. Hodgetts (1), I. Adams (1), R. Caiazzo (3), S. Franco Ortega (4), R. Glover (1), M. Andreou (5), (1) Fera Science Ltd., York, UNITED KINGDOM; (2) Newcastle University, Newcastle upon Tyne, UNITED KINGDOM; (3) National Institute of Agricultural Botany, Cambridge, UNITED KINGDOM; (4) Agroinnova–University of Torino, Grugliasco, Torino, ITALY; (5) Optisense Ltd., Horsham, UNITED KINGDOM

12:00
Emerging diseases in horticultural crops
M. L. GULLINO (1), J. Thomas (2), G. Gilardi (1), A. Garibaldi (1), T. Wood (2), R. Caiazzo (2), (1) Agroinnova–University of Torino, Grugliasco, Torino, ITALY; (2) National Institute of Agricultural Botany, Cambridge, UNITED KINGDOM

12:20
Collaborative approaches in USAID global IPM to implement practical solutions to virus diseases by detection, diagnosis, and capacity building
S. A. TOLIN, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, Blacksburg, VA, U.S.A.

CS Advances in Oomycete Detection and Screening

12:00–12:50; *Room 208*

Moderators: Frank N. Martin, USDA-ARS, Salinas, CA, U.S.A.; Kaitlin Morey Gold, University of Wisconsin–Madison, Madison, WI, U.S.A.

12:00
A systematic approach for developing molecular markers for oomycetes
F. N. MARTIN, USDA-ARS, Salinas, CA, U.S.A.

12:10
Using hyperspectral reflectance-based predictive models for early *Phytophthora infestans* and *Alternaria solani* detection in potato
K. M. GOLD, I. Herrmann, P. Townsend, A. J. Gevens, University of Wisconsin–Madison, Madison, WI, U.S.A.

12:20
Quantifying the value of a diagnostic test for early detection surveillance
A. MASTIN (1), F. van den Berg (2), F. Van den Bosch (3), T. R. Gottwald (4), S. R. Parnell (1), (1) University of Salford, Salford, UNITED KINGDOM; (2) Fera Science, Sand Hutton, York, UNITED KINGDOM; (3) Rothamsted Research, Harpenden, ENGLAND; (4) USDA-ARS, Fort Pierce, FL, U.S.A.

12:30
Developing a phenotyping tool for disease resistance in trees using Fourier transform infrared (FT-IR) and Raman spectroscopy
A. O. CONRAD (1), R. A. Sniezko (2), L. Rodriguez-Saona (3), P. Bonello (1), (1) Department of Plant Pathology, The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH, U.S.A.; (2) USDA FS Dorena Genetic Resource Center, Cottage Grove, OR, U.S.A.; (3) Department of Food Science and Technology, The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH, U.S.A.

12:40
Detection of multiple oomycetes in metagenomic data by using E-probe detection of nucleic analysis (EDNA)
M. F. PROANO, A. Espindola, C. D. Garzon, Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, OK, U.S.A.

CS Bacterial Effectors

14:30–15:20; *Room 207*

Moderators: Philip Albers, Leibniz–Institute of Vegetable and Ornamental Crops (IGZ), Grossbeeren, GERMANY; Kelley Clark, University of California, Riverside, Riverside, CA, U.S.A.

14:30
Identification of a novel target of the bacterial effector HopZ1a
P. ALBERS (1), S. Uestuen (1), K. Witzel (1), F. Bornke (1,2), (1) Leibniz–Institute of Vegetable and Ornamental Crops (IGZ), Grossbeeren, GERMANY; (2) University of Potsdam, Potsdam, GERMANY

14:40
The mechanism of xylose-dependent expression of *hrp* genes in a rice pathogen *Xanthomonas oryzae* pv. *oryzae*
Y. IKAWA, S. Tsuge, Kyoto Prefectural University, Sakyo-Ku, Kyoto, JAPAN

14:50
A sneak peek into the citrus defense response affected by *Candidatus* Liberibacter effectors
S. Basu (1), R. Rabara (1), L. Huynh (1), S. ZHANG (1), J. Velásquez Guzmán (1), H. Nguyen (1), Q. Shi (2), G. Hao (2), E. Stover (2), G. Gupta (1), (1) New Mexico Consortium, Los Alamos, NM, U.S.A.; (2) U.S. Horticultural Research Laboratory, USDA-ARS, Fort Pierce, FL, U.S.A.

15:00
An effector from the Huanglongbing-associated bacterium targets a specific family of proteases in citrus
K. CLARK (1), S. Schwizer (1), Z. Pang (2), E. Hawara (1), J. Franco (3), D. Pagliaccia (1), L. Zeng (1), G. L. Coaker (3), N. Wang (2), W. Ma (1), (1) University of California, Riverside, Riverside, CA, U.S.A.; (2) University of Florida, Lake Alfred, FL, U.S.A.; (3) University of California, Davis, Davis, CA, U.S.A.

15:10
Exception to the norm: Inactive TAL effectors trigger an atypical resistance mechanism in rice
A. I. HUERTA (1), L. R. Triplett (2), T. Borland (1), J. E. Leach (1), (1) Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO, U.S.A.; (2) Department of Plant Pathology and Ecology, The Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station, New Haven, CT, U.S.A.

CS Fungicide Resistance Management

14:30–15:20; *Room 208*

Moderators: Gerd Stammler, BASF SE, Limburgerhof, GERMANY; Geunhwa Jung, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, Amherst, MA, U.S.A.

14:30
Development of a quantitative PCR-based method for the detection and monitoring azoxystrobin resistance in *Pyricularia oryzae* populations
A. KUNOVA, C. Pizzatti, M. Pasquali, P. Cortesi, DeFENS, Università degli Studi di Milano, Milano, ITALY

14:40
Control of cereal pathogens in the light of resistance development in Europe
A. Rehfus, A. Huf, R. J. Bryson, D. Strobel, G. STAMMLER, BASF SE, Limburgerhof, GERMANY

14:50
Identifying molecular components of reduced demethylation inhibitor (DMI) fungicide sensitivity in *Blumeria graminis* f. sp. *tritici*
E. A. MEYERS (1), R. Whetten (2), C. Cowger (3), (1) Department of Entomology and Plant Pathology, North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC, U.S.A.; (2) USDA-ARS Plant Science Unit, Raleigh, NC, U.S.A.; (3) USDA-ARS, Department of Entomology and Plant Pathology, North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC, U.S.A.

15:00
Fungicide sensitivity study of European *Zymoseptoria tritici* populations using large scale phenotyping and targets-based amplicon sequencing
R. Frey (1), S. Widdison (2), G. Scalliet (1), H. Sierotzki (1), F. Walder (1), S. TORRIANI (1), (1) Syngenta Crop Protection, Stein, SWITZERLAND; (2) Syngenta Ltd., Bracknell, UNITED KINGDOM

15:10
Resistance mechanisms of SDHI fungicides in *Sclerotinia homoeocarpa* field isolates
G. JUNG (1), J. T. Popko (1), H. Sang (2), J. Lee (1), (1) University of Massachusetts, Amherst, Amherst, MA, U.S.A.; (2) Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI, U.S.A.

CS Fungal Canker and Vascular Diseases: A Global Threat to Woody Plant Health and Introduction of the Sentinel Concept

14:30–16:30; *Room 210*

Organizers: Jose Ramon Urbez-Torres, Summerland Research and Development Centre–Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada, Summerland, BC, CANADA; Laura Mugnai, Università degli Studi di Firenze, Florence, ITALY

Subject Matter Committee Chairperson: Laura Mugnai, Università degli Studi di Firenze, Florence, ITALY

14:30
Grapevine trunk diseases: A complex of related pathogens with global impacts
M. R. Sosnowski (1,2), D. Gramaje Perez (3), J. R. Urbez-Torres (4), L. MUGNAI (5), (1) South Australian Research and Development Institute (SARDI), Urrbrae, AUSTRALIA; (2) University of Adelaide, Adelaide, AUSTRALIA; (3) Instituto de Ciencias de la Vid y el Vino (ICVV), Logroño, SPAIN; (4) Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada–Summerland Research and Development Centre, Summerland, BC, CANADA; (5) DISPAA, University of Florence, Firenze, ITALY

14:50
The impacts of global trade on the dispersal of fungal trunk pathogens in nursery stock
D. GRAMAJE PEREZ (1), J. Armengol (2), R. Billones-Baaijens (3), F. Halleen (4), S. Di Marco (5), C. Rego (6), M. R. Sosnowski (7), J. R. Urbez-Torres (8), (1) Instituto de Ciencias de la Vid y el Vino (ICVV), Logroño, SPAIN; (2) Universitat Politecnica de Valencia, Valencia, SPAIN; (3) National Wine and Grape Industry Centre, Wagga Wagga, AUSTRALIA; (4) Stellenbosch University, Stellenbosch, SOUTH AFRICA; (5) IBIMET–CNR, Bologna, ITALY; (6) UTL, Lisbon, PORTUGAL; (7) University of Adelaide, Adelaide, AUSTRALIA; (8) Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada–Summerland Research and Development Centre, Summerland, BC, CANADA

15:10
The rise of fungal canker and vascular diseases in cultivated and native woody plants: A California case study
F. TROUILLAS (1), T. J. Michailides (2), A. Eskalen (3), J. R. Urbez-Torres (4), (1) Department of Plant Pathology, University of California, Davis, Parlier, CA, U.S.A.; (2) University of California, Davis, Parlier, CA, U.S.A.; (3) Department of Plant Pathology and Microbiology, University of California, Riverside, Riverside, CA, U.S.A.; (4) Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada–Summerland Research and Development Centre, Summerland, BC, CANADA

15:30
Sentinel nurseries and plantations, approaches to tackle invasive plant pathogens before they move from their area of origin: The study case of China
A. VANNINI (1), A. M. Vettraino (2), R. Eschen (3), (1) DIBAF–University of Tuscia, Viterbo, ITALY; (2) Università degli Studi della Tuscia, Viterbo, ITALY; (3) CABI, Delémont, SWITZERLAND

15:50
Grapevine and fungal trunk pathogens interactions and the global impacts of climatic events
F. FONTAINE, Université de Reims Champagne–Ardenne, Reims, FRANCE

16:00
Sentinel arboreta as 'bridge environment' to study novel host–pathogens interactions and detect potentially alien plant pathogens
C. MORALES-RODRIGUEZ (1), T. Dogmus-Lehtijarvi (2), S. Woodward (3), A. G. Aday Kaya (2), F. Oskay (4), A. Vannini (1), (1) DIBAF–University of Tuscia, Viterbo, ITALY; (2) Süleyman Demirel

University, Isparta, TURKEY; (3) University of Aberdeen, Aberdeen, SCOTLAND; (4) Çankırı Karatekin University, Ankara, TURKEY

CS **Innovative Technologies for Monitoring Emerging Diseases**
14:30–16:30; *Room 304*
Organizers: Lise Korsten, University of Pretoria, Pretoria, SOUTH AFRICA; Jean Ristaino, North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC, U.S.A.
Subject Matter Committee Chairperson: Lise Korsten, University of Pretoria, Pretoria, SOUTH AFRICA

14:30
Plantwise: As a source of intelligence on emerging disease in developing countries including Asia
M. CHAUDHARY (1), R. Reeder (2), W. Jenner (3), K. Cameron (4), (1) CABI, New Delhi, INDIA; (2) CABI, Egham, UNITED KINGDOM; (3) CABI, Delémont, SWITZERLAND; (4) CABI, Wallingford, UNITED KINGDOM

14:50
Collaboratively managing sudden oak death in California and Oregon using tangible landscape models
D. Gaydos (1), R. Cobb (2), D. M. RIZZO (3), R. K. Meentemeyer (4), (1) Department of Forestry and Natural Resources, North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC, U.S.A.; (2) Cal Poly State University, San Luis Obispo, CA, U.S.A.; (3) University of California, Davis, Davis, CA, U.S.A.; (4) North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC, U.S.A.

15:10
The role of the Global Rust Reference Center for tracking variability and spread of wheat rust fungi
M. S. Hovmøller (1), J. RODRIGUEZ ALGABA (1), T. Thach (1), M. Patpour (1), C. K. Sorensen (1), A. F. Justesen (2), S. Ali (3), P. Lassen (4), J. Grønbech Hansen (4), (1) Aarhus University, Slagelse, DENMARK; (2) Danish Institute of Agricultural Sciences, Slagelse, DENMARK; (3) University of Agriculture, Peshawar, Peshawar, PAKISTAN; (4) Aarhus University, Tjele, DENMARK

15:30
Track emerging late blight in the U.S. and South America using a disease alert and surveillance systems and population genomics
J. B. RISTAINO (1), S. Restrepo (2), (1) North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC, U.S.A.; (2) Universidad de los Andes, Bogota, COLOMBIA

15:50
Metagenomic analysis of the aerial mycobiome of rice paddies
S. FRANCO ORTEGA (1), I. Ferrocino (2), S. Silvestri (3), I. Adams (4), D. Spadaro (5), N. Boonham (4), M. L. Gullino (1), (1) Agroinnova–University of Torino, Grugliasco, Torino, ITALY; (2) Department of Agricultural, Forest and Food Science, University of Turin, Grugliasco, ITALY; (3) Ente Nazionale Risi, ENR, Milano, ITALY; (4) Fera Science Ltd., York, UNITED KINGDOM; (5) DISAFA and AGROINNOVA, University of Torino, Torino, ITALY

16:00
Automated detection of '*Ca*. Liberibacter asiaticus' infection in citrus using immune tissue prints and machine learning
J. SHAO (1), F. Ding (2), S. Fu (3), J. S. Hartung (1), (1) USDA-ARS Molecular Plant Pathology Lab, Beltsville, MD, U.S.A.; (2) Huazhong Agricultural University, Wuhan, CHINA; (3) Southwest University, Chongqing, CHINA

CS **Vector–Pathogen Complexes Around the World: What Could Be the Next Big Threat to Food Security?**
14:30–16:30; *Room 302*
Organizers: Kathleen M. Martin, Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS, U.S.A.; Ismael E. Badillo-Vargas, Texas A&M AgriLife Research, Weslaco, TX, U.S.A.
Subject Matter Committee Chairperson: Ismael E. Badillo-Vargas, Texas A&M AgriLife Research, Weslaco, TX, U.S.A.

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Planthopper-transmitted tenuiviruses infecting rice in the Americas
W. CUELLAR, International Center for Tropical Agriculture (CIAT), Cali, Valle del Cauca, COLOMBIA

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Whitefly-transmitted viruses induce contrasting changes in vector behavior and plant volatile emissions
A. FERERES, CSIC, Madrid, SPAIN

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Forging new tools for the war against *Bactericera cockerelli* and '*Candidatus* Liberibacter solanacearum': A pathosystem on the move
I. E. BADILLO-VARGAS, Texas A&M AgriLife Research, Weslaco, TX, U.S.A.

15:30
Interactions between *Diaphorina citri* and '*Candidatus* Liberibacter asiaticus': A systems biology perspective
M. HECK (1,2,3), E. D. A. Ammar (4), J. Bruce (5), L. Chetelat (6), S. Fattahalhosseini (2), L. A. Fleites (2), D. Hall (7), S. Hosseinzadeh (2), R. Johnson (8), S. Krasnoff (9), A. Kruse (3), M. MacCoss (8), J. S.

Ramsey (9), S. Saha (2), R. Shatters (10), C. Slupsky (6), Z. Zhong (5), (1) Emerging Pests and Pathogens Research Unit, USDA-ARS, Ithaca, NY, U.S.A.; (2) Boyce Thompson Institute, Ithaca, NY, U.S.A.; (3) Section of Plant Pathology and Plant–Microbe Biology, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY, U.S.A.; (4) USDA-ARS, Fort Pierce, FL, U.S.A.; (5) University of Washington, Seattle, WA, U.S.A.; (6) University of California, Davis, Davis, CA, U.S.A.; (7) U.S. Horticultural Research Laboratory, USDA-ARS, Fort Pierce, FL, U.S.A.; (8) Department of Genome Sciences, University of Washington, Seattle, WA, U.S.A.; (9) USDA-ARS Emerging Pests and Pathogens Research Unit, Ithaca, NY, U.S.A.; (10) USDA-ARS, Fort Pierce, FL, U.S.A.

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Analyzing the expression of '*Candidatus* Liberibacter solanacearum' effectors in insect and plant hosts
P. REYES CALDAS, L. M. M. Perilla Henao, S. Thapa, C. Casteel, G. L. Coaker, University of California, Davis, Davis, CA, U.S.A.

16:00
Insights into the epidemiology and transmission of grapevine red blotch virus
E. CIENIEWICZ (1), K. L. L. Perry (2), A. Kruse (3), M. Cilia (4), M. Fuchs (1), (1) Cornell University, Geneva, NY, U.S.A.; (2) Cornell University, Ithaca, NY, U.S.A.; (3) Section of Plant Pathology and Plant–Microbe Biology, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY, U.S.A.; (4) Emerging Pest and Pathogen Research Unit, USDA-ARS, Ithaca, NY, U.S.A.

CS Wheat Blast—Developing Strategies for Assessing and Managing a Global Threat on the Move

14:30–16:30; *Room 312*

Organizers: Md Tofazzal Islam, Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman Agricultural University, Gazipur, BANGLADESH; Christian D. Cruz, Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN, U.S.A.

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Subject Matter Committee Chairperson: Mark Farman, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY, U.S.A.

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Wheat blast: Danger on the move
C. D. CRUZ (1), B. Valent (2), (1) Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN, U.S.A.; (2) Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS, U.S.A.

14:50
Open science and international collaboration to tackle the fearsome wheat blast in Asia and beyond
M. T. Islam (1), S. KAMOUN (2), (1) Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman Agricultural University, Gazipur, BANGLADESH; (2) The Sainsbury Laboratory, Norwich, UNITED KINGDOM

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Wheat blast: Unveiling epidemiological aspects
M. FERNANDES (1), K. B. Mills (2), P. A. Paul (2), L. V. Madden (2), (1) Embrapa Wheat, Passo Fundo, BRAZIL; (2) The Ohio State University, Wooster, OH, U.S.A.

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Mechanisms of evolution of the wheat blast fungus
Y. TOSA (1), Y. Inoue (2,3), T. Vy (4), R. Terauchi (3,5), B. Valent (6), M. L. Farman (7), (1) Kobe University, Kobe, JAPAN; (2) Kobe Univ., Kobe, JAPAN; (3) Kyoto University, Kyoto, JAPAN; (4) Kobe university, Kobe, JAPAN; (5) Iwate Biotechnology Research Center, Iwate, JAPAN; (6) Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS, U.S.A.; (7) University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY, U.S.A.

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Wheat Blast Management: Host Resistance and Fungicide Protection
C. D. Cruz (1), P. SINGH (2), G. Cruppe (3), F. M. Santana (4), T. C. Todd (3), L. Calderon Daza (5), M. G. Rivadeneira Caballero (6), R. P. Singh (7), G. L. Peterson (8), H. J. Braun (7), B. Valent (3), (1) Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN, U.S.A.; (2) CIMMYT, El Batan, MEXICO; (3) Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS, U.S.A.; (4) Embrapa, Passo Fundo, BRAZIL; (5) Wheat Breeding Unit, Wheat and Oilseed Growers Association, Santa Cruz de la Sierra, BOLIVIA; (6) Centro de Investigación Agrícola Tropical, Santa Cruz de la Sierra, BOLIVIA; (7) CIMMYT, Mexico City (Distrito Federal), MEXICO; (8) USDA-ARS, Fort Detrick, MD, U.S.A.

CS Disease Control and Fungicide Resistance

15:30–16:20; *Room 208*

Moderators: Katrin Ayer, Cornell University, Geneva, NY, U.S.A.; Kendall Johnson, North Carolina State University, Mills River, NC, U.S.A.

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A *myosin5* dsRNA that reduces the fungicide resistance and pathogenicity of *Fusarium asiaticum*
X. S. SONG, K. X. Gu, Y. Duan, Y. P. Hou, M. Zhou, Nanjing Agricultural University, Nanjing, CHINA

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Rare sugar: A novel signal molecule for growth inhibition and defense induction in plants
K. AKIMITSU, Kagawa University, Miki, Kagawa, JAPAN

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Sensitivity of the apple scab pathogen, *Venturia inaequalis*, to SDHI fungicides
K. AYER (1), M. W. Choi (1), S. M. Villani (2), K. D. Cox (1), (1) Cornell University, Geneva, NY, U.S.A.; (2) North Carolina State University, Mills River, NC, U.S.A.

16:00
Fungicide efficacy and molecular characterization of North Carolina *Colletotrichum* populations causing Glomerella leaf spot and fruit rot on apple
K. JOHNSON, R. Kreis, C. Justus, S. M. Villani, North Carolina State University, Mills River, NC, U.S.A.

16:10
The role of heteroplasmy for the cytochrome *b* gene in resistance to QoI fungicides in *Podosphaera xanthii*
A. VIELBA-FERNANDEZ (1), J. A. Tores (1), A. De Vicente (2), D. Fernandez-Ortuno (1), A. Perez Garcia (2), (1) IHSM-UMA-CSIC La Mayora, Algarrobo Costa, Malaga, SPAIN; (2) IHSM-UMA-CSIC La Mayora, University of Malaga, Malaga, SPAIN

CS Oomycetes in Global Agriculture

15:30–16:20; *Room 207*

Moderators: Silvia Restrepo, Universidad de los Andes, Bogota, COLOMBIA; Hossein Ali Narouei-Khandan, Ministry for Primary Industries, Wellington, NEW ZEALAND

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Phytophthora betacei and *Phytophthora andina*: Controversy within the Clade 1c?
M. Mideros, M. Parra, N. Guayazan, G. Danies, S. RESTREPO, Universidad de los Andes, Bogota, COLOMBIA

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Habitat suitability of *Phytophthora palmivora* using bioclimatic models
H. A. NAROUEI-KHANDAN, M. Ormsby, A. Herath, Ministry for Primary Industries, Wellington, NEW ZEALAND

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Population genetics analysis of *Pythium myriotylum* and *Pythium aphanidermatum* in Japan
A. AULIANA (1), C. Borjigen (2), K. Otsubo (2), S. Fuji (3), A. Hieno (2), H. Suga (4), K. Kageyama (2), (1) United Graduate School of Agricultural Science, Gifu University, Gifu, JAPAN; (2) River Basin Research Center, Gifu University, Gifu, JAPAN; (3) Akita Prefectural University, Akita, JAPAN; (4) Life Science Research Center, Gifu University, Gifu, JAPAN

16:00
Ecology and evolution of oomycete communities in response to soybean seed treatments
Z. NOEL, H. Sang, M. Chilvers, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI, U.S.A.

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Late blight pathogen diversity in North-Eastern Europe
R. KIIKER (1), D. Cooke (2), I. Skrabule (3), A. Ronis (4), E. Runno-Paurson (1), (1) Estonian University of Life Sciences, Tartu, ESTONIA; (2) James Hutton Institute, Dundee, SCOTLAND; (3) Institute of Agricultural Resources and Economics, Priekuli Research Centre, Priekuli, LATVIA; (4) Institute of Agriculture, Lithuanian Research Centre for Agriculture and Forestry, Akademija, LITHUANIA

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2-P **Analysis of seed potato certification data for limiting potato disease incidence in Colorado** Y. ZENG, Colorado State University, Center, CO, USA

3-P **Relationship between weather, colonization and mycotoxins produced by *Fusarium graminearum* species complex on sorghum grain** L. ROTHMANN, University of the Free State, Bloemfontein, SOUTH AFRICA

4-P **Sclerotinia stem rot of soybean: the South African approach** N. MCLAREN, University of the Free State, Bloemfontein, SOUTH AFRICA

5-P **A rule-based prediction system improves spray precision for the control of strawberry powdery mildew** H. WILEMAN, University of Hertfordshire, Hatfield, Herts, UNITED KINGDOM

6-P **Analysis of the Influence of Climate on *Arceuthobium sichuanense*** C. TIAN, Beijing Forestry University, Beijing, CHINA

7-P **A Meta-Analytical Approach Towards Optimizing Peanut Digging Decisions in the Presence of Late or Early Leaf Spot Defoliation** D. ANCO, Clemson University, Blackville, SC, USA

8-P **Prediction and warning system in Chile: A way to face the risk of late blight** I. ACUNA, Agricultural Research Institute INIA Chile, Osorno, CHILE

9-P **Climatic and spatial factors associated with *Xylella fastidiosa* outbreaks in Italy and mainland Spain** A. VICENT CIVERA, Instituto Valenciano de Investigaciones Agrarias (IVIA), Moncada (Valencia), SPAIN

10-P **IPM Wheat Model - 22 years of prognosis systems for major wheat diseases in Germany** J. VERREET, University of Kiel, Kiel, GERMANY

11-P **A forecasting system for bacterial spot disease of stone fruits caused by *Xanthomonas arboricola* pv. *pruni*** I. LLORENTE, University of Girona, Girona, SPAIN

12-P **Effect of temperature and leaf wetness duration on development of *Sclerotinia sclerotiorum* on canola leaves** F. SHAHOVEISI, North Dakota State University, Fargo, ND, USA

13-P **Asian soybean rust control in response to the rainfall simulation after fungicides application** A. CHECHI, UPF, Passo Fundo, BRAZIL

14-P **Identification of weather variables associated with epidemics of sugarcane orange rust in Florida** B. CHAULAGAIN, University of Florida, Belle Glade, FL, USA

15-P **Predicting emergence of hop shoots systemically infected by *Pseudoperonospora humuli* in Wisconsin using a simple degree-day model** M. MARKS, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, WI, USA

16-P **Geostatistical analysis of rice blast in China at three different scales** F. GUO, China Agricultural University, Beijing, CHINA

17-P **Integrating real-time edaphics into epidemic models for predicting risk in soilborne pathogen systems** J. HAYTER, Texas A&M University Department of Plant Pathology and Microbiology, College Station, TX, USA

18-P **Spatial Distribution of Foliar Diseases in Soybeans** M. PATTERSON, University of Arkansas-Fayetteville, MONTICELLO, AR, USA

19-P **Development and validation of standard area diagrams for assessment of coffee leaf rust *(Hemileia vastatrix* Berk. & Br.) severity in Columbia** C. ANGEL, National Coffee Research Center -Cenicafe, Manizales, COLOMBIA

20-P **Infectivity titration dose response curves within *Aspergillus flavus*: A Case for Infection Specificity** R. SWEANY, Louisiana State University AgCenter, Baton Rouge, LA, USA

21-P **An epidemic forecast model of cucumber downy mildew for whole growing season in greenhouse using meta-analysis** M. LI, National Engineering Research Center for Information Technology in Agriculture, Beijing, CHINA

22-P **30 years of polyetic development of the polycyclic onion disease Botrytis Leaf Blight** H. VAN DER HEYDEN, McGill University, Ste. Anne de Bellevue, QC, CANADA

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23-P **Transcriptome alteration in *Phytophthora infestans* in response to phenazine-1-carboxylic acid production by *Pseudomonas fluorescens* LBUM223** M. FILION, Université de Moncton, Moncton, NB, CANADA

24-P **Genetic analysis of the contribution of bacterial phenyl acetic acid production to virulence of *Rhizoctonia solani* AG2-2IIIB** K. OBASA, UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA, GAINESVILLE, FL, USA

25-P **Dissecting the intercellular trafficking of the movement protein of *Ourmia melon virus*** N. OZBER, The Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA, USA

26-P **Digital imaging to investigate root architectural changes associated with a root rot disease** C. MATTUPALLI, Noble Research Institute, LLC, Ardmore, OK, USA

27-P **Nucleobase transport in *Erwinia amylovora*** N. SCHULTES, The Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station, New Haven, CT, USA

28-P **Chitin synthases *PcCHS* and *PsCHS1* are involved in sporangial development, zoospore production, and plant infection in *Phytophthora*** X. LIU, China Agricultural University, Beijing, CHINA

29-P **Elucidating the functions of methyl-accepting chemotaxis (mcp) proteins of *Dickeya dianthicola*** A. NASARUDDIN, Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO, USA

30-P ***Sclerotinia sclerotiorum* oxalate-minus mutants accumulate fumaric acid in a pH-responsive manner and remain pathogenic on most host plants** W. CHEN, USDA ARS, Pullman, WA, USA

31-P **Disruption of the Rice Blast genome to identify genes involved in production of Reactive Oxygen Species** J. PANCAKE, University of Delaware, Newark, DE, USA

32-P **Loss-of-function mutations in the Dpp and Opp permeases render *Erwinia amylovora* resistant to kasugamycin and blasticidin S** Y. GE, University of Illinois, Urbana, IL, USA

33-P ***Stemphylium lycopersici* isolates virulence depends on the synthesis of phytotoxic metabolites, which is modified by the environment.** P. BALATTI, Centro de Investigaciones de Fitopatologia (CIDEFI), La Plata, ARGENTINA

34-P **Stealth and brute force behavior of *Pectobacterium atrosepticum* inside the plant: ultrastructure, biochemistry and transcriptomics** V. GORSHKOV, Kazan Federal University, Kazan, RUSSIA

35-P **The infection process of *Exserohilum turcicum*: A microscopy investigation** R. KOTZE, Department of Plant and Soil Sciences, University of Pretoria, Pretoria, Gauteng, SOUTH AFRICA

36-P **Hypoxia, denitrification, and the fitness of *Fusarium verticillioides* as a fungal pathogen of maize** B. OAKLEY, Department of Plant Pathology, The University of Georgia, Athens, GA, USA

37-P **Regulation of toxin production by *Rathayibacter toxicus*, causative agent of bacterial head blight of grasses and annual ryegrass toxicity** E. ROGERS, USDA ARS FDWSRU, Fort Detrick, MD, USA

38-P **The mitogen-activated protein kinase kinase kinase SsOS4 regulates vegetative growth and fungicide sensitivity in *Sclerotinia sclerotiorum*** T. LI, Nanjing Agricultural University, Nanjing, CHINA

39-P ***Dickeya dadantii* forms elongated cells during the infection of potato tubers: causal conditions, molecular basis, and implications to pathogenicity** Z. CUI, Department of Plant Pathology & Ecology, The Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station, New Haven, CT, USA

40-P **Identification and characterization of hemagglutinins at different stages of bacterial wilt disease** D. KHOKHANI, University of Wisconsin Madison, Madison, WI, USA

41-P **Role of the ubiquitin-conjugating enzymes in plant innate immunity** L. ZENG, University of Nebraska, Lincoln, NE, USA

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43-P **Differential Roles of Glucosinolates and Camalexin at Different Stages of *Agrobacterium*-Mediated Transformation** E. LAI, Institute of Plant and Microbial Biology, Academia Sinica, Taipei, TAIWAN

44-P ***Streptomyces scabies*, a causal agent of potato common scab, has the ability to degrade aromatic constituents of tuber periderm** C. BEAULIEU, Université de Sherbrooke, Sherbrooke, QC, CANADA

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47-P **Effects of codon bias on heterologous expression of fluorescent proteins in *Xylella fastidiosa*** T. LOWE-POWER, University of California Berkeley, Berkeley, CA, USA

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50-P **Unraveling the structure and function of an uncharacterized nuclease with putative DNA activities in *Xanthomonas campestris* pathovar *campestris*.** F. PERITORE-GALVE, Plant Pathology and Plant-Microbe Biology Section, Cornell University, Geneva, NY, USA

51-P **Fusel alcohol biosynthesis in the Ceratocystidaceae** M. VAN DER NEST, Forestry and Agricultural Biotechnology Institute (FABI), University of Pretoria, Pretoria, SOUTH AFRICA

52-P **Regulatory proteins involved in cyclic-di-GMP-mediated transcriptional regulation of amylovoran production in *Erwinia amylovora*** R. KHARADI, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI, USA

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53-P **Engineering citrus canker and Huanglongbing resistance by overexpressing of glutamate decarboxylase in citrus** S. ZHANG, New Mexico Consortium, Los Alamos, NM, USA

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56-P **Engineering *xopAG* induced expression by *Xanthomonas citri* TALE confer resistance to citrus canker** D. SHANTHARAJ, Auburn University, Department of Biological Sciences, Auburn, AL, USA

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58-P **Development of the VIGS system towards enhancing the production level of hatching factors for potato cyst nematode using *Nicotiana benthamiana*** G. ATSUMI, National Institute of Advanced Industrial Science and Technology, Sapporo, Hokkaido, JAPAN

59-P **Regulation of citrus *DMR6* via RNA interference and CRISPR/Cas9-mediated gene editing to improve Huanglongbing tolerance** S. ZHANG, U.S. Horticultural Research Laboratory, USDA-ARS, Fort Pierce, FL, USA

60-P **Random T-DNA mutagenesis reveals gene candidates modulating pathogen virulence in postharvest *Penicillium*-apple fruit interactions** W. JURICK II, USDA-ARS Food Quality Laboratory, Beltsville, MD, USA

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63-P **Engineering Resistance to Wheat Stripe Rust (*Puccinia striiformis* f. sp. *tritici*) Using a Protease Recognition System** M. HELM, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN, USA

64-P **Development of CRISPR/Cas9 mediated virus resistance** A. CHAKRABORTY, Murdoch University, Perth, WA, AUSTRALIA

65-P **Improve tobacco rattle virus-based microRNA silencing by special viral RNA interference suppressor** J. ZHAO, Texas A&M University, AgriLife Research Center at Dallas, Dallas, TX, USA

66-P **Increase of sweet orange resistance against *Xanthomonas citri* pv *citri* through translocation of DSF molecules from transgenic rootstocks** R. CASERTA, Centro de Citricultura Sylvio Moreira, Cordeirópolis, BRAZIL

67-P **A TMV-based viral vector for delivering gene editing tools** K. CHIONG, Texas A&M University, College Station, TX, USA

68-P **Development of high expression system of a foreign gene replacing a coat protein region in the cucumber mosaic virus vector through agroinfection** N. FUKUZAWA, National Institute of Advanced Industrial Science and Technology, Sapporo, Hokkaido, JAPAN

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Fungicide and Antibiotic Resistance

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1190-P **Jasmonic acid has a dominant role in Cucumber mosaic virus induced aphid resistance in *Arabidopsis thaliana*** T. TUNGADI, University of Cambridge, Cambridge, UNITED KINGDOM

1191-P **Induction of defense in the Potato/*Phytophthora infestans* pathosystem by elicitors from different origins in distinct potato genotypes** R. LOPES MARTIN, Agrocampus-Ouest / INRA UMR IGEPP, Rennes, FRANCE

1192-P **Maize phenylalanine ammonia lyases contribute to resistance to sugarcane mosaic virus infection** T. ZHOU, Department of Plant Pathology, China Agricultural University, Beijing, CHINA

1193-P **Chemical defence responses of Australian *Acacia* trees to infection by *Ceratocystis albifundus* and *C. manginecans*** B. SWALARSK-PARRY, Forestry and Agricultural Biotechnology Institute (FABI), University of Pretoria, Pretoria, SOUTH AFRICA

1194-P **The impact of the grapevine trunk disease fungus *Lasiodiplodia* on the physiological responses of different grapevine cultivars** P. REIS, Instituto Superior de Agronomia, LEAF, Universtiy of Lisbon, Lisboa, PORTUGAL

1195-P **Differential roles of the plant secondary metabolite melatonin in plant-host resistance and pathogen suppression** M. MANDAL, ORISE participant, US Vegetable Laboratory, USDA, ARS, Charleston, SC, USA

1196-P **Effect of a biostimulant on Resistance Gene Expression in Wheat** A. TWAMLEY, School of Agriculture and Food Science, University College Dublin, Belfield, Dublin, IRELAND

1197-P **Transcriptional responses of *Escherichia coli* O157:H7 during plant immunity and plant disease** A. LOVELACE, University of Georgia, Athens, GA, USA

1198-P **Evaluation of inactivated fungal extracts as defense inducers against fungal diseases in strawberry** S. MOSCHEN, Instituto Nacional de Tecnología Agropecuaria (INTA), EEA Famaillá., Famaillá, ARGENTINA

1199-P **Involvement of hormone pathways in early onset of TSWV resistance** J. WALLS III, The Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA, USA

1201-P **Chemical genomics reveals resistant soybean line inhibits *Sclerotinia sclerotiorum* by targeting its ergosterol biosynthesis pathway** A. RANJAN, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, WI, USA

1202-P **Friend or foe: The genetics of an endophytic tree pathogen infection** B. SLIPPERS, Forestry and Agricultural Biotechnology Institute (FABI), University of Pretoria, Pretoria, SOUTH AFRICA

1203-P **Drought-acclimated *Arabidopsis* plants have increased bacterial disease resistance that requires a functional RD21A** K. WANG, Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA, USA

1204-P **Effects of engineered nanomaterials on plant innate immune responses** K. EFFERTZ, Department of Plant Pathology, North Dakota State University, Fargo, ND, USA

1205-P **Systemic root-to-shoot defense signaling induced by arachidonic acid and extract of the brown seaweed, *Ascophyllum nodosum*** R. BOSTOCK, University of California, Davis, CA, USA

1206-P **Subcellular localization of resistance-associated AAPermease$_{RhgI}$ in response to soybean cyst nematode infection** S. HAN, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Department of Plant Pathology, Madison, WI, USA

1207-P **The *Nec3* gene is a putative negative regulator of pathogen induced programmed cell death in barley** G. AMEEN, Department of Plant Pathology, North Dakota State University, Fargo, ND, USA

1208-P **Alternatation of WRKY62 and WRKY76 Expression Reprograms Rice Metabolism for Defense** Z. GUO, China Agricultural University, Beijing, CHINA

1209-P **Botanical extract of chamomile (*Matricaria chamomilla)* induces expression of resistance genes in Papaya fruit tree** G. CHAVES-BEDOYA, Universidad Francisco de Paula Santander, Cucuta, COLOMBIA

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1211-P **Pathogenicity, Incidence, and Distribution of Fungi Causing Root Rot in Idaho Sugar Beet Storage Piles** C. STRAUSBAUGH, USDA ARS NWISRL, Kimberly, ID, USA

1212-P **Integrated management of *Penicillium digitatum* in citrus fruit using preharvest silicon applications, plus postharvest hot water treatments** I. BASDEW, Discipline of Plant Pathology: University of KwaZulu-Natal, Pietermaritzburg, SOUTH AFRICA

1213-P **The ethylene biosynthetic pathway in two major postharvest pathogens *Penicillium digitatum* and *Penicillium expansum: in vitro* studies** R. TORRES, IRTA, XaRTA-Postharvest, Edifici Fruitcentre, Lleida, Catalonia, SPAIN

1214-P **Is increased inoculum for *Fusarium graminearum* an unintended consequence of stay green maize?** K. ELI, University of Guelph, Ridgetown Campus, Ridgetown, ON, CANADA

1215-P ***Pantoea agglomerans-Fusarium graminearum* interaction for Fusarium head blight management and mycotoxin control** Y. CHEN*, Institute of Biotechnology, Zhejiang University, Hangzhou, CHINA

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1224-P **Is fungicide thermo-nebulization the solution for managing postharvest diseases?** A. AMIRI, Washington State University, Wenatchee, WA, USA

1225-P **Characterization of oat cultivars for their reaction to Fusarium head blight and DON contamination in South Dakota** S. ALI, South Dakota State University, Brookings, SD, USA

1226-P **Mycotoxin analysis of Bt and non-Bt maize from ears inoculated with *Fusarium subglutinans* and *F. temperatum* and infested with lepidopteran insects.** D. MAYFIELD, Iowa State University, Ames, IA, USA

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1231-P **Diagnosis and management of postharvest fruit rots of winter squash (*Cucurbita maxima*) in Oregon's Willamette Valley** H. RIVEDAL, Department of Botany and Plant Pathology, Oregon State University, Corvallis, OR, USA

1232-P **Fumonisin levels in corn from the Texas High Plains as influenced by harvest date and kernel damage** M. CARTWRIGHT, Texas A&M University, Lubbock, TX, USA

Regulatory Plant Pathology

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1234-P **Pest Risk Management associated with importing fresh fruits and vegetables for consumption into the United States** J. HERNANDEZ, USDA APHIS RPM, Riverdale, MD, USA

1235-P **Evaluating regional management strategies for avocado laurel wilt** R. CHOUDHURY, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL, USA

1236-P **The bioSAFE project: developing tools for the genomic biosurveillance of forest invasive alien pathogens in Canada** L. BERNIER, Université Laval, Centre d'Étude de la Forêt (CEF), Quebec, QC, CANADA

1237-P **Proficiency Testing for Regulatory Plant Pathogen Diagnostics - the United States Model** V. MAVRODIEVA, USDA APHIS PPQ S&T CPHST, Beltsville, MD, USA

1238-P **National Seed Health Accreditation Pilot Program: quality management systems approaches to reducing the risk of CGMMV in cucurbit seed** T. BRUNS, Iowa State University, Ames, IA, USA

1239-P **Interceptions of exotic fungi associated with the international movement of medicinal plant material from Asia and the Pacific** W. SUENO, USDA APHIS PPQ, Honolulu Plant Inspection Station, Honolulu, HI, USA

1240-P **Impact of accreditation rules on the scope of phytosanitary diagnostic laboratories** P. DE SOUZA TELÓ, Agronômica - Laboratório de Diagnóstico Fitossanitário e Consultoria, Porto Alegre, BRAZIL

1241-P **Next generation sequencing as a tool for pathogen detection in plant introductions grown in quarantine** M. MALAPI-WIGHT, USDA-APHIS, Plant Germplasm Quarantine Program, Beltsville, MD, USA

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1243-P **Review of quality management systems and accreditation programs to mitigate phytosanitary risk in seed trade** S. GARCIA FIGUERA, University of California-Davis, Davis, CA, USA

1244-P **The National Clean Plant Network: Improving status and availability of clean stock.** K. FARRAR, Foundation Plant Services, Davis, CA, USA

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1246-P **Phytosanitary regulations and ISF's Regulated Pest List Initiative** S. THOMAS, Monsanto, CREVE COEUR, MO, USA

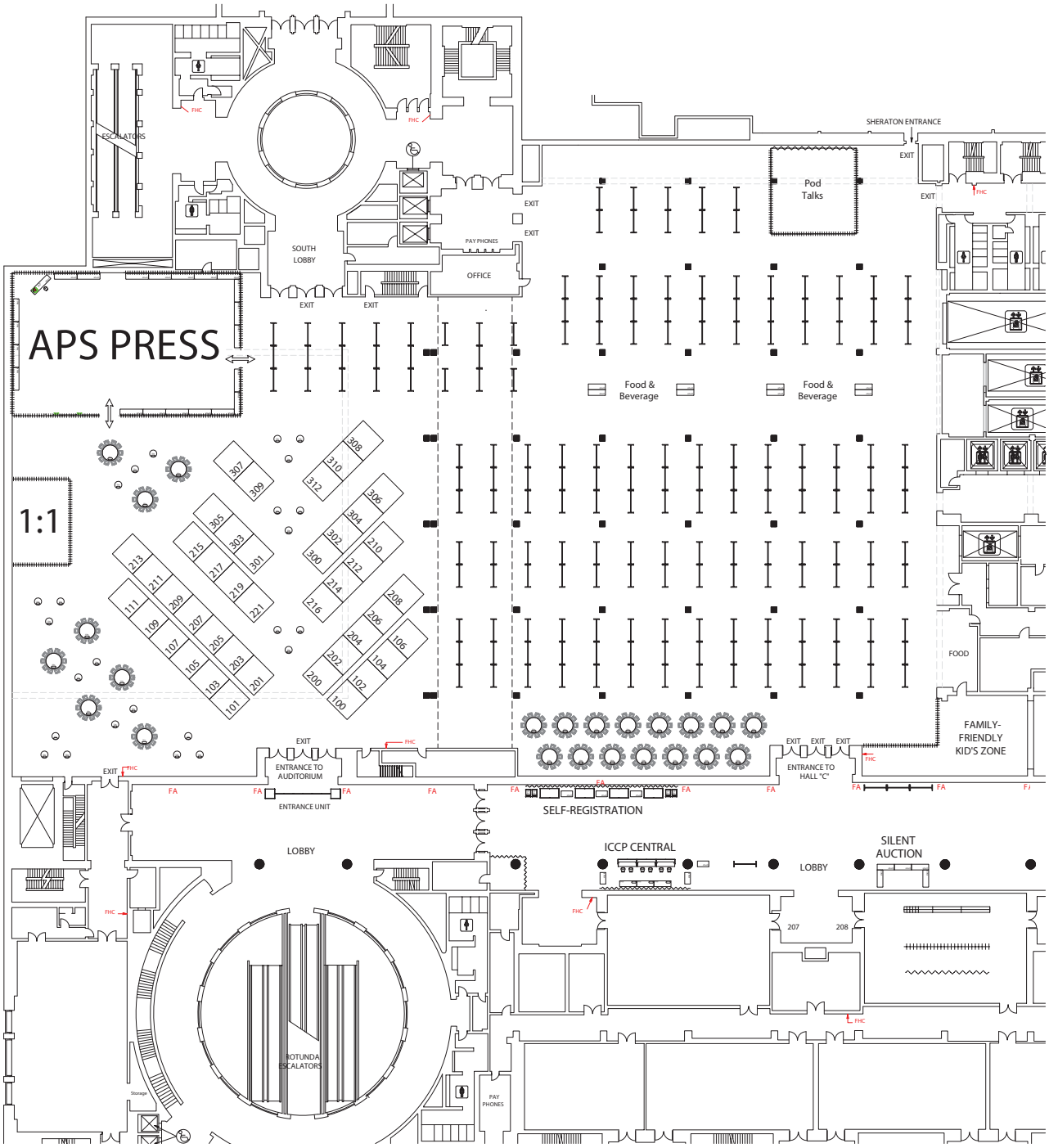
1247-P **Virus-tested plant material in Colombia – An appeal for a certification program for important exports** J. CUTLER, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, Phytomedicine Division, Berlin, GERMANY

1248-P **Stone fruit surveys in Texas monitoring for plum pox virus, European stone fruit yellows, phony peach disease, & light brown apple moth: 2017-2018** S. RHODES, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service, College Station, TX, USA

1249-P **PestLens: A web-based phytosanitary early-warning system** R. NOAR, North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC, USA

1250-P **Risk assessment for epidemic spread of the quarantined potato pathogen *Synchytrium endobioticum* in the Republic of Georgia** K. ANDERSEN, Institute for Sustainable Food Systems, Gainesville, FL, USA

1251-P **Management of Pest Risks Associated with Plants Imported into the United States for Planting** Y. BALCI, USDA, APHIS, Riverdale, MD, USA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- Monday Plenary Session—Plant Health Is Earth's Wealth • Monday, July 30, 08:30–10:00

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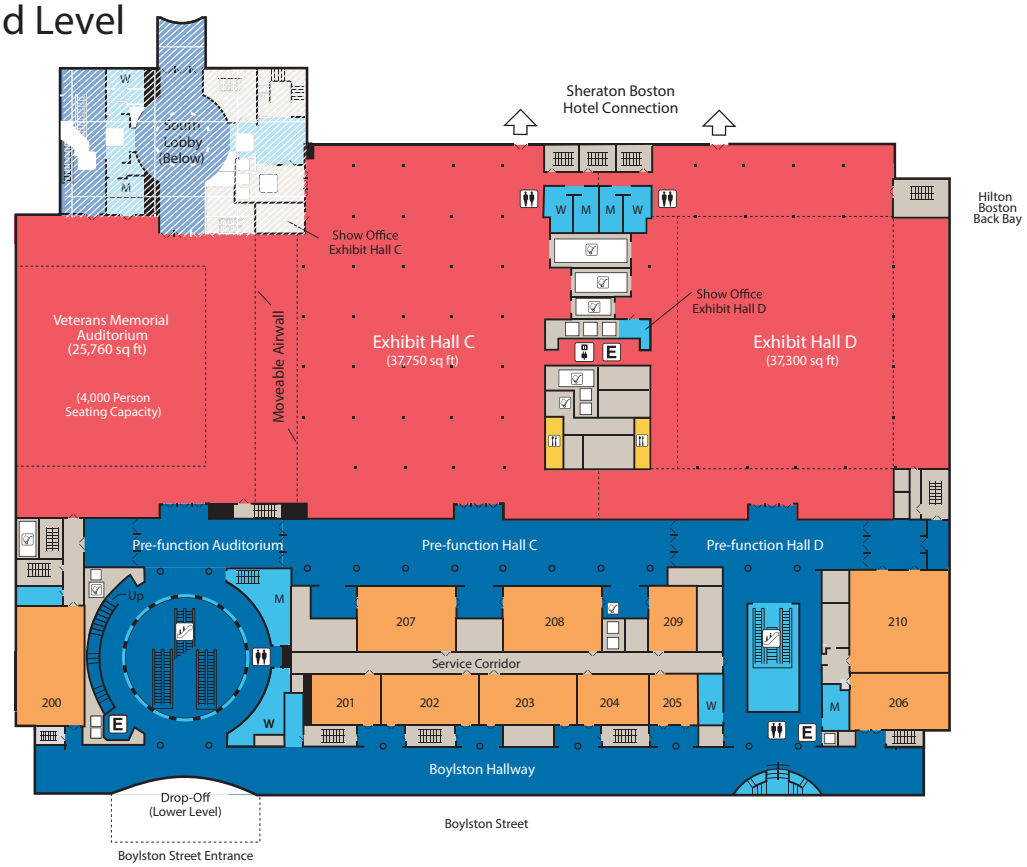

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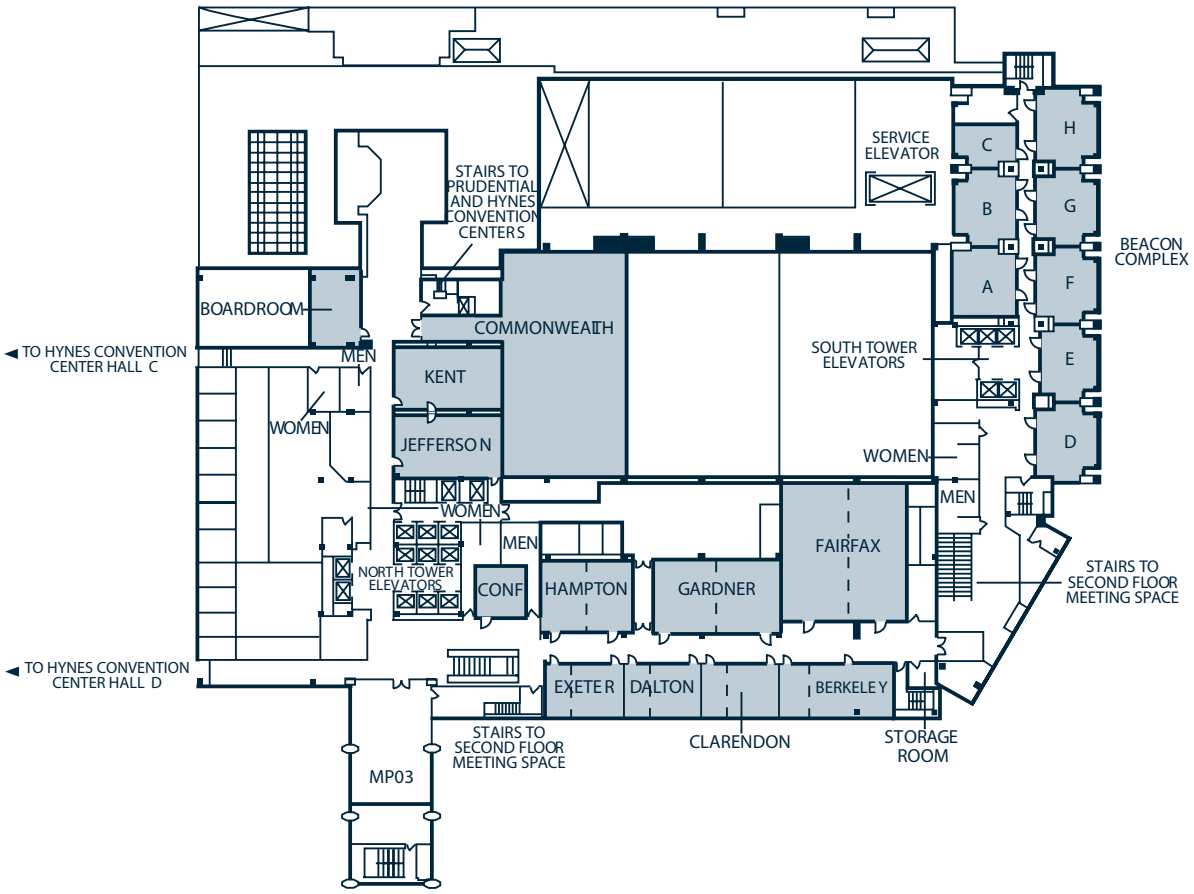
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