



26[°] SIPaV CONGRESS



SIPaV

Società Italiana di Patologia Vegetale
Italian Phytopathological Society

Virtual Congress
September 15-17
2021

Dear Colleagues,

we are pleased to communicate the main instructions and deadlines for the 26° SIPaV Congress, which will be 'virtual' for the first time in the story of our Society.

We, the Organizers, and the Scientific Committees, are doing our best to make this Congress as stimulating and interesting as it has always been, with the aim to offer you a true virtual experience.

For that purpose, we have identified a Virtual Platform that will allow us to participate to a real Scientific Information without being present, providing an experience, rich and pleasant, completely different from sitting all day long in front of the screen as we all did along this difficult year. In the www.sipav2021virtualcongress.org you will find a Demo version, so that you can enjoy and familiarize with the Platform.

We are confident in a wide participation of young and senior scientists from SIPaV and, hopefully, also from other Italian or foreign related Societies, given the great opportunities and flexibility of the online format. We therefore expect a high number of contributions, also considering that this Congress will cover research results generated in the last 2 years.

So, let us meet again in this new way, showing the vitality and scientific richness of our Society.

See you soon on the web!

Annalisa Polverari

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The Scientific Committee

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The Organizing Committee

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At Glance

September 15 th		September 16 th		September 17 th	
9.00 am		9.00 am	Session 1 Plant-pathogen interactions	9.00 am	Session 3 Innovative approaches to plant disease control
9.45 am		9.45 am	Oral Communications	9.45 am	Oral Communications
11.00 am		11.00 am	Oral Communications	11.00 am	Oral Communications
12.00 pm		12.00 pm	Poster Session	12.00 pm	Poster Session
1.00 pm		1.00 pm		1.00 pm	
2.00 pm		2.00 pm	Session 2 Plant pathogens and the microbial world		
2.30 pm	Opening of the SIPaV 2021				
3.00 pm	Opening Lecture	2.45 pm	Oral Communications	3.00 pm	Closing of Poster Session
3.50 pm	SIPaV Award "Giovanni Scaramuzzi"	4.00 pm	Oral Communications	3.30 pm	Best Poster Award
4.50 pm	Poster Session	5.00 pm	Poster Session	4.00 pm	General Assembly of SIPaV Members
6.00 pm	End of scientific session	6.00 pm	End of scientific session	6.00 pm	Conclusions and closing of SIPaV Congress 2021

PROGRAM

Wednesday, September 15th

- 2.30 pm Opening of the SIPaV 2021 Congress and Welcome address
- 3.00 pm **Opening Lecture**
Prof. Cindy Morris
INRAE Unité de Recherches de Pathologie Végétale – Montfavet, France.
“Toward innovation in plant health management via an eco-evolutionary perspective on the life history of plant pathogens”
- 3.50 pm SIPaV Award “Giovanni Scaramuzzi” 2020 and 2021
- 4.50 pm **Poster Session**
- 6.00 pm End of scientific session

PROGRAM

Thursday, September 16th

- 9.00 am **Session 1**
Plant-pathogen interactions
Dr. Matthew Moscou
The Sainsbury Laboratory, Norwich, UK.
"Emerging views on the molecular basis of nonhost resistance"
- 9.45 am **Oral Communications**
- 10.45 am Break
- 11.00 am **Oral Communications**
- 12.00 pm **Poster Session** and Break
- 2.00 pm **Session 2**
Plant pathogens and the microbial world
Dr. Roeland Berendsen
Department of Biology, Utrecht University, The Netherlands.
"Soil-borne legacies of plant disease"
- 2.45 pm **Oral Communications**
- 3.45 pm Break
- 4.00 pm **Oral Communications**
- 5.00 pm Poster Session
- 6.00 pm End of scientific session

PROGRAM

Friday, September 17th

9.00 am **Session 3**
Innovative approaches to plant disease control

Prof. David Collinge

Department of Plant and Environmental Sciences & Copenhagen Plant Science Centre, University of Copenhagen,

Denmark "Contrasting approaches to disease control in plants from transgenic plants to endophytic fungi"

9.45 am **Oral Communications**

10.45 am Break

11.00 am **Oral Communications**

12.00 pm **Poster Session** and Break

2.00 pm Event to be defined

3.00 pm Break

Closing of Poster Session and Break for the Meeting of Poster Evaluation Committee

3.30 pm Best Poster Award

4.00 pm General Assembly of SIPaV Members

6.00 pm Conclusions and closing of SIPaV Congress 2021

INVITED SPEAKER

Dr. Cindy Morris

INRAE Unité de Recherches de Pathologie Végétale - Montfavet, France

Dr. Matthew Moscou

The Sainsbury Laboratory, Norwich, UK

Dr. Roeland Berendsen

Department of Biology, Utrecht University, The Netherlands

Prof. David Collinge

Department of Plant and Environmental Sciences & Copenhagen Plant Science Centre
University of Copenhagen, Denmark

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

Each abstract must be submitted, exclusively as an attachment to an e-mail to the following address: abstract@sipav2021virtual.org, in a Word format file (.doc or .docx), by June 30th, 2021. Note that abstracts submitted after this deadline will NOT be taken into consideration. Upon receipt of the abstract, a confirmation e-mail will be sent to the submitter.

Please indicate in the email your preference: POSTER OR ORAL COMMUNICATION.

The final decision regarding contribution acceptance, as oral or poster presentations, will be taken by the Scientific Committee of the Congress and will be communicated to the corresponding author within July 23rd, 2021.

All abstracts positively evaluated by the Scientific Committee will be published in the Journal of Plant Pathology (JPP), if at least one of the co-authors is registered to the meeting.

For more information, visit: **www.sipav2021virtual.org**

In order to ensure the maximum participation, only one Abstract contribution will be allowed for each participant.

IMPORTANT DATES

- **May 25th:** Opening of abstract submission and Regular Registration
 - **June 30th:** Deadline for abstract submission
 - **July 23rd:** Notification of abstract acceptance by the Scientific Committee
 - **July 31st:** Closure of Regular Registration
 - **September 10th:** Closure of Late Registration. Fee payments will NOT be possible after this deadline to guarantee payment receipt before the beginning of the Congress and provide the participant with the access to the Virtual Platform meeting
- Regarding the "FREE REGISTRATION FOR YOUNG RESEARCHERS IN TRAINING", the deadline for Abstract submission is June 15th. Abstract acceptance and award attribution will be communicated on June 25th.

BEST POSTER AWARDS

Posters presentations will also receive the necessary attention in a dedicated virtual space, in a new format to provide the strongest visibility to all young scientists. Three posters will be selected for the "Best Poster" awards, according to the SIPaV Congress tradition.

SCARAMUZZI AWARDS

The SIPaV "Giovanni Scaramuzzi" Awards will be assigned for both the 2020 and 2021 Editions, according to the Call that is going to be published soon, giving both winners the opportunity to present their dissertations during the Congress.

FREE REGISTRATION FOR YOUNG RESEARCHERS IN TRAINING

For a maximum of 20 Young Researchers in training, SIPaV will offer free registration for the SIPaV 2022 Congress, free membership subscription to the Society and online access to the Journal of Plant Pathology (JPP) for three years. Grant recipients must be authors or co-authors of an abstract to be presented at the Congress. Candidates will be selected based on their Curriculum Vitae (CV) as well as past and present research activities. The candidates can send their CV in the standard European (europass) format to abstract@sipav2021virtual.org until June 15th 2021, together with their abstracts, prepared according to the format requested in this announcement. The subject of their e-mail should be "Young Researcher in training". Abstracts will be selected by a Committee composed by the SIPaV President and Vice-President, and a member of the Scientific Committee of the Congress. The results of the selection will be communicated to the 20 Young Researchers **selected by June 25th, 2021**.

In order to ensure the maximum participant of young researchers in the selection, only one Abstract contribution will be allowed for each young person applying for the grant.

REGISTRATION FEES

The registration fee includes access to all spaces of the Virtual Platform of the Congress, and free access to the authorized contents, including videos of presentations and webinars.

Registration for the Congress is accessible online **[by clicking on this registration link](#)**. The link will be available from **May 22nd, 2021**.

Registration fees are expressed in EURO | VAT included

Participants	Regular registration Until July 31 st	Late registration From August 1st to September 10 th	
Members of: SIPaV, AIPP, APS	€ 120,00	€ 170,00	In order to ensure the maximum participation, only one Abstract contribution will be allowed for each participant.
Members of: SIPaV, AIPP, APS. SIPaV membership included	€ 170,00	€ 220,00	
Non Members of: SIPaV, AIPP, APS	€ 180,00	€ 230,00	
PhD students: post-doc and master students	€ 60,00	€ 110,00	In order to ensure the maximum participation of young researchers in the selection, only one Abstract contribution will be allowed for each young person applying for the grant.
Post-doc, PhD students SIPaV membership included	€ 85,00	€ 135,00	

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- EU or NON-EU private citizens are due to pay registration fee VAT included.

Public institutions registering their employees must request for VAT exemption. Once the invoice is issued any change involving a credit note or a new invoice with different heading will be charged euro 30,00 + VAT.

If the organization does not pay by the beginning of the Congress, payment must be made by the participant, who will receive an invoice addressed to the institution.

CANCELLATION / REFUND POLICY

Notification of cancellation

- Before July 31st 2021 Will result in 70% refund of the total amount paid
- After July 31st 2021 Will result in no refund

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