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## International Society for Plant Pathology

(Dr Greg Johnson, President 2013-2018)



SIPaV

### Report to ISPP from an Associated Society for 2013-2018

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**Year Established:** 1992

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(<http://www.isppweb.org/societies.asp>) ~~Yes~~/No\* (\*strike out whichever is not applicable).

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**Will a Society member be making corrections to the ISPP entry for your society on-line?**

~~Yes~~/No\*.

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**Society membership:** about 200 members in 2015; 207 members in 2016; 228 members in 2017

### Report for 2013-2018.

- *Society activities and publications.* The Society organizes Congresses, Meetings, Summer Schools and Workshops, collects and spreads information related to plant diseases, keeps connections with other National and International Scientific Organizations as well as with technical bodies at Ministerial and Regional level, as well as with other Agencies on issues related to plant diseases. SIPaV is affiliated to: International Society for Plant Pathology (ISPP), European Foundation for Plant Pathology (EFPP), Mediterranean Phytopathological Union (MPU), Italian Association of Agricultural Scientific Societies (AISSA), and Italian Federation of Life Sciences (FISV). In October 2017, SIPaV signed a Memorandum of Understanding with the American Phytopathological Society (APS) in order to facilitate mutually beneficial interactions through scientific exchanges and professional interactions. Details of all activities are published on the SIPaV website available in Italian and English version: <http://www.sipav.org/>. SIPaV is also on Facebook (<https://www.facebook.com/SIPaV92/>) and Twitter (<https://twitter.com/SIPaV1992>).

The *Journal of Plant Pathology (JPP)* is the international journal of SIPaV. Since 2018, the JPP has been published by Springer. The aim of JPP is to publish results of research on fundamental and applied aspects of plant pathology. All contributions are peer reviewed under the supervision of an international Editorial Board. Additional information on JPP is available on the website:

<https://www.springer.com/life+sciences/biochemistry+&+biophysics/journal/42161>

- *Society Conferences and Workshops. 2013-2018.* SIPaV organizes the **annual National Congress**: XIX National Congress of SIPaV – University of Padova (September 23<sup>rd</sup>-25<sup>th</sup>, 2013), XX National Congress of SIPaV – University of Pisa (September 22<sup>nd</sup>-24<sup>th</sup>, 2014), XXI National Congress of SIPaV – University of Torino (September 21<sup>st</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup>, 2015), XXII National Congress of SIPaV – Council for Agricultural Research and Agricultural Economy Analysis (CREA) and “Sapienza” University of Roma (September 19<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup>, 2016), XXIII National Congress of SIPaV – Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore (Piacenza) (October 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>, 2017), and XXIV National Congress of SIPaV – University of Ancona (September 5<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup>, 2018). In this last edition, a joint session SIPaV-APS on “Emerging and re-emerging plant pathogens” will be organised.

In addition, SIPaV patronises: national and international **Meetings/Symposia** (e.g., the biannual meeting on crop protection “Giornate Fitopatologiche”, Chianciano Terme; the annual meeting on crop protection “Incontri Fitoiatrici” organised by AGROINNOVA, University of Torino; “VII Italian Meeting on Phytoplasmas and Phytoplasma Diseases”, Torino, September 11<sup>st</sup>-13<sup>rd</sup>, 2017; “III International Symposium on post-harvest pathology”, Bari, June 7<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>st</sup>, 2015); **Summer Schools** (e.g., “Emerging pests and diseases in horticultural crops: innovative solutions for diagnosis and management” organised by AGROINNOVA, University of Torino, July 2<sup>nd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>, 2018; “School in Plant Physiopathology” organised by the Working Group “Molecular Plants-Microorganism Interactions”, Pieve Tesino, Trento, June 17<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup>, 2013); and **Workshops** (e.g., “Rapid Diagnostic Tools for *Phytophthora*”, University of Catania, May 17<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup>, 2018; “Innovation in post-harvest management of fruit and vegetables”, Ancona, May 19<sup>th</sup>, 2018).

- *Funding opportunities.* SIPaV supports the young Members with different funding opportunities:
  - ✓ annual SIPaV “Scaramuzzi Prize” for the best PhD work in plant pathology (1000 €);
  - ✓ annual SIPaV “Giovani in formazione Grant” for the participation at the annual National Congress of the Society (20 grants consisting in the free registration to the SIPaV Congress, free membership subscription to the Society and online access to the Journal of Plant Pathology for three years);
  - ✓ grants for the presentation of scientific works at national and international congresses (e.g., ICPP 2018, International Congress of Plant Pathology – 3 grants of 750 € each; XV Congress of the Italian Federation of Life Sciences, FISV 2018 – 5 grants of 100 € each);
  - ✓ grants for Master Thesis abroad in the field of Plant Pathology (2017: 3 grants of 250 € each; 2018: 3 grants of 350 € each).

In 2018, SIPaV establishes for the first time the prize “Insegnami a curare una pianta” addressed to secondary schools in order to stimulate students’ curiosity for the plant pathology field through innovative and creative initiatives.