



# International Society for Plant Pathology

(Dr. Greg Johnson, President 2013-2018)



## Report to ISPP from Korean Society of Plant Pathology for 2013-2018.

**Name of Society: Korean Society of Plant Pathology (KSPP)**

**Established:** September 22, 1984 (originally established as Korean Society of Plant Protection in 1962)

**Web address for Society:** <http://www.kspp.org/>

**Name (s) of personnel preparing report:**

Professor Ho Won Jung (Dong-A University), Chairman of Steering Committee of KSPP

**Nominated Officers.** Is the list for your society on the ISPP website correct?

(<http://www.isppweb.org/societies.asp>) Yes

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

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**Society membership:** 879 members in 2018

**Report for 2009-2013:**

The KSPP was originally founded in 1962 as Korean Society of Plant Protection together with applied entomology to promote the education and research of plant protection and to spread the knowledge of pest management in Korea. In 1984, current KSPP was re-established to focus more on plant diseases and related disciplines and has grown as an international society with more than 800 members. KSPP celebrated its 50th anniversary in October 2012. KSPP publishes two scientific journals, The Plant Pathology Journal (PPJ) (<http://www.ppjonline.org>) and Research in Plant Disease (RPD) (<http://online-rpd.org>). Both journals are published quarterly and open-accessed on the journals websites. PPJ has been included in Web of Science since 2008. KSPP holds two yearly meetings, spring and fall, and some of them are international conferences with specific themes. KSPP has five affiliated research group meetings including Molecular Plant-Microbe Interactions, Plant Viral Disease, Fungicides, Fungal Toxicology, and Field Research. KSPP has established solid strategic plans not only for education program for next-generation plant pathologists, but also for outreach program for farmers. KSPP has endeavoured on globalization of the society by publishing international journals and collaborating with foreign societies. KSPP is biennially organizing a joint conference with The Phytopathological Society of Japan. In last two years, KSPP had co-organized the forum in National Assembly of the Republic of Korea with Korean Society of Applied Entomology and several national administrations.

**Plant Pathology in the Region Served by the Society 2013-2018**

KSPP provides a forum to exchange and promote new knowledge of research and education on plant disease and related disciplines by annual meetings, workshops, research group meetings, and international symposium. Following are the summary of activities by KSPP during the report period.

**1. KSPP annual meeting**

KSPP hold two yearly meeting in Spring and Fall, since it was founded. Fall meeting is an annual meeting of the society (2 to 3 days) and Spring meeting is more focused area as a form of symposium (1 or 2 days). Both

meetings have oral and poster presentation.

### **2013**

April 25~26, Spring meeting at Chungnam National University, Korea

October 16-19 Fall meeting 70th Anniversary Memorial Building, Sunchon National University, Sunchon

### **2014**

April 24-26 Spring meeting at Andong National University, Andong

October 22-25 Fall meeting jointly with The Phytopathological Society of Japan at PuKyong National University, Pusan

### **2015**

April 23-24 Spring meeting at Chungbuk National University, Chungju

October 21-23 Fall meeting at Daemyung Resorts, Geoje

### **2016**

April 21-22 Spring meeting at Rural Development Administration, Jeonju

October 19-21 Fall meeting at Seoul National University, Pyeongchang

### **2017**

April 27-28 Spring meeting at The Korean Federation of Science and Technology Societies, Seoul

September 12-13 Fall meeting jointly with The Phytopathological Society of Japan at International Convention Center, Jeju

September 13-16 Fall meeting together with 6th ACPP at International Convention Center, Jeju

## **2. Research group meeting**

KSPP promotes to form research groups and supports their activities. Currently five research groups, Molecular Plant-Microbe Interactions, Plant Viral Disease, Fungicides, Fungal toxicity and Field Research have their activities including at least one research presentation meeting every year. These relatively small size meetings with focused area offer better communications to share their knowledge.

## **3. Upcoming a big event**

KSPP plays host to the 2021 International Society Molecular Plant-Microbe Interactions (IS-MPMI) Conference at International Convention Center, Jeju, Korea during the end of June at 2021. We are welcome our friends to the valuable wonderful conference.