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Year Established: 1971

Web address for Society: <http://www1.up.poznan.pl/ptfit/>; <http://www1.up.poznan.pl/ptfit/en>

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Society membership: 291 members in 2015; 289 members in 2016; 292 members in 2017

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- *Society Activities and publications.* A brief background, and information about the aims and achievements of the Society or indicate that the information is on the society website.

Section of Teaching and Nomenclature published in 2017 „Polskie nazwy chorób roślin uprawnych” (Polish names of diseases of cultivated plants)

Polish Phytopathological Society published in 2017 “Karol Henryk Mańka and forest pathology” – biography of the Society founder and an outline of Polish forest pathology today.

- *Society Conferences and Workshops. 2013-2018*

2013

Three workshops on Micromycetes in axenic cultures (40 participants), organized by Mycology and Mycotoxin Section

2014

11th European Foundation for Plant Pathology (EFPP) conference “Healthy plants – healthy people” in Cracow (Poland), from 8-13 September 2014, organized by the Polish Phytopathological Society on behalf of the EFPP. Over 300 participants from 42 countries and 5 continents (91 lectures and 179 posters).

Pre-conference events:

ISTA Seed Health Testing Workshop, in Poznań (30 participants from 14 countries), with 6 invited speakers from 5 countries. The participants had a thorough training in diagnostics of seed pathogens.

Ramularia Workshop on the 8th September in Cracow (ca. 60 participants),

Post-conference events

Blackleg Workshop on September 12th (ca 80 participants), 17 oral and poster presentations

Clubroot Workshop on September 12th (ca 80 participants), 24 oral and poster presentations

5th Conference on Seed Pathology (ca 40 participants), 19 oral and poster presentations

Field days

Warsaw Division co-organised a jubilee session “Recent problems in orchard protection in Poland” (27.05.2015) in Warsaw to honour Professor Zbigniew Borecki D.Sc. (Agr.), previous leader of Section of Teaching and Nomenclature, on the occasion of his 90th birthday

Section of Virology organised its XVII Symposium on 17.09.2015 (20 participants, 18 lectures).

Section of Woody Plant Diseases co-organised a seminar “Forest tree diseases versus environment” on the 100. anniversary of birthday of Professor Karol Henryk Mańka, the founder of the Society (in Obrzycko, 2-3.09.2015).

XV General Assembly of the Polish Phytopathological Society, Cracow, 09.09.2014.

2016

Section of Biological Control of Plant Diseases and the Bydgoszcz Division organized their XV Conference on „New achievements in biological control of plant diseases” (20-21.10.2016) in Bydgoszcz (18 lectures and 27 posters).

Section of New Pathogens and Diseases organized on 06. 04. 2016 in Skierniewice its V Conference „New Pathogens and Plant Diseases” with 9 lectures and 41 posters.

2017

XVI General Assembly (48 delegates) of the Polish Phytopathological Society and a conference on „Plant pathology today and tomorrow” took place in Olsztyn (98 participants, 30 lectures and 59 posters) .

- *Funding opportunities* **member dues only, occasionally support of the Polish Academy of Sciences**