



## International Society for Plant Pathology

(Dr Greg Johnson, President 2013-2018)



**ISPP**

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

**Name of Society:** Quebec Society for the Protection of Plants – Société de protection des plantes du Québec

**Year Established:** 1908

**Web address for Society:** <http://www.sppq.qc.ca>

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**Nominated Officers.** Is the list for your society on the ISPP website correct? No  
As of June 2018:

Past-President: Benjamin Mimee, [benjamin.mimee@agr.gc.ca](mailto:benjamin.mimee@agr.gc.ca)

President: Hervé Van Der Heyden, [hvanderheyden@phytodata.ca](mailto:hvanderheyden@phytodata.ca)

Vice-President: *TBD*

Secretary: Tanya Arseneault, [tanya.arseneault@canada.ca](mailto:tanya.arseneault@canada.ca)

Treasurer: Pierre-Antoine Thériault, [patheriault@gmail.com](mailto:patheriault@gmail.com)

**Will a Society member be making corrections to the ISPP entry for your society on-line?** No

**Society Contact:** [info@sppq.qc.ca](mailto:info@sppq.qc.ca)

**Society membership:** 89 members in 2013; 79 members in 2014; 80 members in 2015; 70 members in 2016; 65 members in 2017

### Report for 2013-2018.

- *Society Activities and publications.*

The Quebec Society for the Protection of Plants (QSPP) publishes in PHYTOPROTECTION ([phytoprotection.ca](http://phytoprotection.ca)) original scientific articles, short communications, articles of synthesis, minisyntheses, literature reviews, emerging technologies, notes in plant protection, historical notes, forums and scientific profiles dealing with all aspects of plant protection (entomology, weed science, nematology, phytopathology, zoology, biotechnology, including abiotic factors). Research topics should be relevant to national, provincial and / or regional issues in the temperate climatic zones. It also publishes summaries of papers presented at the QSPP Annual Meeting and other scientific events.

- *Society Conferences 2013-2018*

110th Annual Meeting: The future of pesticides and the Omics era: will plant pathogens have the last word?

Joint meeting with the Canadian Phytopathological Society

June 17-20, 2018 at Delta Hotel in Quebec city

109th Annual Meeting: Phytoprotection: pillar of a sustainable agro-ecosystem

June 8-9, 2017 at campus Macdonald of McGill University in Ste-Anne-de-Bellevue

108th Annual Meeting: Integrated Pest Management - Difficult to integrate?

Joint meeting with the Société d'Entomologie du Québec

November 2-4, 2016 at Hotel Montfort in Nicolet

107th Annual Meeting: Genomic revolution for Phytoprotection  
June 16-18, 2015 at Château Mont-Ste-Annein Beaupré

106th Annual Meeting: Bio-industrial plants – environmental and phytosanitary issues  
June 10-11, 2014 at l'Hôtel Les Trois Tilleuls in St-Marc-sur-Richelieu

105th Annual Meeting: Nano, tiny things... a promising solution in plant protection  
June 5-6, 2013 at Sheraton Four Points in Québec

- *Funding opportunities*

The Quebec Society for the Protection of plants annually awards a scholarship (1 000 \$) each year to encourage students to pursue graduate studies in the field of plant protection.

During the annual meeting, the Society also awards the *W.E. Sackston price* (500 \$) to the best student presentation.

Finally, *My Plant Protection Project in 180 seconds* or *QSPP180* is a science outreach competition organized by the Quebec Society for the Protection of Plants (QSPP). The goal of the competition is a live performance of 3 min (180 seconds) presenting a research project related to plant protection to the public. The objective is to promote the Society's fields of interest (entomology, nematology, weed science and plant pathology) and encourage students to participate through scholarships. Eligible students must use a single slide (ppt or poster) for a live performance during the QSPP annual meeting. Two awards are given by the QSPP for the best presentations:

Prize of the jury: 300\$

Public prize of 200\$