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About the SMC

The International Committee for Plant Virus Epidemiology (ICPVE) is a subject matter committee of the International Society for Plant Pathology (ISPP) founded in 1978 in the United Kingdom, for worldwide development of plant pathology. ICPVE, was started as an initiative of Prof. Mike Thresh (NRI, University of Greenwich, UK) at the Third ISPP Congress held in Munich, Germany in 1978, when he was one of the UK representatives on the ISPP Council. This led to the first Plant Virus Epidemiology Symposium at Oxford, UK in 1981 with financial support from the Association of Applied Biologists and the Federation of British Plant Pathologists (now the British Society of Plant Pathology). Since formation, the ICPVE has conducted twelve International Symposia in different parts of the world. The Committee focuses on all aspects related to the epidemiology of plant viruses at the field and molecular level, including virus ecology and evolution, vector ecology, etiology, diagnostics and surveillance, virus-vector interactions, modeling plant virus epidemics, disease control and climate change

Committee Meetings: we celebrate Committee Meetings during each of the International Symposium and during each ISPP Congress.

During the 2013-2018 period we celebrated the 13th International Symposium of Plant Virus Epidemiology at Avignon, France.

Committee Activities: We celebrate an International Symposium that is typically attended by 150-200 participants every 2-3 years.

- 1. UK, Oxford, 28 31 July 1981
- 2. Australia, Corowa, 25 27 August 1983
- 3. USA, Orlando, 6 8 August 1986
- 4. France, Montpellier, 1 5 September 1989
- 5. Italy, Valenzano (Bari), 27-31 July 1992
- 6. Israel, Jerusalem, 23 28 April 1995
- 7. Spain, Aguadulce (Almeria), 11 16 April 1999
- 8. Germany, Ascherleben, 12 17 May 2002
- 9. Peru, Lima (CIP), 4 7 April 2005
- 10. India, Hyderabad (ICRISAT), 15 19 October 2007
- 11. USA, Ithaca (Cornell University), 20 24 June 2010
- 12. Tanzania, Arusha (IITA), 28 January 1 February 2013
- 13. Avignon, France (INRA), 6-10 June, 2016

Subject Matter Committee focus issues: Virus ecology and evolution, vector ecology, etiology, diagnostics and surveillance, virus-vector interactions, modeling plant virus epidemics, disease control and climate change

Publications:

Six Special Issues published by Virus Research (Elsevier) selected from contributions presented at the International Symposia.

- Fereres, A. J. M. Thresh, M.E. Irwin (Guest Editors). 2000. Plant virus epidemiology: Challenges for the twenty-first century – <u>Virus Research</u> 71 (1-2): 1-268. Elsevier. ISSN 0168-1702.
- 2. Thresh, J. M., R.A.C. Jones, T. Kuehne (Guest Editors). 2004. Plant Virus Epidemiology: First steps into the New Millennium. <u>Virus Research</u> 100 (1): 1-152. Elsevier. ISSN 0168-1702.
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- 4. Thresh, J. M., A. Fereres, N. Bosque-Perez, U. Melcher, J. Valkonen (Guest Editors). 2011. Plant Viruses and Virus Vectors: Exploiting Agricultural and Natural Ecosystems. <u>Virus Research</u> 159 (2): 83-222. Elsevier. ISSN 0168-1702.
- 5. Bosque-Pérez, N.A., J.M. Thresh, R.A.C. Jones, U. Melcher, A. Fereres, P.L. Kumar, S.M. Gray, H. Lecoq. (Guest Editors). 2014. Plant Virus Epidemiology Symposium Ecology, evolution and control of plant viruses and their vectors. <u>Virus Research</u> 186: 1-162.
- Michael J Jeger, Nilsa Bosque-Perez, Alberto Fereres, Adrian Fox, Stewart Gray, Michael E. Irwin, RogerJones, Herve Lecoq, Carolyn Malmstrom, Peter Palukaitis (Guest Editors). 2017. Plant Virus Epidemiology. Virus Research, 241: 1-254

Additional Comments

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