

Registration fees

Regular participants:

payment before 01 February 2009: 350 Euro
payment after 01 February 2009: 400 Euro

The fee includes: Announcement and abstract book, Welcome cocktail, Conference bag, Coffee breaks, Lunches, Full day scientific tour.

Students: 200 Euro

Gala Dinner: 50 Euro
(Not included in the registration fee)

**Accompanying persons/
DPG junior members:** 100 Euro
(Fee includes Gala Dinner)

Cultural/touristic Excursions:
Selected tour offers on website. Book on your own and pay directly.

Payments:
For details please refer to conference website.

Programme information:
Further details will be given on the conference website or by email:

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Local Organisation

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Scientific Committee

Barba, Marina - *Italy*
Bertaccini, Assunta - *Italy*
Bitterlin, Walter - *Switzerland*
Caglayan, Kadriye - *Turkey*
Cambra, Mariano - *Spain*
Candresse, Thierry - *France*
Conci, Luis - *Argentina*
Constable, Fiona - *Australia*
Eastwell, Ken - *USA*
Flores, Ricardo - *Spain*
Gentit, Pascal - *France*
James, Delano - *Canada*
Jongedijk, Gerard - *Netherlands*
Llacer, Gerardo - *Spain*
MacFarlane, Stuart - *UK*
Malinowski, Tadeusz - *Poland*
Martin, Robert - *USA*
Müller, Verena - *Chile*
Paunovic, Svetlana - *Serbia*
Spak, Josef - *Czech Republic*
Yoshikawa, Nobuyuki - *Japan*

The Venue

The Conference will be held in the historical Convention Center of Neustadt an der Weinstrasse (»Saalbau«) near the city center of Neustadt which offers many historical sights.

Accommodation: Neustadt offers several hotels near the venue. For special offers please refer to the conference website.

Cultural programme:

5 July 2009: Welcome cocktail party
at Saalbau Neustadt/Weinstrasse

7 July 2009: Full day scientific tour

8 July 2009: Gala Dinner at Schwetzingen Castle

The conference bureau will be open throughout the Conference. Registration is possible from 5 July on, two hours before the opening ceremony.

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International Conference on Virus and other Graft Transmissible Diseases of Fruit Crops



International Conference
jointly organised by the Julius Kühn-Institut,
Agroscience Ltd and the
German Phytomedical Society (DPG)

5 – 10 July 2009
Neustadt/Weinstrasse, Germany

Call for Papers
www.icvf.phytomedizin.org



The Conference



The topic of viruses and other graft transmissible diseases dates back to a meeting in 1954 in Wädenswil, Switzerland. This meeting was entitled »Symposium on Fruit Tree Virus Diseases« and was held by a small group of international plant pathologists interested in the few virus diseases of deciduous fruit trees then known to occur in Europe and North America. The subsequent meetings became progressively wider in scope and increasingly concerned with viruses per se and virus diseases of fruit trees and small fruit crops worldwide. Furthermore, the scope included diseases caused by phytoplasmas and viroids when these organisms were identified as new and serious pathogens, many of them in fruit crops.

In 1973 the organizing committee accepted the invitation of the International Society for Horticultural Science to become one of the working groups set up by its Plant Protection Commission. This meeting was entitled »IXth International Symposium on Fruit Tree Virus Diseases«. Proceedings of the first eight meetings were published as supplements of different phytopathological journals. With one exception, the proceedings since the 9th meeting were published by ISHS in Acta Horticulturae.

Although research on virus diseases of strawberry was already a topic at the 1954 meeting, a separate symposium title on virus diseases of small fruit crops was established at the 1976 conference in Heidelberg, Germany. In 2006 the XXth International Symposium on Virus and Virus-Like Diseases of Temperate Fruit Crops and the XIth International Symposium on Small Fruit Virus Diseases were held in Antalya, Turkey. The chronological order of meeting places that have hosted the Symposia can be looked up on the 2009 conference meeting website.

After discussions and approval by the current Scientific Committee it was decided to return to a meeting organization without the auspices of an international organization. Thus, the local organizers of the 2009 conference informed ISHS about this decision. At the same time it seemed appropriate to identify and establish a new title for the conference. The goal was to establish one name covering the Tree Fruit and Small Fruit Crops and to include viroid and phytoplasma diseases, that were referred to as virus-like diseases when no or little information was available on these pathogens in the past. The Scientific Committee therefore decided to hold future meetings under the title »International Conference on Virus and other Graft Transmissible Diseases of Fruit Crops«.

We are proud that the scientific community interested in the above fields of research will now meet again in Germany after 33 years and come together for the 21st time ...

The Conference is jointly organised by the Julius Kühn-Institut, Dossenheim (www.jki.bund.de), Agrosience Ltd (www.agrosience.de) and the German Phytomedical Society (DPG, www.phytomedizin.org).



Conference Sessions

- Section 1: Pome fruit viruses
- Section 2: Stone fruit viruses
- Section 3: Plum pox virus
- Section 4: Viroids
- Section 5: Phytoplasmas
- Section 6: Small fruit viruses
- Section 7: Quarantine, resistance and control
- Section 8: Emerging diseases and diseases of unknown etiology

Poster Sessions

- Pome fruit viruses
- Stone fruit viruses
- Plum pox
- Viroids
- Phytoplasmas
- Small fruit viruses
- Detection
- Quarantine, resistance and control
- Emerging diseases and diseases of unknown etiology

We invite you to present oral and poster contributions. The latest date for receipt of abstracts is

01 February 2009

The Proceedings of the Conference will be published in the series »Mitteilungen aus dem Julius Kühn-Institut« and also made available online as PDF.

Manuscripts for oral and poster presentations should be submitted by email before the Conference or handed out to the organizers on USB stick at the Conference.

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