

Developing Countries Pre-Conference Workshop

2023 PROGRAM | Friday 17 November



2:00pm **Welcome and Opening Address**
ACDT Welcome by Convenor, Professor Amanda Able
 Opening Address by Associate Professor Andrew Geering, President of APPS and Vice-President of ISPP

2:15pm **Identification, characterisation and management of disease part 1**
 (Chaired by Namgay Om and Nerida Donovan)

Viengvilay Vorlachith (Laos) *Pythium deliense* associated with the rhizosphere of roots of wilting chilli plants affected by root rot in Lao PDR

Tri Joko (Indonesia) Re-emerging of Sumatra disease of Clove in Central Java, Indonesia

Le Thi Hang (Vietnam) The resurgence of Cassava Witches' Broom Disease (CWBD) in Vietnam: Distribution and initial diagnoses

Nguyen Manh Hung (Vietnam) Soil-borne Diseases Management of Groundnut in Vietnam

3:00pm **Identification, characterisation and management of disease part 2**
 (Chaired by Duy-Hung Do and Jay Anderson)

Hung Ngoc Nguyen (Vietnam) Cassava Mosaic Disease in Vietnam: Detection, Spread, and Management

Boonsom Bussaban (Thailand) Identification, characterization, and control of black spot of Chinese kale caused by a novel artillery fungus

Nguyen Van Chung (Vietnam) Guava Root Knot Nematode - *Meloidogyne enterolobii* in Vietnam and integrated management strategies

Mark Angelo O. Balendres (Philippines) *Neoscytalidium dimidiatum*; a destructive dragon fruit pathogen

3:45pm **BREAK**

4:00pm **Management**
 (Chaired by Tri Joko and Nicole Thompson)

Namgay Om (Bhutan) Evaluation of potassium phosphite for the control of *Phytophthora* blight in chilli

Dau Thi Vinh (Vietnam) Technique for grafting Winter Melon onto resistant gourd rootstocks for control of Fusarium wilt of Winter Melon in Nghe An Province, Vietnam

A.N. W. Sumedha Thushari (Sri Lanka) Identification of parents for breeding sugarcane leaf scald disease resistance from *Saccharum* germplasm

Khamla Xaiyavong (Laos) Effect of cassava witches broom disease on the performance of popular industrial cassava genotypes in Southeast Asia

4:45pm **Disease detection and diagnosis**
 (Chaired by Boonsom Bussaban and Niloofar Vaghefi)

Amit Sukal (Fiji) Development of virus diagnostic system for taro (*Colocasia esculenta*)

Duy-Hung Do (Vietnam) Characterization and detection of three potyviruses causing passionfruit woodiness disease in Vietnam

Pinkham Vongphachanh (Laos) Characterization of Cassava witches' broom disease (CWBD) association with *Ceratobasidium* spp. in Lao PDR

Azza Rhaiem (Tunisia) Plant Pathogens Culture Collections: a prerequisite for Food Security

5:30pm **Concluding Remarks**
 Emeritus Professor Eileen Scott, The University of Adelaide, Fellow of APPS

5:40pm **CLOSE**