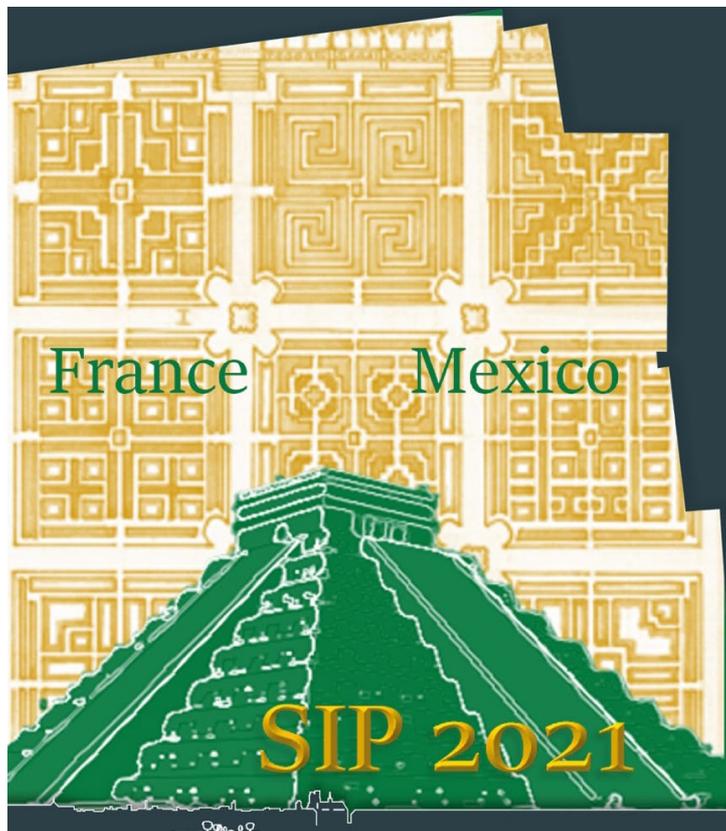




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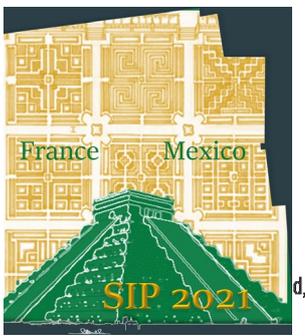
2021 International Congress on Invertebrate Pathology and Microbial Control

53rd Annual Meeting of the Society for Invertebrate Pathology



28th June - 2nd July 2021

CNRS – University of Tours- France
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Program at a Glance

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Friday 18th June - Sunday 27th June

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BAC: *Pesticidal Protein Mode of Action*

FUN: *Physiological Interactions*

VIR: *Host-pathogen interactions*

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14:00-16:00 Fungi Division Symposium

New Advances in the World of the Entomophthorales

16:00-16:15 Break

16:15-16:45 Chat sessions

FUN: *Applied Aspects 1*

MIC: *Insect microsporidia: host pathology and disease control*

VIR: *Endogenous viruses*

16:45-17:00 Break

17:00-19:00 Microsporidia Division Symposium

Microsporidia of invertebrate hosts in aquatic and terrestrial habitats

19:00-19:15 Break

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Trans: *Insect as Food and Feed*

MCO: *Microbial Control with Proteins*

Thursday 1st July

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MCO: *Microbial control interactions*

MIC: *Microsporidia biodiversity and physiology*

VIR: *Virus detection and identification*

13:45-14:00 Break

14:00-16:00 Diseases of Beneficial Invertebrates & Virus Cross-Division Symposium

Viruses of Pollinators

16:00-16:15 Break

16:15-16:45 Chat sessions

BAC: *Receptors and resistance*

FUN: *Applied aspects 2*

NEM: *Advances in formulation, application and control of pests*

VIR: *Viral bioinsecticide*

16:45-17:00 Break

17:00-19:00 Bacteria Division Symposium

Analysis of Vip3A and Cry protein mechanism of action

19:00-19:15 Break

19:15-19:45 Chat sessions

BAC: *Strains and proteins*

MCO: *Microbial control with fungi*

Friday 2nd July

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13:30-15:30 Nematode Symposium

Entomopathogenic nematodes or scavengers: Revisiting the emerging new nematodes classified as EPN

15:30-15:45 Break

15:45-17:15 SIP Awardee Symposium

Martignoni Award 2021

Early Career Award 2020 & 2021

17:15-17:30 Break

17:30-18:30 SIP Business Meeting

Announcement of Student Prizes

18:30 Meeting Closure

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Scientific Program



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For this first virtual SIP meeting, participants will have access to four types of media:

- 1- **Live symposia** on a dedicated ZOOM platform
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- 2- Contributed **oral presentation** are available on the VIMEO platform through
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- 4- **Topical live chat session** to discuss groups of contributed oral presentation and posters in separate rooms from the same ZOOM platform
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Opening Ceremony

13:00-13:30

Welcome Address

Dr Elisabeth Herniou and Dr Cristina Del Rincon Castro, Convenors

Ms Sophie Gallibert, Le Studium, France

Dr David Giron, Insect Biology Research Institute, CNRS-Université de Tours and Entomocentre, France

Dr. Mauro Napsuciale Mendívil, University of Guanajuato, Mexico

Dr Christina Nielsen Leroux, President of the SIP

Plenary Symposium

13:30-15:00

Current challenges for the microbial control of *Spodoptera frugiperda*

Organizers: Cristina del Rincon Castro & Elisabeth Herniou

- 13:30 **How not to waste a crisis: A pest invasion as an opportunity to scale up biopesticides** - Dr Buyung Hadi, UN Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO), Italy
- 14:00 **Know your enemy: Integrative study of plasticity, adaptive evolution and speciation in the Fall armyworm.** - Dr Emmanuelle D'Alençon, National Research Institute for Agriculture, Food and the Environment (INRAE) - France
- 14:30 **Reclaiming an ancestor's legacy: Fortifying the maize microbiome against fall armyworm herbivory using teosinte microbiota** - Prof Julio Bernal, Texas A&M University - USA

15:00-15:15 *Break*

Plenary Symposium

15:15-16:45

Current challenges for the microbial control of *Spodoptera frugiperda*

Cristina del Rincon Castro & Elisabeth Herniou

- 15:15 **Two decades of collaborative research on *Spodoptera frugiperda* MNPV.** - Dr Trevor Williams, Institute of Ecology - Mexico
- 15:45 **How SfMNPV has moved from a concept to a control method of *Spodoptera frugiperda*** - Dr Holly Popham, AgBiTech - USA
- 16:15 **Challenges and opportunities for bacterial control of *Spodoptera frugiperda*** - Prof Juan-Luis Fuentes, The University of Tennessee - USA

16:45-17:00 *Break*

Diseases of Beneficial Invertebrates Divisional Symposium

17:00-19:00

Pathological advances in carcinology

Jamie Bojko

- 17:00 **Disease slows crawling crabs and alters modeled connectivity between North American *Callinectes sapidus* populations** - Dr Andrew Kough, Shedd Aquarium - USA
- 17:20 **Floridian blue crab (*Callinectes sapidus*) diseases across freshwater and marine environments** - Erin Walters, Florida Wildlife Research Institute - USA
- 17:40 **Diversity and disease of mobile benthic fauna in Florida Bay after harmful cyanobacteria blooms degrade hard-bottom habitat** - Elizabeth Duermit-Moreau, University of Florida - USA
- 18:00 **Emergence of paramoebiasis in edible crabs (*Cancer pagurus*) from UK waters** - Dr Kelly Bateman, Cefas - UK
- 18:20 **A widely distributed pathogenic reovirus affecting the Atlantic blue** - Mingli Zhao, Institute of Marine and Environmental Technology - USA
- 18:40 **Disease connectivity: Investigating disease dynamics in shore crabs, *Carcinus maenas*** - Dr Charlotte Davies, Swansea University, UK

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DBI: Diseases of Beneficial Invertebrates

Moderators Kelly Bateman & Elisabeth Herniou

- DB-O-STU-Atherley The enemy that lurks: egg-predators of the Caribbean spiny lobster – [Nicole Atherley](#), Ross University School of Veterinary Medicine, Saint Kitts and Nevis
- DB-O-Duffield Identification and quantification of entomopathogenic viruses in reared crickets - [Dr Kristin Duffield](#), USDA, USA
- DB-O-Gourbal Epigenetic and metabolomic changes in hemocytes underlie innate immune memory in the vector snail *Biomphalaria glabrata* - [Dr Benjamin Gourbal](#), University of Perpignan, France
- DB-O-STU-Herren Immune priming in *Tenebrio molitor* induced by temperature stress and a fungal pathogen – [Pascal Herren](#), UK Centre for Ecology & Hydrology, UK
- DB-P-STU-Pichon A Single Cell RNA sequencing approach to characterize *Biomphalaria glabrata* hemocyte responses in innate immune memory – [Remi Pichon](#), Hosts Pathogens Environments Interactions, UMR 5244, CNRS, IFREMER, UM, University of Perpignan Via Domitia, France
- DB-O-STU-Pienaar First evidence of long-lasting association between viruses and the Black soldier fly, *Hermetia illucens* – [Robert Pienaar](#), Insect Biology Research Institute (IRBI), University of Tours / CNRS, France
- DB-O-STU-Price The Consumption and survival rate of *Lilioceris cheni* (Coleoptera:Chrysomelidae) on Air Potato Leaves Exposed to *Cordyceps fumosorosea* (Hydrocreales: Cordycipitaceae) – [Terri Price](#), UF/IFAS, USA
- DB-O-Querejeta Drivers and role of bacterial diversity and composition along the developmental stages of the Black Soldier Fly (*Hermetia illucens*) - [Dr Marina Querejeta Coma](#), Insect Biology Research Institute (IRBI), University of Tours / CNRS, France
- DB-O-Usta First Record of *Lysinibacillus sp.* From *Varroa destructor* and Potential Bioinsecticide for Honeybee Health - [Dr Usta Mehtap](#), Trabzon University, Turkey

Chat Session

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MCO: Microbial Control with Virus

Moderators Miguel Lopez Ferber & Tamryn Marsberg

- MC-O-Grzywacz A Novel Formulation for Baculoviruses Protects Biopesticide from Degradation by Ultraviolet Radiation – Laboratory and Plant Trials with *Spodoptera littoralis* Nucleopolyhedrovirus Confirms Greatly Extended UV Stability – [David Grzywacz](#), Natural Resources Institute, University of Greenwich, UK
- MC-P-STU-Hussain Developing a sustainable attract and infect strategy for the control of the fall armyworm, *Spodoptera frugiperda*, in Africa – [Ahmed G. Hussain](#), Wageningen University and Research, Netherlands
- MC-P-Li Identification of a PGRP-Ib gene in *Spodoptera exigua* with antiviral function against *S. exigua* multiple nucleopolyhedrovirus (SeMNPV) – [Jie Li](#), Qingdao Agricultural University, China
- MC-P-Marshall Production of *Oryctes nudivirus* (OrNV) through the DSIR 1179 *Heteronychus arator* cell line – [Sean Marshall](#), AgResearch Ltd (Lincoln Campus), New Zealand
- MC-O-Moore Successful selection of a UV-resistant *Cryptophlebia leucotreta* betabaculovirus for a more persistent biopesticide - [Dr Sean Moore](#), Citrus Research International, South Africa
- MC-O-Ruiu LdMNPV baculovirus as a regulator of gypsy moth population dynamics in cork oak forest - [Dr Luca Ruiu](#), University of Sassari, Italy

Chat Session

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NEM: Nematodes as model in applied biology and soil ecology

Moderator Emilie Lefoulon

- NE-P-STU-Blanco-Perez Impact of differentiated vineyard management on the activity of entomopathogenic nematodes in La Rioja (Spain) – [Rubén Blanco-Pérez](#), ICVV-CSIC, Spain
- NE-P-STU-Cassells The effects of female pheromone exposure on lethal fighting in *Steinernema carpocapsae* males – [Maria Cassells](#), Maynooth University, Ireland
- NE-P-STU-Chelkha Unraveling the effect of the presence of earthworms or their cutaneous excreta and entomopathogenic nematodes in the soil bacterial community, biocontrol capacity, and plant traits - [Maryam Chelkha](#), Ecole Normale Supérieure (E.N.S.), Centre « Eau, Ressources Naturelles, Environnement et Développement Durable (CERNE2D), Morocco
- NE-O-STU-Hayashi Effect of *Bacillus thuringiensis* spores on the second stage juveniles of soybean cyst nematode – [Yuki Hayashi](#), Obihiro University of Agriculture and Veterinary Medicine, Japan
- NE-P-Kim Target molecules of *Bacillus thuringiensis* crystal proteins in *C. elegans* – [Dr You-Mie Kim](#), UMASS MED, USA
- NE-O-Kusakabe Synergistic nematicidal activity of secondary metabolites produced by the entomopathogenic bacterium *Photobacterium* sp. *sonorensis* (Enterobacteriaceae) against the root knot nematode, *Meloidogyne incognita* (Nematoda: Tylenchida) – [Dr Ayako Kusakabe](#), University of Arizona, USA
- NE-P-Lefoulon Transcriptomic analysis of two entomopathogenic *Steinernema* nematodes highlights metabolic costs associated with *Xenorhabdus* endosymbiont carriage – [Dr Emilie Lefoulon](#), University of Arizona, USA
- NE-O-STU-Ramakrishnan Characterization of Entomopathogenic Nematodes at Rapid Desiccation - Jayashree [Ramakrishnan](#), Hebrew university of Jerusalem, Agricultural research organization, Israel

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Microbial Control Division Symposium

14:00-16:00

Promising microbial control options for fall armyworm, a global perspective

Roma Gwynn

- 14:00 **An a priori strategy for using market-ready microbial biocontrol products for FAW control: technical, economic and end-user consideration** - [Roma Gwynn](#), Rationale, UK; [Michael Brownbridge](#), Bioworks, USA & [Travis Glare](#), Bioprotection Institute, New Zealand
- 14:30 **Beauveria bassiana for FAW in Cambodia: from on-station experiments to farmer-led experiments and work with non-farmer stakeholders 2017-2020** - [Rica Joy Flor](#), IRRRI, Cambodia
- 15:00 **A Kenyan and regional perspective of activities on using microbial control agents against FAW: product development and farmer adoption** – [Subbi Sevgan](#), ICIPE, Kenya
- 15:30 **Progress in Brazil for the control of FAW with microbial pathogens** - [Italo Delalibera](#), University of Sao Paulo, Brazil.

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Chat Session

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FUN: Entomopathogenic fungi diversity 1
Moderator Chengsu Wang & Patricia Golo

- FU-O-Bushley Infection of *Spodoptera frugiperda* with the entomopathogenic fungus *Beauveria bassiana*– Dr [Kathryn Bushley](#), USDA/Cornell University, USA
- FU-O-Clifton Diversity of native Hypocrealean fungi infecting the invasive spotted lanternfly in the United States – Dr Eric [Clifton](#), Cornell University, USA
- FU-P-STU-Im Management of cotton aphid, *Aphis gossypii* using entomopathogenic *Beauveria bassiana* – [Ye Ram Im](#); Jeonbuk national university, South Korea
- FU-O-STU-Pagani Laboratory evaluation of the effectiveness of commercial entomopathogenic strains *Beauveria* and *Metarhizium* for control of the Cornfield Wireworm (Coleoptera: Elateridae) – [Mika Pagani](#), Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, USA
- FU-P-STU-Segers Susceptibility of *Bruchus rufimanus* Boheman 1833 (Coleoptera: Chrysomelidae) to three entomopathogenic fungi: Limits of conidial suspension sprays and pledging alternatives in integrated pest management strategy – [Arnaud Segers](#), Gembloux Agro Bio-tech, Belgium
- FU-P-STU-Simeto Screening of entomopathogenic fungi for virulence against Emerald Ash Borer eggs– Sofia [Simeto](#), University of Minnesota, USA

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VIR: Advances in Insect molecular virology
Moderator Rollie Clem & Manli Wang

- VI-O-Hodgson *Drosophila* as a model to identify viral envelope protein trafficking pathways – Dr [Jeff Hodgson](#), Cornell University, USA
- VI-O-STU-Huditz Identification and Tissue tropism of newly identified iflavivirus and negevirus in tsetse flies *Glossina morsitans morsitans* – [Hannah-Isadora Huditz](#), Wageningen University and Research, Netherlands
- VI-O-STU-Liu.Xiaoxuan *Bombyx mori* Pupae Efficiently Produce Recombinant AAV2/HBoV1 Vectors with a *Bombyx mori* Nuclear Polyhedrosis Virus Expression System – [Xiaoxuan Liu](#), School of Life Sciences, Jiangsu University, China
- VI-O-STU-Liu.Qingsen Generation and characterization of the AcMNPV-*Bombyx mori* bidensovirus chimeras– [Qingsen Liu](#), School of Life Sciences, Jiangsu University, China
- VI-O-Nalcacioglu Functional and Morphological Analysis of Invertebrate Iridescent Virus 6 (IIV6) Potential Matrix Protein (415R) – [Remziye Nalcacioglu](#), Karadeniz Technical University, Turkey
- VI-O-Pinheiro-Lourenco Construction of a vector for expression of recombinant proteins in insect cells' mitochondria – [Fernando Pinheiro Lourenco](#), University of Brasilia - UNB, Brazil
- VI-P-STU-Pontes Equivalence of cypoviruses α -helices: evidence of convergent evolution of structure and function – [Fernanda Pontes](#), Baculovirus Laboratory, Cell Biology Department, Institute of Biological Sciences, Universidade de Brasilia - UNB, Brazil
- VI-P-STU-Vanes Separating small extracellular vesicles from baculovirus virions – Lex van Es, Oxford Brookes University, UK
- VI-O-Wang A functional peroral infectivity complex is present in the envelope of White Spot Syndrome Virus of shrimp – [Dr Xi Wang](#), Wuhan Institute of Virology, Chinese Academy of Sciences, China

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Virus Division Symposium

17:00-19:00

Place of baculoviruses in the fight against Covid-19

Elisabeth Herniou & Cristina Del Rincon Castro

- 17:00 **Four decades of the Baculovirus Expression System – from early beginnings to being at the forefront of global efforts against COVID-19** - Dr [Linda King](#), Oxford Brookes University, UK
- 17:35 **Two-component nanoparticle vaccine displaying glycosylated spike S1 domain induces neutralizing antibody response against SARS-CoV-2 variants** – [Gobern Pijlman](#), Wageningen University, Laboratory of Virology, Netherlands
- 18:10 **Baculovirus-Sf9 Insect Cell Technology in the Development of a COVID-19 Vaccine** - Dr [Gale Smith](#), Novavax – USA
- 18:45 **Discussion**

Chat Session

19:15-19:45

BAC: Pathogen physiology
Moderators Vincent Sanchis & Rahul Banerjee

- BA-O-STU-Chen_Haibo The fate of bacteria of the *Bacillus cereus* group in the amoeba environment – [Haibo Chen](#), INRAE- MICALIS, France
- BA-O-Grizanova Together or separately? Effect of *Bacillus thuringiensis* spores and Cry toxins on Colorado potato beetle – [Dr Ekaterina Grizanova](#), Novosibirsk State Agrarian University, Russia
- BA-P-STU-Mugo-Kamiri Effect of Diet and Antibiotic on the growth and fitness of laboratory reared *Spodoptera exigua* (Hübner) – [Loretta Mugo](#), Insect Biology Research Institute (IRBI), CNRS - University of Tours, France
- BA-O-STU-Muita Cellular mechanisms causing midgut damage and insect death upon exposure to *Bacillus thuringiensis* insecticidal toxin – [Biko Muita](#), The University of Adelaide, Australia
- BA-O-Pothula *Xenorhabdus bovienii* strain *jolietti* requires Type 6 secretion systems to kill closely related bacteria and colonize its nematode host? – [Dr Ratnasri Pothula](#), School of Animal and Comp. Biomedical Sciences, University of Arizona, USA
- BA-O-STU-Prigot Immune priming protection against pathogens: what can terrestrial crustaceans tell us about this innate immune ability? – [Cybele Prigot](#), Université de Poitiers - UMR CNRS 7267, France
- BA-O-STU-RamirezSerrano Influence of arbuscular mycorrhizal symbiosis and nitrogen levels on the performance of *Spodoptera exigua* developing on maize: are effects mediated by a change of the insect gut microbiota? - [Beatriz Ramirez Serrano](#), Insect Biology Research Institute (IRBI), CNRS- University of Tours, France
- BA-P-STU-Savio Impact of probiotic bacteria on *Tenebrio molitor* fitness, gut microbial composition and susceptibility to *Bacillus thuringiensis* serovar *tenebrionis* and *Metarhizium brunneum* infections – [Carlotta Savio](#), INRAE- MICALIS, France
- BA-O-STU-Upfold The role of the microbiota in host resistance to pathogens in *Galleria mellonella* larvae – [Jennifer Upfold](#), INRAE- MICALIS, France

Chat Session

19:15-19:45

FUN: Entomopathogenic fungi diversity 2
Moderators Dana Ment & Brian Lovett

- FU-O-Ahmad Antagonistic effects of endophytic *Metarhizium robertsii* in maize against the phytopathogen, *Cochliobolus heterostrophus* – [Dr Mary Barbercheck](#), Pennsylvania State University, USA
- FU-P-STU-Garcia Multifunctionality of endophytic entomopathogenic fungi: plant growth promotion and *Spodoptera littoralis* (Boisduval) (Lepidoptera: Noctuidae) control in melon – [Fabian Garcia Espinoza](#), University of Cordoba, Spain
- FU-O-STU-Hollabaugh Identifying Ecological Relationships among *Beauveria bassiana* and Kudzu Bug, *Megacopta cribraria* – How Does Seasonality and Endophytic Presence of the Entomopathogen Influence Incidence on Kudzu Bug in East Tennessee? – [Kassie Hollabaugh](#), University of Tennessee, USA
- FU-O-STU-Naradorn Effect of *Induratia fengyangensis* volatile compounds on West Indian sweet potato weevil, *Euscepes postfasciatus* (Fairmaire) – [Naradorn Chui Chai](#), Kyushu University, Japan
- FU-O-STU-Uthoff Development of seed coatings for *Phacelia tanacetifolia* with beneficial fungi for plant strengthening and protection against plant parasitic nematodes – [Jana Uthoff](#), Bielefeld University of Applied Sciences, Germany
- FU-P-Villamizar Characterization and production of *Metarhizium majus* isolated from coconut rhinoceros beetle in Samoa, Philippines and Malaysia – [Dr Laura Villamizar](#), AgResearch Ltd (Lincoln Campus), New Zealand

Chat Session

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VIR: Baculovirus replication and morphogenesis
Moderators Vera Ros & Cristina Del Rincon Castro

- VI-O-Bannach Hyper-expression of baculovirus P10 and processing by viral cathepsin are required for nuclear disintegration and release of polyhedra from *Autographa californica* multiple nucleopolyhedrovirus-infected cells – [Dr Carina Bannach](#), Oxford Expression Technologies Ltd., UK
- VI-O-Chen *Autographa californica* Multiple Nucleopolyhedrovirus Ac16 modulates the accumulation of IE1 – [Dr Guoqing Chen](#), China national rice research institute, China
- VI-O-STU-Chen The *Autographa californica* Multiple Nucleopolyhedrovirus ac26 Gene Is Critical for Morphogenesis of Occlusion Body - [Tong Chen](#), Wuhan institute of Virology, Chinese Academy of Science, China
- VI-O-DelRinconCastro Identification of differential genes in primary infection of *Spodoptera frugiperda* (Lepidoptera:Noctuidae) with an SfNPV baculovirus – [Dr Cristina Del Rincón Castro](#), University of Guanajuato, Mexico
- VI-P-Fan Baculovirus Utilizes Cholesterol Transporter NIEMANN–Pick C1 for Host Cell Entry – Youpeng Fan, State Key Laboratory of Silkworm Genome Biology & Chongqing Key Laboratory of Microsporidia Infection and Prevention, Southwest University, China
- VI-O-Feng Identification of *Spodoptera frugiperda* importin alphas that facilitate the nuclear import of *Autographa californica* multiple nucleopolyhedrovirus DNA polymerase – [Dr Guozhong Feng](#), China National Rice Research Institute, China
- VI-O-STU-Gasque Both the enzymatic- and structural properties of *Autographa californica* multiple nucleopolyhedrovirus (AcMNPV) protein tyrosine phosphatase (PTP) are insignificant for brain entry in *Spodoptera exigua* caterpillars – [Simone Gasque](#), Wageningen University and Research, Netherlands
- VI-O-STU-Liu.Yue The role of BmNPV Bm65 protein in the repair of ultraviolet-induced DNA damage – [Yue Liu](#), School of Life Sciences, Jiangsu University, China
- VI-O-Zhanqi BmNPV induces cell cycle arrest and enhances viral replication by depleting BmCDK1 and BmCyclinB – [Dr Dong Zhanqi](#), Southwest University, China

Wednesday 30th June

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BAC: Pesticidal Protein Mode of Action
Moderator Neil Crickmore

- BA-O-STU-Alzahrani Investigating the importance of Cry2A activation in its activity toward *Aedes aegypti* – Faisal Alzahrani, University of Sussex, UK
- BA-P-STU-Heath Establishing the role of glycans and lipids in the mechanisms of Tpp1/Tpp2 (Bin) toxin- Emily Heath, Cardiff University, UK
- BA-O-Khorramnejad Is activation of *Bacillus thuringiensis* Cry1Ia proteins necessary for toxicity? - Dr. Ayda Khorramnejad, University of Valencia / Institute of Biotechnology and Biomedicine (BioTecMed), Spain
- BA-O-STU-Pinos Hetero-oligomerization of *Bacillus thuringiensis* Cry1A proteins enhance binding to the ABC2 transporter of *Spodoptera exigua*- Daniel Pinos, University of Valencia / Institute of Biotechnology and Biomedicine (BioTecMed), Spain
- BA-O-STU-Quan Specific binding of radiolabeled Vip3Af to brush border membrane vesicles from *Spodoptera* spp. and determination of the domains involved- Yudong Quan, University of Valencia / Institute of Biotechnology and Biomedicine (BioTecMed), Spain

Chat Session

13:15-13:45

FUN: Physiological Interactions
Moderators Henrik De Fine Licht & Linda Muskat

- FU-O-STU-Erdos Experimental evolution as an approach for increasing virulence in insect pathogenic fungi – Zoltan Erdos, University of Exeter, UK
- FU-P-STU-Ferreira Influence of culture medium supplementation on *Metarhizium robertsii* protease production and response to heat stress – Juliana Ferreira, Brazil
- FU-O-STU-Fiorotti Unveiling The Phagocytosis Process In *Ixodes Ricinus* Challenged By *Metarhizium Robertsii* – Jéssica Fiorotti, Federal Rural University of Rio de Janeiro (UFRRJ), Brazil
- FU-O-Kim *Beauveria bassiana* ERL836 and JEF-007 with similar virulence show different gene expression when interacting with cuticles of western flower thrips, *Frankniella occidentalis* – Prof. Jae Su Kim, Jeonbuk National University, South Korea
- FU-O-Ma Secondary metabolites produced by a novel isolate of *Metarhizium robertsii* (CPD006) during mass production – Dr. Li Ma, Kwantlen Polytechnic University, Canada
- FU-P-Quiroga Kinetic, enzymatic and thermal evaluation of *Metarhizium anisopliae* conidia produced in solid fermentation – Ginna Quiroga, Colombian Agricultural Research Corporation – Agrosavia, Colombia
- FU-P-STU-Slowik Quantification of filamentous growth of entomopathogenic fungi using spectrophotometry for rapid and high-throughput analysis – Anna Slowik, University of Copenhagen, Denmark

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VIR: Host-pathogen interactions
Moderators Johannes Jehle & Linda King

- VI-O-Clem MicroRNA targeting of Sindbis virus confirms the importance of midgut replication in disseminated infection of *Aedes aegypti* - Prof. Rollie Clem, Kansas State University, USA
- VI-O-Etebari Genomic analysis of *Oryctes rhinoceros* nudivirus (OrNV) and its host, Coconut Rhinoceros Beetle (*Oryctes rhinoceros*), in South Pacific Islands – Dr. Kayvan Etebari, The University of Queensland, Australia
- VI-P-Jackson Electron microscopy study confirms infection of coconut rhinoceros beetle (CRB-G) gut cells by OrNV V23B – Dr. Trevor Jackson, AgResearch Ltd (Lincoln Campus), New Zealand
- VI-O-Li Identification of a PGRP-Ib gene in *Spodoptera exigua* with antiviral function against *S. exigua* multiple nucleopolyhedrovirus (SeMNPV) – Dr. Jie Li, Qingdao Agricultural University, China
- VI-O-STU-Llopis-Gimenez Baculovirus infection alters olfaction of its lepidopteran host *Spodoptera exigua* (Hübner, 1808) – Angel Llopis-Gimenez, University of Valencia (Biotechmed Institute), Spain
- VI-O-STU-MacielVergara A silent killer of crickets: insights on the transmission of Acheta domesticus densovirus – Gabriela Maciel Guevara, Wageningen University, Netherlands
- VI-O-STU-Mattia Investigating the vertical transmission of covert infections by SeMNPV in *Spodoptera exigua* – Annamaria Mattia, Wageningen University and Research, Netherlands
- VI-O-STU-Yang Gene expression profiles of different *Cydia pomonella* granulovirus isolates in midguts of type II resistant coding moth larvae – Shili Yang, Julius Kühn-Institut, Federal Research Centre for Cultivated Plants, Germany

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New Advances in the World of the Entomophthorales

Ann Hajek

- 14:00 **The patient puppetmaster: how *Massospora spp.* infect and manipulate cicada hosts**– Dr. Brian Lovett, West Virginia University- USA
- 14:20 **Taking control: Mechanistic insights into the behavioral hijacking of fruit flies by the zombie fungus *Entomophthora muscae***– Dr. Carolyn Elya, Harvard University - USA
- 14:40 **The entomopathogenic fungus *Entomophthora muscae* uses volatiles to fatally attract and trick house fly males to mate with contagious female cadavers.** Dr. Andreas Naundrup, University of Copenhagen- Denmark
- 15:00 **Fermentation and formulation of *Pandora sp. nov.* for biological psyllid pest control.** Dr. Linda Muskat, University of Applied Sciences Bielefeld- Germany
- 15:20 **Can fungal epizootics reduce yield loss caused by aphids in cereals?** Dr. Stéphanie Saussure, Norwegian Institute of Bioeconomy Research - Finland
- 15:40 **Batkoa major infecting spotted lanternflies: Host range and population structure.** Dr. Ann E. Hajek, Cornell University - USA

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FUN: Applied Aspects 1
Moderator Annette Bruun Jensen

- FU-O-STU-Bielski Evaluation of different *Beauveria bassiana* GHA formulations against overwintering spotted lanternfly (*Lycorma delicatula*) egg masses with various seasonal applications – Jason Bielski, Virginia Tech, USA
- FU-O-Rizal Virulence of field-collected entomopathogenic fungi to diamondback moth larvae – dose, temperature and host starvation effects – Leela Rizal, University of Queensland, Australia
- FU-O-STU-Yu For semi-field tests, ERL836 as a conidial form was treated on the pine tree logs with overwintering larvae, and a promising insecticidal activity against emerging adults from the logs was confirmed - Jeong Seon Yu, Jeonbuk National University, South Sudan
- FU-P-Fernandes Heat stress causes physical damage on the conidial surface of *Metarhizium anisopliae* – Dr. Éverton Fernandes, Brazil
- FU-P-Naretto_Rangel Fungal tolerance to Congo red, a cell wall integrity stress, as indicator of ecological niche – Dr. Drauzio Eduardo Naretto Rangel, University São Paulo, Brazil
- FU-P-STU-Kawa The infection mechanism and dynamics of orally administered *Beauveria pseudobassiana* and toxicity of its secondary metabolites in *Anopheles stephensi*- Shoma Kawa, Obihiro University of Agriculture and Veterinary, Japan

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MIC: Insect microsporidia: host pathology and disease control
Moderator Daniela Pilarska

- MI-O-Dolgikh Expression of scFv-fragments against *Vairimorpha* (*Nosema ceranae*) hexokinase and ATP/ADP carriers suppress microsporidia intracellular development in Sf9 insect cells – Dr. Viacheslav Dolgikh, All-Russian Institute of Plant Protection, Russia
- MI-O-Gomez-Moracho The gut parasite *Nosema ceranae* impairs olfactory learning in bumblebees – Dr. Tamara Gomez-Moracho, Research Center on Animal Cognition (CRCA), Center for Integrative Biology (CBI); CNRS, University Paul Sabatier, France
- MI-O-Grushevaya *Nosema pyrausta* as natural mortality factor of Ostrinia moths – Inna Grushevaya, All Russian Institute of Plant Protection, Russia
- MI-O-Malysh The microsporidium *Nosema pyrausta* in the beet webworm, *Loxostege sticticalis*, Dr. Julia Malysh, All-Russian Institute of Plant Protection, Russia
- MI-O-STU-Maoshuang_ran *Nosema bombycis* suppresses host cell apoptosis via Nbserpin14 inhibiting the host Caspase protease BmICE activity – Dr. Ran Maoshuang, State Key Laboratory of Silkworm Genome Biology, Southwest University, China
- MI-O-Zhanqi Dong Silver nanoparticles are effective in controlling microsporidia – Dr. Dong Zhanqi, Southwest University, China

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VIR: Endogenous viruses
Moderators Salvador Herrero & Gaelen Burke

- VI-P-STU-Alexanderfrederic Induction of apoptosis in insect cells by tyrosine phosphatases from *Cotesia flavipes* bracovirus – Andrews Alexander Frédéric Monvoisin Santos Fisch, Institute of Biological Sciences, University of Brasilia, Brazil
- VI-O-STU-Cerqueira-Leobold Characterization of a new nudiviral endogenization event in the Campopleginae wasp *Campoplex capitator* – Alexandra Cerqueira de Araujo, Insect Biology Research Institute (IRBI), University of Tours / CNRS, France
- VI-O-Coffman A viral mutualist employs post-hatch transmission for vertical and horizontal spread among parasitoid wasps – Dr. Kelsey Coffman, USDA-ARS Daniel K. Inouye US Pacific Basin, USA
- VI-O-Crava Endogenous viral element-derived Piwi-Interacting RNAs (piRNAs): insights from Spodoptera genus – Dr. Maria Cristina Crava, University of Valencia, Spain
- VI-O-STU-Dai The fusion of envelopes of *Microplitis bicoloratus* bracovirus during assembly and invasion - Ming-Wu Dai, Yunnan University, China

- VI-O-Drezen Organization and evolution of endogenous bracovirus in parasitoid wasp genomes – [Dr. Jean-Michel Drezen](#), Insect Biology Research Institute (IRBI), University of Tours / CNRS, France
- VI-O-Huguet Role of endogenized *lef-4* and *lef-8* nudiviral genes in Virus-Like-Particle production in the parasitoid wasp *Venturia canescens*, [Prof. Elisabeth Huguet](#), Insect Biology Research Institute (IRBI), University of Tours / CNRS, France
- VI-O-STU-Tims Effect of Viral RNA Polymerase on Expression of Wasp and Viral Genes in *Microplitis demolitor* – [Kelly Tims](#), University of Georgia, USA

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Microsporidia Division Symposium

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Microsporidia of invertebrate hosts in aquatic and terrestrial habitats

[Yuri Tokarev](#)

- 17:00 **Comprehensive survey of microsporidia reveals extensive ecological and phenotypic diversity.** [Prof. Aaron Reinke](#). University of Toronto - Canada
- 17:20 **Microsporidia in trematodes: an overview and new findings in the USA and Russia.** [Dr. Yuliya Sokolova](#). NIDCD, NIH - USA
- 17:40 **A new microsporidian parasitizing invasive *Carcinus* sp. in the Argentinian Atlantic.** [Dr. Jamie Bojko](#). Teesside University - UK
- 18:00 **Specific mosquito gut microbiome members are associated with microsporidian infection.** [Dr. Artur Trzebny](#). Adam Mickiewicz University - Poland
- 18:20 **A review of research on microsporidia infecting pest insects in Bulgaria.** [Dr. Daniela Pilarska](#). New Bulgarian University – Bulgaria
- 18:40 **How do microsporidia of insect hosts interact with insect parasitoids?** [Prof Yuri Tokarev](#). All-Russian Institute of Plant Protection – Russia

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Transdisciplinary: Insect as Food and Feed and in Mass Rearing

Moderators [Christina Nielsen-Leroux](#) & [Helen Hesketh](#)

- VI-P-Defilippo Preliminary observations of viral presence in a mass rearing crickets used as feed and food – [Dr. Francesco Defilippo](#), Istituto Zooprofilattico Sperimentale Lombardia e Emilia Romagna, Italy
- DB-O-Duffield Identification and quantification of entomopathogenic viruses in reared crickets – [Dr. Kristin Duffield](#), USDA, USA
- VI-O-STU-HernandezPelegrin The RNA virome of the medfly: a necessary step to optimize medfly control – [Luis Hernández Pelegrín](#), University of Valencia (Biotechmed Institute), Spain
- DB-O-STU-Herren Immune priming in *Tenebrio molitor* induced by temperature stress and a fungal pathogen – [Pascal Herren](#), UK Centre for Ecology & Hydrology, UK
- VI-O-STU-Huditz Identification and Tissue tropism of newly identified iflavivirus and negevirus in tsetse flies *Glossina morsitans morsitans* – [Hannah-Isadora Huditz](#), Wageningen University and Research, Netherlands
- VI-O-STU-Lim Harnessing the Potential of Real Time Portable Next Generation Sequencing as a Surveillance Tool for Pathogens in Mass Reared Insects - [Fang Shiang Lim](#), Julius Kühn Institute, Germany
- VI-O-STU-MacielVergar A silent killer of crickets: insights on the transmission of *Acheta domesticus* densovirus – [Gabriela Maciel Vergara](#), Wageningen University, Netherlands
- VI-O-STU-Malysh Insect iridescent virus type 6 is widespread in wild and cultured insects – [Svetlana Malysh](#), All-Russian Institute of Plant Protection, Russia
- BA-P-STU-Mugo-Kamiri Effect of Diet and Antibiotic on the growth and fitness of laboratory reared *Spodoptera exigua* (Hübner) – [Loretta Mugo](#), Insect Biology Research Institute (IRBI), University of Tours / CNRS, France
- DB-O-STU-Pienaar First evidence of long-lasting association between viruses and the Black soldier fly, *Hermetia illucens* – [Robert Pienaar](#), Insect Biology Research Institute (IRBI), University of Tours / CNRS, France
- DB-O-Querejeta Drivers and role of bacterial diversity and composition along the developmental stages of the Black Soldier Fly (*Hermetia illucens*) – [Dr. Marina Querejeta Coma](#), Insect Biology Research Institute (IRBI), University of Tours / CNRS, France
- BA-P-STU-Savio Impact of probiotic bacteria on *Tenebrio molitor* fitness, gut microbial composition and susceptibility to *Bacillus thuringiensis* serovar tenebrionis and *Metarhizium brunneum* infections – [Carlotta Savio](#), INRAE, France
- FU-P-STU-Slowik Quantification of filamentous growth of entomopathogenic fungi using spectrophotometry for rapid and high-throughput analysis – [Anna Slowik](#), University of Copenhagen, Denmark
- BA-O-STU-Upfold The role of the microbiota in host resistance to pathogens in *Galleria mellonella* larvae- [Jennifer Upfold](#), INRAE- MICALIS, France
- MI-O-Zhanqi Dong Silver nanoparticles are effective in controlling microsporidia – [Dr. Dong Zhanqi](#), Southwest University, China

MCO: Microbial Control with Proteins

Moderator Baltasar Escriche

- MC-O-Barrera Granulovirus derived proteins (GVPs) to enhance insecticidal activity of *Serratia entomophila* against grass grub – [Dr. Gloria Barrera Cubillos](#), University of Cordoba, Spain
- MC-P-STU-Conde-bravo Insecticidal action of proteins from the crude extract of *Beauveria bassiana* on the Mediterranean fruit fly *Ceratitidis capitata* – [Juan Carlos Conde-Bravo](#), University of Cordoba, Spain
- MC-O-STU-Jabeur A novel binary pesticidal protein from *Chryseobacterium arthrosphaerae* controls *Diabrotica virgifera virgifera* via a different mode of action to existing commercial proteins – [Rania Jabeur](#), Ecole doctorale Gaia-Université de Montpellier/ Limagrain Europe, France
- MC-O-Patel The project Bio-Protect: Target-specific RNA-based bioprotectants for sustainable crop production in a changing climate – [Prof. Anant Patel](#), Bielefeld University of Applied Sciences, Germany
- MC-O-SosaGomez Outbreaks of *Rachiplusia nu* (Guenée) in southeastern and southern Brazil are associated with its field resistance to Cry1Ac toxin – [Dr. Daniel Sosa-Gómez](#), Embrapa Soybean, Brazil
- MC-O-Yutao Xiao Two ABC transporters are differentially involved in the toxicity of two *Bacillus thuringiensis* Cry1 toxins to the invasive crop-pest *Spodoptera frugiperda* (J. E. Smith) - [Prof. Yutao Xiao](#), Agricultural Genomics Institute, CAAS, China

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MCO: Microbial control interactions

Moderator Albrecht Koppenhöfer

- MC-O-Coombes Interaction between indigenous entomopathogenic nematodes and the fungus *Metarhizium anisopliae* against late instar false codling moth larvae – [Dr. Candice Coombes](#), Centre for Biological Control, Rhodes University, South Africa
- MC-O-STU-Deschodt Mixed pathogen infections and successful transmission: A complex interaction between host plant, timing of infection and pathogen groups – [Pauline Deschodt](#), Simon Fraser University, Canada
- MC-O-Espinel A combined microbial strategy for the biological control of the fall armyworm *Spodoptera frugiperda* in maize – [Dr. Carlos Espinel](#), Colombian Agricultural Research Corporation – Agrosavia, Colombia
- MC-P-Gomez Effect of interactions among nucleopolyhedrovirus and *Metarhizium rileyi* on the mortality of *Spodoptera frugiperda* larvae under laboratory conditions – [Dr. Juliana Gomez-Valderrama](#), Colombian Agricultural Research Corporation – Agrosavia, Colombia
- MC-O-Marsberg Synergism between a baculovirus and an insect growth regulator? – [Dr. Tamryn Marsberg](#), Citrus Research international, South Africa
- MC-O-Schoenwandt Innovative formulations for biological plant protection in horticulture – [Dr. Desiree Jakobs-Schoenwandt](#), Bielefeld University of Applied Sciences, Germany
- MC-O-STU-Spence Less is More; Improved Control of *Trialeurodes vaporariorum* by Co-Application of an Entomopathogenic Fungus and an Insect Growth Regulator, [Eleanor Spence](#), Warwick University, UK
- MC-O-Vesga Suppressive soil communities as potential insect pest control tools – [Dr. Pilar Vesga](#), University of Lausanne, Switzerland

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MIC: Microsporidia biodiversity and physiology

Moderator Aaron Reinke

- MI-O-STU-Ehrenbolger Differences in structure and hibernation mechanism highlight diversification of the microsporidian ribosome – [Kai Ehrenbolger](#), The Laboratory for Molecular Infection Medicine Sweden (MIMS), Sweden
- MI-O-STU-Frolova Four microsporidian hyperparasites of the bristle worm *Pygospio elegans* – [Ekaterina Frolova](#), Institute of cytology RAS; Saint Petersburg State University, Russia
- MI-P-Isakova Occurrence of microsporidia in trematodes infecting snails in St. Petersburg (Russia) water basins – [Dr. Nadezhda Isakova](#), The Herzen State Pedagogical University, Russia
- MI-O-STU-Kireeva Genetic diversity of microsporidia from lepidopteran insects in Russia and neighboring countries – [Darya Kireeva](#), Saint Petersburg State University, Russia
- MI-O-Kononchuk Novel findings of Microsporidia in predatory mites – [Anastasiya Kononchuk](#), All Russian Institute of Plant Protection, Russia
- MI-O-STU-Rumiantseva Susceptibility of beet webworm larvae to microsporidia from Lepidoptera – [Arina Rumiantseva](#), All Russian Institute of Plant Protection, Russia

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VIR: Virus detection and identification

Moderators Sassan Asgari & J Jörg Wennmann

- VI-P-Defilippo Preliminary observations of viral presence in a mass rearing crickets used as feed and food – [Dr. Francesco Defilippo](#), Istituto Zooprofilattico Sperimentale Lombardia e Emilia Romagna, Italy
- VI-O-STU-HernandezPelegrin The RNA virome of the medfly: a necessary step to optimize medfly control – [Luis Hernández Pelegrín](#), University of Valencia (Biotecmed Institute), Spain
- VI-O-STU-Lim Harnessing the Potential of Real Time Portable Next Generation Sequencing as a Surveillance Tool for Pathogens in Mass Reared Insects - [Fang Shiang Lim](#), Julius Kühn Institute, Germany
- VI-O-STU-Malysch Insect iridescent virus type 6 is widespread in wild and cultured insects – [Svetlana Malysch](#), All-Russian Institute of Plant Protection, Russia
- VI-O-STU-Duartedejesus Insect and plant virus diversity associated with the vine mealybug *Planococcus ficus* – [José Luis Duarte de Jesús](#), Ensenada Centre for Scientific Research and Higher Education, México
- VI-O-STU-Mengual Compatibility of covert infections with RNA viruses with natural enemies in *Spodoptera exigua* – [Adrià Mengual-Martí](#), University of Valencia (Biotecmed Institute), Spain
- VI-O-Nakai *Oryctes rhinoceros* nudivirus infections of G-haplotype coconut rhinoceros beetles (*Oryctes rhinoceros*) in Palauan PCR-positive populations – [Dr. Madoka Nakai](#), Tokyo University of Agricul & Tech, Japan

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Viruses of Pollinators

Bryony Bonning

- 14:00 **Combined impacts of virus and nutrition on honey bee health.** Dr. Adam G. Dolezal-USA
- 14:30 **DWV/VDV1 infectious clones and their application for study of bee-virus interactions.** Dr. Eugene Ryabov-UK
- 15:00 **Virus-blocking peptides to mitigate virus burden in the honey bee.** Dr. Ya Guo - China
- 15:30 **Comparative virus population genetics in *A. mellifera* and *A. cerana* in Asia.** Dr. Lena Wilfert - Germany

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BAC: Receptors and resistance

Moderators Juan Ferré & OP Perrera

- BA-O-STU-AndresGarrido Cadherin fragment from *Spodoptera exigua* enhances Cry1A toxicity to *Grapholita molesta* – Ascensión Andrés Garrido, University of Valencia / Institute of Biotechnology and Biomedicine (BioTecMed), Spain
- BA-O-STU-CottoRivera Bt resistance-associated alteration of aminopeptidase N (APN) gene expression is independent of the ABCC2 gene in *Trichoplusia ni* – Rey Cotto-Rivera, Cornell University, USA
- BA-O-Heckel Identification of a new Cry1Ac resistance gene in *Heliothis virescens* – Prof. Davis Heckel, Max Planck Institute for Chemical Ecology, Germany
- BA-O-Hernandez-Martinez Comparison of in vitro and in vivo binding sites competition of *Bacillus thuringiensis* Cry1 proteins in two important corn pests – Dr. Patricia Hernández-Martínez, University of Valencia, Spain
- BA-O-STU-Lazaro-berenguer *In vivo* competition assays between Vip3 proteins confirms the existence of shared binding sites among them in *Spodoptera littoralis* with different relevance on the toxicity- Maria Lázaro-Berenguer, University of Valencia, Spain
- BA-O-Nelson Functional validation of DvABCB1 as a receptor of Cry3 toxins in western corn rootworm, *Diabrotica virgifera virgifera* – Dr. Mark Nelson, Corteva Agriscience, USA
- BA-P-STU-Pinos Alteration of a Cry1A shared binding site in a laboratory selected strain of *Ostrinia furnacalis* resistant to Cry1A proteins – Daniel Pinos, University of Valencia / Institute of Biotechnology and Biomedicine (BioTecMed), Spain
- BA-O-Wang_Ping Resistance to Bt Cry1Ac in *Trichoplusia ni* is conferred by multiple gene mutations – Dr. Ping Wang, Cornell University, USA
- BA-O-STU-Yonghao The Silkworm ABCC transporters are involved in susceptibility difference for each *Bacillus thuringiensis* Cry1Ab, Cry1Ac and Cry1Fa toxin – Wang Yonghao, Tokyo University of Agriculture and Technology, Japan

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FUN: Applied aspects 2

Moderator Stefan T. Jaronksi & Stéphanie Saussure

- FU-O-STU-Agbessenou Making the right decision: Temperature-dependent modelling approach and spatial prediction reveal suitable areas for deployment of two *Metarhizium anisopliae* isolates for sustainable management of *Tuta absoluta* – Ayaovi Agbessenou, International Centre of Insect Physiology and Ecology, Kenya
- FU-O-Fernandez-Bravo Effect of natural occurrence of *Metarhizium spp.* on soil arthropod communities in three permanent grassland plots in Switzerland – Dr. Maria Fernandez-Bravo, Agroscope, Switzerland
- FU-NE-O-STU-Hansen Virulence and natural associations of entomopathogens with adults of the cryptic *Phlyctinus callosus* species complex- Steffan Hansen, Stellenbosch University, South Africa
- FU-O-Ment Not only a formulation: The effects of Pickering emulsion on the entomopathogenic action of *Metarhizium brunneum* – Dr. Dana Ment, ARO, Israel
- FU-O-Senthil Field evaluation of *Akanthomyces (=Lecanicillium) psalliotae* and development of an Integrated Pest Management strategy against cardamom thrips, *Sciothrips cardamomi* - Dr. CM Senthil Kumar, ICAR-Indian Institute of Spices Research, India
- FU-O-Wu Post-application persistence and field efficacy of a new strain of *Cordyceps javanica* against the silverleaf whitefly, *Bemisia tabaci* biotype – Dr. Shaohui Wu, Dept. of Entomology, University of Georgia - USA
- FU-O-STU-Park Biopesticide using Entomopathogenic fungi *Beauveria bassiana* Entomopathogenic fungi-mediated management in field - So Eun Park, Department of Agricultural Biology, Jeonbuk National, South Korea

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NEM: Advances in formulation, application and control of pests
Moderator Ivan Hiltbold

- NE-O-STU-Dunn Optimisation of the in vitro liquid culture process of *Steinernema yirgalamense* and *Steinernema jeffreyense* using local resources for cost-effective production – Murray Dunn, Stellenbosch University, South Africa
- NE-P-STU-Gonzalez Screening of adjuvants to enhance the entomopathogenic nematode survival and adherence after aerial application on grapevine leaves - María del Mar González-Trujillo, Institute of Vine and Wine Science (ICVV), Spain
- NE-O-Hiltbold Potential of entomopathogenic nematodes to mitigate the insect vector of the Syndrome de Basse Richesse in sugar beet – Dr. Ivan Hiltbold, Agroscope, Switzerland
- NE-P-Mikaia Potential of entomopathogenic nematode isolates from Germany and Israel to control the tomato leaf miner (*Tuta absoluta*, Meyrick) (Lepidoptera: Gelechiidae) in Georgia - Prof. Nona Mikaia, Sokhumi State University, Tbilisi, Georgia, Georgia
- NE-P-Ruiz-Vega Performance of *Steinernema glaseri* pre-conditioned IJs formulated as pellets with sodium polyacrylate – Dr. Jaime Ruiz-Vega, Instituto Politecnico Nacional, México
- NE-O-RamanSandhi Entomopathogenic nematodes applied as infected *Galleria mellonella* cadavers against wireworms (Coleoptera: Elateridae) – Dr. Ramandeep Kaur Sandhi, Cornell University, USA
- NE-O-Shapiro-Ilan Biocontrol with Benefits: Control of Peachtree Borer with Entomopathogenic Nematodes – Dr. David Shapiro-Ilan, USDA-ARS, USA
- NE-P-STU-Vicente-Diez *Steinernema carpocapsae* and *Xenorhabdus nematophila* based products for the control of the grapevine moth and the grey mold in vineyards – Ignacio Vicente-Díez, Institute of Vine and Wine Science (ICVV), Spain

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VIR: Viral Bioinsecticide
Moderators Sean Moore & Holly Popham

- VI-O-Cuartas Bio-Insecticidal potential of alphabaculovirus and betabaculovirus mixtures to control the Fall Armyworm *Spodoptera frugiperda* (J.E. Smith, 1797) (Lepidoptera: Noctuidae) – Dr. Paola Emilia Cuartas, Colombian Agricultural Research Corporation – Agrosavia, Colombia
- VI-O-DelRinconCastro2 Characterization of native Mexican strains of baculovirus with virulence towards *Spodoptera frugiperda* (Lepidoptera: Noctuidae) – Dr. Cristina Del Rincón-Castro, University of Guanajuato, México
- VI-P-Harrison Insecticidal properties of isolates of *Spodoptera frugiperda* multiple nucleopolyhedrovirus (SfMNPV) against corn- and rice-strain *Spodoptera frugiperda* larvae, and genome analysis of selected SfMNPV isolates – Dr. Robert Harrison, USDA-ARS Insect Biocontrol and Behavior Laboratory, USA
- VI-O-Hinsberger 1 Multiple baculovirus infections in codling moth: CpGV-R5 help to CpGV-M cannot be substituted by CrpeNPV – Dr. Aurélie Hinsberger, IMT Mines Alès, France
- VI-O-Hinsberger 2 Mixed infections of type I resistant codling moth larvae in treated orchard leaves - Dr. Aurélie Hinsberger, IMT Mines Alès, France
- VI-O-STU-Oehlmann Amplicon-based sequence analyses of single nucleotide polymorphisms reveal the genetic structure of LdMNPV field populations – Christian Oehlmann, Julius Kühn Institute (JKI), Germany
- VI-O-STU-Renoult Resistance of *Cydia pomonella* to all viral isolates used in biological control in Europe – Sofian Renoult, INRAE, France
- VI-O-vandermerwe Yeast-baculovirus synergism for the improved control of *Thaumatotibia leucotreta*, an important pest of citrus in Africa – Marcel van der Merwe, Rhodes University, South Africa

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Bacteria Division Symposium

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Analysis of Vip3A and Cry protein mechanism of action

Colin Berry

- 17:00 **Mechanism of action of Vip3 proteins inferred from their structures.** Dr. Patricia Casino, University of València, Spain
- 17:30 **Pesticidal protein mechanism of action – the importance of experimental verification.** Dr. Neil Crickmore, University of Sussex -UK
- 17:40 **Experimental evidence for Cry protein MoA models.** Dr. Alejandra Bravo, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México – México
- 18:10 **The activity of Cry protoxins.** Dr. Mario Soberón, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México – México
- 18:40 **General Discussion**

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BAC: Strains and proteins
Moderators Juan Luis Jurat Fuentes & Jorge E. Ibarra

- BA-P-STU-Quan The rapid evolution of resistance to Vip3Aa insecticidal protein in *Mythimna separata* (Walker) is not related to altered binding to midgut receptors – Yudong Quan, University of Valencia / Institute of Biotechnology and Biomedicine (BioTecMed), Spain
- BA-O-Banerjee Peptide mediated enhancement of a bacterial ETX-MTX pesticidal protein for suppression of the southern green stink bug, *Nezara viridula* – [Dr. Rahul Banerjee](#), University of Florida, USA
- BA-O-STU-Geng A novel insecticidal protein is toxin to *Ostrinia furnacalis* and *Agrotis ipsilon* – [Yang Geng](#), Huazhong Agricultural University, China
- BA-O-STU-Hamze *Pseudomonas protegens* as a biocidal agent against Diptera of medical-veterinary importance – [Rim Hamze](#), University of Sassari, Italy
- BA-O-Ibarra Occurrence of endophytic *Bacillus thuringiensis* strains in wild vegetation plants – [Dr. Jorge E. Ibarra](#), Cinvestav-Unit Irapuato, México
- BA-P-STU-Williamson Crystal Structure of *Lysinibacillus sphaericus* Tpp49 using Serial Femtosecond Crystallography – [Lainey Williamson](#), Cardiff University, UK
- BA-O-STU-ValenciaLozano Effect of the Cry10Aa protein from *Bacillus thuringiensis* expressed in *Coffea arabica* plants on the coffee berry borer (*Hypothenemus hampei*) - [Dr. Jorge E. Ibarra](#), Cinvestav-Unit Irapuato, México
- BA-P-Mishra Streamlined phage display library protocols for identification of insect gut binding peptides highlight peptide specificity – [Dr. Ruchir Mishra](#), University of Florida, USA

Chat Session

19:15-19:45

MCO: Microbial control with fungi
Moderators Li Ma & Nina Jenkins

- MC-O-STU-Antara Chitin amended media: A solution for improved entomopathogenic fungi against codling moth - [Nushrat Harun Antara](#), Julius Kühn-Institut, Institute for Biological Control, Germany
- MC-P-Garrido-Jurado The ingestion of *Metarhizium*-colonized plants produces direct and indirect effects on the cotton leafworm *Spodoptera littoralis* – Dr. Inmaculada Garrido-Jurado, [University of Cordoba](#), Spain
- MC-O-STU-George Impact of tannins from bioactive plants on the growth and spore production of the biocontrol fungus *Duddingtonia flagrans* – [Anthony George](#), Queens University Belfast, UK
- MC-O-STU-Leite Have entomopathogenic fungi used for biocontrol of pest insects potential to affect social bees? – [Mariana Leite](#), University of São Paulo, Brazil
- MC-P-STU-Lima Tick cuticle lipids may limit infection by entomopathogenic fungi – [Valesca Lima](#), Federal University of Goiás, Brazil
- MC-O-STU-Pedrazzini What is the effect of geographic and temporal separation of the Common cockchafer on the population structure of its main fungal pathogen? – [Chiara Pedrazzini](#), Agroscope/ETH, Switzerland
- MC-P-STU-Ribeiro-Silva Conidial production from granules of *Metarhizium humberi* microsclerotia on soil samples - [Cárita de Souza Ribeiro-Silva](#), Universidade Federal de Goiás, Brazil
- MC-P-STU-Romero-Conde Influence of abiotic factors on the persistence and viability of microsclerotia produced by the entomopathogenic fungus *Metarhizium* spp. (Hypocreales: Clavicipitaceae) – [Antonia Romero](#), University of Cordoba, Spain
- MC-O-SreeramaKumar A mycelial–conidial formulation of a silkworm-safe isolate of *Hirsutella thompsonii* to control Polyphagotarsonemus latus in mulberry – [Dr. Prakya Sreerama Kumar](#), CAR – National Bureau of Agricultural Insect, India
- MC-P-STU-Zottele Digging into the past: *Metarhizium brunneum* as control agent against the sugar beet weevil (*Asproparthenis punctiventris*) – [Maria Zottele](#), Leopold-Franzens University Innsbruck, Austria

Friday 2nd July

00:00-23:59 Contributed papers on VOD
00:00-23:59 Posters papers to view at leisure

Nematode Division Symposium

13:30-15:30

Entomopathogenic nematodes or scavengers: Revisiting the emerging new nematodes classified as EPN

Raquel Campos-Herrera

- 13:30 **Scavenging among entomopathogenic nematode species: Are there better performers?** Dr. Ernesto San-Blas. University of O'Higgins - Chile
- 13:50 **Entomopathogenicity and scavenging behaviour of *Oscheius* nematodes and their competition with entomopathogenic nematodes.** Dr. Vladimir Puza. Biology Center CAS, Czech Republic
- 14:10 **The enigmatic status of *Oscheius onirici* (Nematoda: Rhabditida).** Dr. Giulia Torrini. CREA - Research Centre for Plant Protection and Certification - Italy
- 14:30 **Biological and taxonomic characterization of a superior infective isolate of *Acrobeloids* spp.** Dr. Javad Karimi. Ferdowsi University of Mashhad - Iran
- 14:50 **The cost of fighting for surviving in a complex world: entomopathogenic nematodes as scavengers.** Dr. Raquel Campos-Herrera. ICVV-CSIC – Spain
- 15:10 **Old and new examples of nematodes classified as EPNs.** Kyle Anesko, University of California- USA

15:30-15:45 *Break*

Plenary Symposium

15:45-17:15

SIP Awardee Symposium

Vera Ros

- 15:45 Welcome and honoring Martignoni Awardee – Vera Ros
- 15:50 Presentation Mauro Martignoni Awardee
***bv/odv-e26* is required for virus-induced host behavioral manipulation in lepidopteran nucleopolyhedroviruses**
Hiroyuki Hikida, *University of Tokyo, Japan*
- 16:10 **Laudatio of Early Career Awardee 2020 Jörg Wennmann** - Dr Johannes Jehle, Julius Kühn Institute (JKI), Germany
- 16:15 **Deciphering the population structure of baculoviruses by nucleotide polymorphisms** – Dr Jörg Wennmann, Julius Kühn Institute (JKI), Germany
- 16:40 **Laudatio of Early Career Awardee 2021 Patricia Golo** - Dr. Richard Humber, USDA ARS, USA
- 16:45 **Fungi for tick control: what do we know and what do we need to know?** Dr Patricia Golo, Universidade Federal Rural do Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

17:15-17:30 *Break*

Plenary Session

17:30-18:30

SIP Business Meeting

Christina Nielsen Leroux & Helen Hesketh

Announcement of Student Prizes – Vera Ros

18:30 - Meeting Closure