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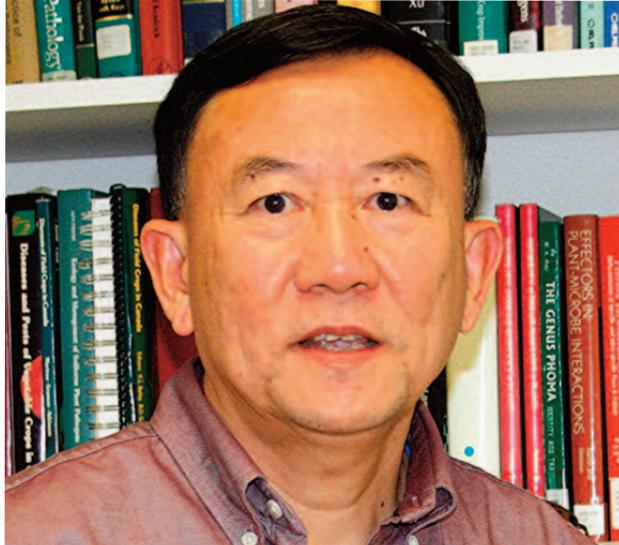
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President's Message



Gary Peng
CPS-SCP President/présidente

I am truly honored and privileged to take on the role of the 93rd President of the Canadian Phytopathological Society (CPS). I am excited about the journey ahead as we continue to advance our society's mission and priorities.

First, I wish to extend my congratulations to **Dr. Tom Hsiang** for being recognized with the prestigious Award for Outstanding Research. His contributions and achievements serve as an inspiration to us

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all. Equally deserving of recognition is **Dr. Gurcharn Brar**, who was awarded the distinction of Outstanding Young Scientist for 2023. Dr. Brar's dedication and successes are a testament to the bright future for our field.

In this moment, I also want to extend sincere gratitude to our Past President, **Lone Buchwaldt**, for her leadership and contributions during her tenure on the CPS board. Our appreciation also goes to **Kenneth Conn** and **Vikram Bisht**, respectively, for their years of dedicated service as the Treasurer and Membership Secretary of the society. I am also pleased to present the new board of directors as follows and warmly welcome new members to the board.

President: Gary Peng

Past-President: Sheau-Fang Hwang

President Elected: Guillaume Bilodeau

Vice-President: Maria-Antonia Henriquez

Secretary: Tom Fetch (2023-2025)

Treasurer: Michelle Hubbard (2023-2024)

Membership Secretary: Sara Stricker (2023-2025)

Senior Director: Wen Chen

Junior Director: Gurcharn Brar

CJPP Editor-in-Chief: Linda Jewell

CPS Website Editor: Michael Holtz

To those who may not know me well, I graduated from Anhui Agricultural University in Hefei, China, with a B.A. in 1982, and worked in the Department of Plant Protection at the university until 1986 when my academic journey took a big turn, I had a chance to pursue my graduate studies at the University of Guelph, initially under **Dr. Blair MacNeill**, and later transitioned to working with **Dr. John Sutton**. I attended my inaugural CPS meeting in Ottawa in

1987 when I became a CPS member. Following the completion of my Ph.D. in 1991, I initially worked as a Pest Management Advisor for the Ontario Ministry of Agriculture until 1996, and after a brief stint at Agrium (now Nutrien Ag Solutions), I joined AAFC at the Saskatoon Research Center in 1999. Over the years, my research interests mostly revolved around the realm of biocontrol until about 15 years ago when my work started to center around blackleg and clubroot diseases in canola, including host-pathogen interactions, resistance mechanisms, and integrated disease management strategies. Reflecting on this journey, it has been nothing short of exhilarating; the opportunities and challenges along the way have been both enlightening and rewarding!

As you may be aware, CPS is presently in a strong financial position. Because of this, we have been able to undertake additional initiatives to strengthen society's presence on the global stage and provide enhanced services to our members. A noteworthy example was that at the recent 12th International Congress of Plant Pathology (ICPP) held in Lyon, France, CPS sponsored the Glen Anderson Lectureship Award plenary session and invited Dr. Bram Govaerts from the International Maize and Wheat Improvement Center to deliver the lecture. **Dr. Lone Buchwaldt** represented CPS in inaugurating the session at ICPP. Leveraging our solid financial standing, CPS has also created a part-time contract position as an Assistant to the Treasurer and Membership Secretary. **Dr. Kenneth Conn** has been appointed to the position for two years. This move aims to streamline the society's day-to-day operations, allowing the Treasurer and Membership Secretary to better focus on priorities of financial

planning and membership services for the society.

I would like to extend my congratulations to **Guillaume Bilodeau** and the entire Local Arrangement Committee for successfully hosting the Tri-Society Meeting in Ottawa this year. It was also truly heartening to see the significant turnout of graduate students. As we all recognize, students represent the bedrock of our society's future, and I wholeheartedly encourage each and every student to

actively
immerse
themselves in
the CPS
community. This
involvement
offers many
advantages,

including scientific interactions, participation in symposia and meaningful committee activities. To facilitate this and make the society more accessible, the board has approved a reduction in membership fees for specific groups starting in 2024: \$15 for students and \$25 for postdocs, early-career professionals and technicians. I encourage everyone in these groups to seize the chance and sign up for or renew your membership at these reduced costs. CPS members will have free access to the Canadian Journal of Plant Pathology (CJPP) and society newsletter, discounts for attending CPS and Plant Canada conferences, as well as publishing with CJPP.

Speaking of CJPP and the Plant Canada Conference, I have some exciting updates to share. CPS has entered a new 5-year contract with Taylor & Francis to continue our collaboration in publishing CJPP from

2024 onward. Under this arrangement, CJPP will transition to online-only publication, aligning with the preferences of the majority of our members, and resulting in cost savings by eliminating postage expenses. The journal will adopt a hybrid publication model, affording authors the option to select between immediate open access for a fee or conventional publication with a page charge. A significant enhancement in the new agreement is that the entire issue will transition to open access

one year after its initial publication; this will eventually widen the accessibility of information to many more readers. The

editorial board of CJPP, led by the Editor-in-Chief **Dr. Linda Jewell**, remains pivotal in maintaining our journal's high standards.

CPS is set to host the Plant Canada 2024 Conference, themed "Plants: Adapting to a Changing World", at the Winnipeg Convention Centre from **July 6-10, 2024**. The Local Arrangement Committee, led by **Tom Fetch** and **Dilantha Fernando**, is hard at work to ensure an enriching experience for all participants. The Plant Canada conference, held every five years, serves a premier meeting for researchers and industry professionals in plant biology, pathology, biotech, agronomy, and related fields. The Science Committee, led by our former President **Dr. Barry Saville**, is crafting an engaging program featuring plenary sessions, symposia, and workshops to highlight emerging technologies/concepts and address issues at scientific/practical levels. Make sure to mark your calendars

and stay tuned for more details on the CPS website.

As the season progresses, I hope each of you has found some enjoyment during the summer.

Warm regards,

Gary Peng
President of CPS
Research Scientist
Saskatoon Research and Development Center
Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada



Message de le président

Je suis sincèrement honoré et privilégié d'assumer le rôle de 93e président de la Société canadienne de phytopathologie (SCP). J'ai hâte d'entreprendre le voyage qui nous attend alors que la mission et les priorités de notre société ne cessent d'évoluer.

D'abord, j'aimerais féliciter **Tom Hsiang** pour avoir remporté le prestigieux prix pour recherches exceptionnelles. Ses contributions et ses réalisations nous inspirent tous. Méritant la même considération, **Gurcharn Brar** a reçu le prix du jeune scientifique exceptionnel pour 2023. L'implication et les succès de Gurcharn Brar sont un témoignage du brillant avenir de notre domaine.

En ce moment, je souhaiterais également exprimer ma sincère gratitude à notre présidente sortante, Lone Buchwaldt, pour ses qualités de meneuse et ses

contributions durant son mandat au conseil de la SCP. J'exprime également ma reconnaissance à Kenneth Conn et à Vikram Bisht, respectivement, pour leurs années de loyaux services à titre de trésorier et de secrétaire aux adhésions de la Société. J'ai également le plaisir de présenter comme suit le nouveau conseil de direction et de souhaiter chaleureusement la bienvenue à ses nouveaux membres.

Président : **Gary Peng**

Présidente sortante : **Sheau-Fang Hwang**

Président élu : **Guillaume Bilodeau**

Vice-présidente : **Maria-Antonia Henriquez**

Secrétaire : **Tom Fetch** (2023-2025)

Trésorier : **Michelle Hubbard** (2023-2024)

Secrétaire aux adhésions : **Sara Stricker** (2023-2025)

Directrice principale : **Wen Chen**

Directeur adjoint : **Gurcharn Brar**

Rédactrice en chef de la RCP : **Linda Jewell**

Éditeur du site Web de la SCP : **Michael Holtz**

Pour ceux qui ne me connaissent pas bien, en 1982, j'ai obtenu un baccalauréat de l'Université agricole d'Anhui à Hefei, en Chine, et j'ai travaillé au Département de protection des végétaux de l'Université jusqu'en 1986, époque à laquelle mon parcours universitaire a changé radicalement : j'ai eu l'occasion de poursuivre mes études supérieures à l'Université de Guelph, initialement sous la direction de **Blair MacNeill**, et, subséquemment, sous **John Sutton**. En 1987, j'ai assisté à ma première réunion de la SCP à Ottawa, à l'occasion de laquelle j'en suis devenu membre. En 1991, après avoir terminé mon doctorat, j'ai d'abord travaillé comme conseiller en gestion des ravageurs pour le ministère de l'Agriculture de l'Ontario jusqu'en 1996 et, après un bref séjour chez Agrium (maintenant Nutrien Ag Solutions), je me suis joint, en 1999, au Centre de recherche d'Agriculture et Agroalimentaire Canada à Saskatoon. Au fil des années, mes recherches ont principalement gravité autour de la lutte biologique jusqu'à il y a environ 15 ans alors que mes travaux ont commencé à se concentrer sur le phoma et la hernie du canola, y compris les interactions hôtes-agents pathogènes, les mécanismes de résistance et les stratégies de lutte intégrée contre les maladies. Lorsque je considère ce cheminement, il a été tout simplement grisant; les possibilités et les défis qui ont jonché mon parcours ont été aussi instructifs qu'enrichissants!

Comme vous le savez sans doute, la SCP est en excellente santé financière. À cause de cela, nous avons pu entreprendre des

initiatives supplémentaires pour renforcer la présence de la Société sur la scène internationale et améliorer les services offerts à nos membres. Un exemple notable de cela est que, dans le cadre du 12e Congrès international de pathologie végétale (CIPV), tenu à Lyon, en France, la SCP a commandité la séance plénière du prix de la conférence Glen Anderson et a invité Bram Govaerts, du Centre international d'amélioration du maïs et du blé, à prononcer la conférence. **Lone Buchwaldt** a représenté la SCP lors de l'inauguration de la réunion du CIPV. Profitant de sa solide situation financière, la SCP a également créé un poste contractuel à temps partiel d'adjoint au trésorier et au secrétaire aux adhésions. **Kenneth Conn** a été nommé au poste pour deux ans. Cette mesure vise à rationaliser les activités quotidiennes, permettant au trésorier et au secrétaire aux adhésions de se concentrer sur les priorités de la Société relatives à la planification financière et aux services aux membres.

J'aimerais féliciter **Guillaume Bilodeau** et tous les membres du comité organisateur local d'avoir brillamment accueilli la réunion tripartite à Ottawa cette année. Cela a été vraiment encourageant de constater l'importante participation des étudiants diplômés. Comme nous le savons tous, les étudiants sont le fondement de l'avenir de notre Société, et j'encourage vivement chacun d'eux à s'engager activement dans la communauté de la SCP. Cet engagement offre de nombreux avantages, y compris des collaborations scientifiques, la participation à des symposiums et des activités enrichissantes dévolues aux comités. Afin de faciliter tout ça et de rendre la Société plus accessible, le conseil a approuvé une

réduction du prix des adhésions pour des groupes particuliers : **15 \$** pour les étudiants et **25 \$** pour les postdoctorants, les professionnels en début de carrière et les techniciens. J'encourage tous les membres de ces groupes à saisir l'occasion qui leur est offerte et à profiter de ces coûts réduits pour adhérer à la Société ou renouveler leur adhésion. Les membres de la SCP bénéficieront d'un accès gratuit à la Revue canadienne de phytopathologie (RCP) et au bulletin de la Société ainsi que de réductions pour assister aux conférences de la SCP et de Plant Canada, de même que pour publier dans la RCP.

Concernant la RCP et la conférence de Plant Canada, j'ai

d'intéressantes mises à jour à partager avec vous. La SCP vient de signer un nouveau contrat de cinq ans avec Taylor & Francis afin de poursuivre sa collaboration relative à la publication de la RCP, et ce, à partir de 2024. En vertu de cette entente, la RCP deviendra accessible en ligne seulement, selon la préférence de la majorité de nos membres. En conséquence, la suppression des dépenses postales générera des économies. La Revue adoptera un modèle hybride de publication, offrant aux auteurs d'opter pour le libre accès immédiat, moyennant certains frais, ou pour une publication classique avec frais de page. Une amélioration importante de la nouvelle entente est que la Revue en entier deviendra libre d'accès une année après sa

publication initiale; cela donnera éventuellement accès à l'information à un plus vaste lectorat. Le comité éditorial de la RCP, dirigé par la rédactrice en chef, **Linda Jewell**, demeure prééminent pour ce qui est de maintenir la rigueur des critères de notre revue.

La SCP s'apprête à accueillir la conférence de Plant Canada de 2024, sous le thème « Végétaux : Adaptation à un monde en changement », au Centre des congrès de Winnipeg, du **6 au 10 juillet 2024**. Le comité organisateur local, dirigé par **Tom Fetch** et **Dilantha Fernando**, travaille d'arrache-pied pour assurer une expérience enrichissante à tous les participants. La conférence de

Plant Canada, qui se tient tous les cinq ans, est le lieu de prédilection pour les chercheurs et les professionnels de l'industrie dans les domaines de la

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biologie végétale, de la pathologie, de la biotechnologie, de l'agronomie et de disciplines connexes. Le comité des sciences, dirigé par notre ancien président **Barry Saville**, est en train d'élaborer un programme intéressant comportant des séances plénières, des symposiums et des ateliers mettant en lumière les technologies et les concepts émergents traitant de problèmes sur les plans scientifiques et pratiques. Assurez-vous d'inscrire ces dates à votre agenda et restez à l'affût pour obtenir de plus amples détails sur le site Web de la SCP.

À mesure que la saison progresse, j'espère que chacun de vous a su profiter de l'été.

Sincères salutations,

Gary Peng
Président de la SCP

Chercheur
Centre de recherche et de développement
de Saskatoon
Agriculture et Agroalimentaire Canada



Society Business

Minutes from the 94th Annual Meeting of Members Canadian Phytopathological Society/ La Société canadienne de phytopathologie

Minutes for the 94th Annual Meeting of Members (AMOM) Tuesday June 20, 2023, 12:30 – 14:30

- 1 Welcome remarks from the President / **Sheau-Fang Hwang**: gave a Powerpoint presentation.
- 2 Determination of Quorum and appointment of Sargent's at Arms / **Tom Fetch**: quorum was met at more than 25 members
- 3 Moment of Silence for deceased members in 2022-2023 / **Lone Buchwaldt**
 - Dr. Hafiz Ahmed (2022)
 - Dr. Stephen Reynolds (Sept 21, 2022)
 - Dr. Susan Boyetchko (Feb. 8, 2023)
 - Dr. Peter Burnett (March 17, 2023)
 - Dr. Donald Harder (April 14, 2023)
 - Dr. J.P. Tewari (April 22, 2023)
- 4 Approval of the AMOM 2023 agenda / **Sheau-Fang Hwang** Moved by Barry Saville, 2nd by Vikram Bisht, carried
- 5 Approval of Minutes from the 93rd AMOM on July 4, 2022 / **Tom Fetch** Moved by James Menzies, 2nd by Sarah Hambleton, carried

6 President's Report / **Sheau-Fang Hwang** Gave a PowerPoint Presentation of the Board members, attendance at the 2023 meeting, Editorial staff on CJPP and CPDS, Michael Holtz, contract position, Lone Buchwaldt, Vikram Bisht, Wen Chen and organizing workshops, incoming President Gary Peng.

7 Treasurer's Report / **Ken Conn**

- Financial Statement and Auditor's Report 2022: Presented Table 7a on Financial statement and explained restricted and non-restricted funds, revenue and expenses, compared to 2021, revenue in 2022 similar to 2021 for CJPP, had \$37K in losses in mutual funds investment income, net income was \$92670 and net profit was \$29279, total assets are over \$1 million. All restricted funds now in GIC's to avoid losing money, \$425,000 at 4.85% for 5 years. Explained John Yorston fund and history. Will get about \$500K when house is sold. Explained calculation of CRA having issues with too much money. Presented 5-year budget. New DFCC hope to release in 2024.
- Appointment of Auditors for 2023: motion to approve BDO Canada as auditors for 2023 by Kenneth Conn, 2nd by Andre Levesque, comments were made on cost, motion carried unanimously.

8 Report from the Financial Advisory Committee / **Lone Buchwaldt**

- The BOD approved a two-year fee-for-service contract for a CPS Assistance to alleviate the workload of the Treasurer and Membership Secretary (e.g. membership renewal).
- Vote by membership to approve contract, **Motion**: to create a CPS assistant for a two-year term (2023-2025) for the CPS Treasurer and Membership Secretary (MS), paid under contract up to \$24,000 annually, to take care of financial dealings and membership renewal by Lone Buchwaldt, 2nd by Zamir Punja, comments by Dilantha Fernando, will this person be a CPS member? Lone: earmarked for Ken Conn, he will step down. Vikram Bisht: lot of work, done previously by volunteers, all CPS Board positions have been volunteers. Sara Stricker: it is time for a single paid employee. Sarah Hambleton supported comments by DF. Tom Fetch: this is not a CPS employee, is a paid contract person. Brent McCallum: why only 2 years? Lone: to do a trial term to see how this works. 71 assented, 2 opposed, motion carried
- A few Bylaw changes are needed and will need to be done at next AMOM
- Recognition of Ken Conn's years of contributions as the CPS Treasurer

9 Update from the EIC of CJPP and a new publishing contract with T & F / **Linda Jewell**: Linda presented info on new CJPP contract with Taylor & Francis, also submitted an RFP to other publishers but T&F replied back meeting and exceeding all terms. Members supported going to a hybrid journal with both OA and 12-month embargo on "page-charges" submissions. Increase financial support for editorial office, Student Travel award, free CJPS publication, and free translation as well as 15 free OA articles and free access to all issues of CJPP going back to 1979. Comment by Andre Levesque on checking quality of French translation (not Google translator). Dilantha Fernando asked about how much does T&F make, and how much CPS makes. Linda: will make \$15K at least. Tom Hsiang asked about keeping or eliminating page charges. Linda: the BOD will discuss this. Dilantha: may be more competitive to get rid of page charges. Lone: commented that CPS should be soliciting more papers, T&F will get better review, need to promote the journal better.

Presentation of plaque to Kenneth Conn for service as CPS Treasurer

10 Presentation of 'CPS Award for Outstanding Research' / **Sheau-Fang Hwang**

- Nominator(s) to highlight the winner's achievements / **Linda Jewell, Sara Stricker**
- Award given to Dr. Tom Hsiang

11 Presentation of 'CPS Award for Outstanding Young Scientist' / **Sheau-Fang Hwang**

- Nominator to highlight the winner's achievements / **Dilantha Fernando**
- Award presented to Dr. Gurcharn Brar

12 Presentation of T&F Graduate student travel award to Rasha Salih by **Jeremy Dettman**.

- Presentation of plaque to Vikram Bisht for service as CPS Membership Secretary by Sheau-Fang Hwang. Vikram summarized numbers of members over the years, numbers going down, students back up in 2022 to 70.

13 New members on Standing Committees and Subject Matter Committees / **Lone Buchwaldt**: Owen Wally Awards, Stephen Strelkov FAC, Dawn Bignell Nominating, Wen Chen Resolutions

14 New members on the Board of Directors / **Lone Buchwaldt** Vice President: Maria-Antonia Henriquez; Senior Director Wen Chen; Junior Director Gurcharn Brar; Membership Secretary Sara Stricker (1 year term), need to fill Treasurer, candidate Michelle Hubbard

15 Installation of the new Board of Directors for 2023-2024 / **Sheau-Fang Hwang**

16 Presentation of plaque to SF Hwang as CPS President and remarks from the Incoming President / **Gary Peng**: Plant Canada conference next year in Winnipeg

17 Other business; Committee reports will be published in next CPS Newsletter; **Tom Fetch**

18 Resolution committee report/ **Genevieve Marchand**

19 Adjournment: moved by **Gary Peng**



Appendix - CPS Financial Statements for Year End Dec. 31, 2022 /Auditor 's Report

The Canadian Phytopathological Society Inc.
Statement of Financial Position
December 31, 2022

	December 31						December 31		
	2022		2021						
	General Fund	BSPA Fund	GAL Fund	GSTA Fund	OYSA Fund	GBIS Fund	JYGSS Fund	Total	Total
ASSETS									
CURRENT									
Cash	\$ 80,479	\$ 3,804	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 4,712	\$ 3,428	\$ 2,222	\$ 3,901	\$ 80,479
Investments (Note 4)	484,650	-	-	-	-	-	-	8,968	511,685
Accounts receivable	28,502	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	28,502
Inventory (Note 5)	3,892	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,892
HST rebate recoverable	2,179	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,179
Prepaid expenses	29,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	29,000	7,500
	628,702	3,804	-	4,712	3,428	2,222	3,901	8,968	655,737
Investments (Note 4)	47,918	37,225	30,034	46,151	33,572	21,756	38,204	96,346	351,206
	\$ 676,620	\$ 41,029	\$ 30,034	\$ 50,863	\$ 37,000	\$ 23,978	\$ 42,105	\$ 105,314	\$ 1,006,943
									\$ 981,046
LIABILITIES									
CURRENT									
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$ 8,598	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 8,598
Deferred revenue	18,325	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18,325
	26,923	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	26,923
									30,305
FUND BALANCES									
General Fund	649,697	-	30,034	-	50,863	37,000	23,978	42,105	105,314
Restricted Funds	-	41,029	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	649,697	41,029	30,034	50,863	37,000	23,978	42,105	105,314	980,020
									950,741
	\$ 676,620	\$ 41,029	\$ 30,034	\$ 50,863	\$ 37,000	\$ 23,978	\$ 42,105	\$ 105,314	\$ 1,006,943
									\$ 981,046

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The Canadian Phytopathological Society Inc.
Statement of Operations and Changes in Fund Balances
For the Year Ended December 31, 2022

	<i>December 31 2022</i>						<i>December 31 2021</i>			
	General Fund	BSPA Fund	GAL Fund	GSTA Fund	ORA Fund	OYSA Fund	GBIS Fund	JYGS Fund	Total	Total
REVENUE										
CJPP (<i>Schedule 1</i>)	\$ 77,900	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 77,900	\$ 85,971
Annual national meeting	17,592	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17,592	50,020
Membership dues	14,080	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14,080	12,790
Donations (<i>Note 6</i>)	8,598	930	-	-	930	50	90	100	470	11,168
Information products (<i>Schedule 2</i>)	5,688	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,688	8,409
National workshops	2,357	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,357	6,671
Regional meetings	1,278	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,278	7,468
Investment income (<i>Note 4</i>)	(42,383)	708	(46)	878	639	414	727	1,670	(37,393)	37,587
	85,110	1,638	(46)	1,808	689	504	827	2,140	92,670	208,916
EXPENDITURES										
National office and general	14,407	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14,407	13,491
Professional fees	12,790	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12,790	10,907
National awards	3,720	1,800	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,500	10,020
CJPP (<i>Schedule 1</i>)	9,375	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9,375	12,281
Annual national meeting	5,732	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,732	65,502
Information products (<i>Schedule 2</i>)	5,385	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,385	40,373
Regional meetings	2,377	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,377	6,811
Newsletter and website	1,623	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,623	1,863
Regional awards	1,350	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,350	1,875
Regional office and general	332	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	332	219
National workshops	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,524
	57,091	1,800	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,500	63,391
EXCESS OF REVENUE OVER EXPENDITURES FOR THE YEAR	28,019	(162)	(46)	1,808	689	504	827	(2,360)	29,279	51,070
INTERFUND TRANSFERS (<i>Note 7</i>)	(8,548)	-	-	-	-	-	-	8,548	-	-
FUND BALANCES - BEGINNING OF YEAR	630,226	41,191	30,080	49,055	36,311	23,474	41,278	99,126	950,741	899,671
FUND BALANCES - END OF YEAR	\$ 649,697	\$ 41,029	\$ 30,034	\$ 50,863	\$ 37,000	\$ 23,978	\$ 42,105	\$ 105,314	\$ 980,020	\$ 950,741

**Statement of Operations and Changes in Fund Balances (p. 4,
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THE CANADIAN PHYTOPATHOLOGICAL SOCIETY INC.
Canadian Journal of Plant Pathology
Year Ended December 31, 2022

(Schedule 1)

	2022	2021
REVENUE		
Royalties	\$ 37,514	\$ 36,088
Author page charges	24,503	33,440
Publisher support	9,093	9,093
Journal fees from members	6,790	7,350
	<hr/> 77,900	<hr/> 85,971
EXPENDITURES		
Editing and publishing	5,544	60,545
Translation	3,331	4,957
Bad debt	500	-
	<hr/> 9,375	<hr/> 65,502
	<hr/> <hr/> \$ 68,525	<hr/> <hr/> \$ 20,469

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THE CANADIAN PHYTOPATHOLOGICAL SOCIETY INC.
Information Products
Year Ended December 31, 2022

(Schedule 2)

	2022	2021
REVENUE		
DFCC sales	\$ 5,168	\$ 6,112
PPC sales	520	-
MGCC sales	-	559
	<hr/> 5,688	<hr/> 6,671
EXPENDITURES		
DFCC costs	3,345	3,883
CPDS costs	2,040	2,928
	<hr/> 5,385	<hr/> 6,811
	<hr/> <hr/> \$ 303	<hr/> <hr/> \$ (140)

Information Products Revenue (p. 13, 2022 Auditor's Report)



Ébauche du compte rendu de la 94e réunion annuelle des membres de la Société canadienne de phytopathologie/ Canadian Phytopathological Society

Compte rendu de la 94e assemblée annuelle des membres (AAM) Mardi, 20 juin 2023, 12 h 30 – 14 h 30

- 1 Mot de bienvenue de la présidente / **Sheau-Fang Hwang** qui a fait une présentation PowerPoint.
- 2 Établissement du quorum et nomination du sergent d'armes / **Tom Fetch**. Le quorum a été atteint avec plus de 25 membres.
- 3 Moment de silence à la mémoire des membres décédés en 2022-2023 / **Lone Buchwaldt**
 - Hafiz Ahmed (2022)
 - Stephen Reynolds (21 sept. 2022)
 - Susan Boyetchko (8 févr. 2023)
 - Peter Burnett (17 mars 2023)
 - Donald Harder (14 avril 2023)
 - J.P. Tewari (22 avril 2023)
- 4 Approbation de l'ordre du jour de l'AAM 2023 / Sheau-Fang Hwang Proposée par Barry Saville, appuyée par Vikram Bisht, adoptée
- 5 Approbation du compte rendu de la 93e AAM tenue le 4 juillet 2022 / **Tom Fetch** Proposée par James Menzies, appuyée par Sarah Hambleton, adoptée
- 6 Rapport de la présidente / **Sheau-Fang Hwang** a fait une présentation PowerPoint sur les membres du conseil, participation à la réunion de 2023, équipe éditoriale de la RCP et de l'EPN, Michael Holtz, poste contractuel, Lone Buchwaldt, Vikram Bisht, Wen Chen et l'organisation des ateliers, président désigné Gary Peng.
- 7 7. Rapport du trésorier / **Ken Conn**
 - État financier et rapport de l'auditeur 2022 : A présenté la Table 7a de l'état financier et expliqué les fonds affectés et non affectés, les revenus et les dépenses comparativement à 2021, les revenus de 2022 analogues à ceux de 2021 pour la RCP, pertes de 37 000 \$ en revenus de fonds communs, revenu net de 92 670 \$ et profit net de 29 279 \$, totalité des actifs : plus de 1 million de dollars. Tous les fonds affectés maintenant placés dans des CPG pour éviter de perdre de l'argent, 425 000 \$ à 4,85 % pour 5 ans. A expliqué le fonds John Yorston et son historique. Percevra environ 500 000 \$ quand la maison sera vendue. A expliqué les calculs de l'ARC, problèmes causés par trop d'argent. A présenté un budget pour 5 ans. Nouvelle édition de MGCC : espère paraître en 2024.

- Nomination de l'auditeur pour 2023 : motion pour approuver BDO Canada en tant qu'auditeur pour 2023 proposée par Kenneth Conn, appuyée par André Lévesque, des commentaires ont été formulés concernant le coût, motion adoptée à l'unanimité.

8 Rapport du comité consultatif des finances / **Lone Buchwaldt**

- Le conseil a approuvé pour deux ans les frais d'un contrat de service pour un poste d'adjoint à la SCP afin d'alléger la charge de travail du trésorier et du secrétaire aux adhésions (p. ex., renouvellement des adhésions).
- Vote des membres afin d'approuver le contrat, Motion : créer un poste d'adjoint à la SCP, mandat de deux ans (2023-2025), pour le trésorier et le secrétaire aux adhésions (SA), payé dans le cadre d'un contrat jusqu'à 24 000 \$ annuellement, pour s'occuper des transactions financières et du renouvellement des adhésions, proposée par Lone Buchwaldt, appuyée par Zamir Punja, commentaires formulés par Dilantha Fernando, est-ce que cette personne sera un membre de la SCP? Lone : poste attribué à Ken Conn, il démissionnera. Vikram Bisht : beaucoup de travail effectué antérieurement par des bénévoles. Sara Stricker : c'est le temps d'embaucher un employé salarié. Sarah Hambleton a appuyé les commentaires de DF. Tom Fetch : ce n'est pas un employé de la SCP, mais un sous-traitant. Brent McCallum : pourquoi 2 ans seulement? Lone : c'est un essai pour voir comment ça fonctionne. 71 ont approuvé, 2 se sont opposés, motion adoptée.
- Quelques changements requis au Règlement qui seront traités dans le cadre de la prochaine AAM.
- Reconnaissance des années de contribution de Ken Conn à titre de trésorier de la SCP.

9 Mise à jour de la rédactrice en chef de la RCP et nouveau contrat d'édition avec T & F / **Linda Jewell**

Linda a partagé de l'information sur le nouveau contrat d'édition de la RCP conclu avec Taylor & Francis, a également soumis des demandes de propositions à d'autres éditeurs, mais T & F a répondu en satisfaisant et en dépassant toutes les attentes. Les membres ont appuyé la décision de publier une revue hybride en libre accès et de maintenir un embargo de 12 mois sur les frais de pages lors de la soumission d'articles. Accroissement du soutien financier pour le bureau de rédaction, bourse de voyage pour étudiant, publication gratuite dans la RCP ainsi que traduction gratuite et 15 articles en libre accès et accès gratuit à tous les numéros de la RCP remontant à 1979. Commentaire d'André Lévesque sur la vérification de la traduction française (ne pas utiliser le traducteur Google). Dilantha Fernando a demandé combien cela rapporte à T & F et à la SCP. Linda : un minimum de 15 000 \$. Tom Hsiang a demandé ce qu'il en était de maintenir ou de supprimer les frais de pages. Linda : le conseil en discutera. Dilantha : peut être plus compétitif de supprimer les frais de pages. Lone : a commenté que la SCP devrait rechercher plus d'articles, T & F obtiendra de meilleures revues, besoin de mieux promouvoir la Revue.

Présentation d'une plaque à Kenneth Conn pour services rendus à titre de trésorier de la SCP.

10 Présentation du prix de la SCP pour recherche exceptionnelle / **Sheau-Fang Hwang**

Auteurs de la mise en candidature souligneront les réalisations du lauréat / Linda Jewell, Sara Stricker

Prix décerné à Tom Hsiang

11 Présentation du prix de la SCP pour jeune scientifique exceptionnel / **Sheau-Fang Hwang**

- Auteur de la mise en candidature soulignera les réalisations du lauréat / **Dilantha Fernando**
- Prix décerné à Gurcharn Brar

12 Présentation de la bourse de voyage T & F pour étudiant diplômé à Rasha Salih par Jeremy Dettman.

- Présentation d'une plaque, par Sheau-Fang Hwang, à Vikram Bisht pour services rendus à titre de secrétaire aux adhésions. Vikram a résumé l'évolution du nombre de membres au fil des années, nombres à la baisse, nombre d'étudiants de nouveau à la hausse en 2022 à 70.

13 Nouveaux membres siégeant aux comités permanents et thématiques / **Lone Buchwaldt** : Owen Wally, Prix; Stephen Strelkov, CCF; Dawn Bignell, Sélection; Wen Chen, Résolutions

14 Nouveaux membres siégeant au conseil d'administration / **Lone Buchwaldt** : vice-présidente, Maria-Antonia Henriquez; directrice principale, Wen Chen; directeur adjoint, Gurcharn Brar; secrétaire aux adhésions, Sara Stricker (mandat de 1 an); besoin de pourvoir le poste de trésorier, candidate Michelle Hubbard

15 Installation du nouveau conseil d'administration pour 2013-2014 / **Sheau-Fang Hwang**

16 Présentation d'une plaque à SF Hwang à titre de présidente de la SCP et mot du président désigné / **Gary Peng** : conférence de Plant Canada l'année prochaine à Winnipeg

17 Autres affaires; les rapports des comités seront publiés dans le prochain bulletin de la SCP; **Tom Fetch**

18 Rapport du comité des résolutions / **Geneviève Marchand**

19 Clôture de l'assemblée proposée par **Gary Peng**



Annexe: États financiers de la SCP pour l'année se terminant le 31 décembre 2022: Rapport de l'auditeur

La Société canadienne de phytopathologie inc.
État de la situation financière
Au 31 décembre 2022

	31 décembre 2022						31 décembre 2021					
	Fonds général Fonds	FMPE Fonds	FGAC Fonds	FDEDC Fonds	FCER Fonds	FICE Fonds	FGBCI Fonds	FBEDCJY Fonds	Total	Total	Total	Total
ACTIFS												
COURT TERME												
Encaisse	80 479 \$	- \$	- \$	- \$	- \$	- \$	- \$	- \$	80 479 \$	92 921 \$	511 685	92 921 \$
Placements (<i>Note 4</i>)	484 650	3 804	-	4 712	3 428	2 222	3 901	8 968	-	540 184	-	-
Débiteurs	28 502	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	32 135	3 892	7 238
Stocks (<i>Note 5</i>)	3 892	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2 179	7 274	-
Remboursement de TVH recouvrable	2 179	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2 179	7 274	-
Charges payées d'avance	29 000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	29 000	7 500	-	-
Placements (<i>Note 4</i>)	628 702	3 804	-	4 712	3 428	2 222	3 901	8 968	655 737	687 252	-	-
	47 918	37 225	30 034	46 151	33 572	21 756	38 204	96 346	351 206	293 794	-	-
	676 620 \$	41 029 \$	30 034 \$	50 863 \$	37 000 \$	23 978 \$	42 105 \$	105 314 \$	1 006 943 \$	981 046 \$	-	-
PASSIFS												
COURT TERME												
Créditeurs et charges à payer	8 598 \$	- \$	- \$	- \$	- \$	- \$	- \$	- \$	-	8 598 \$	15 955 \$	-
Produits reportés	18 325	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18 325	14 350	-
	26 923	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	26 923	30 305	-
SOLDES DES FONDS												
Fonds général	649 697	-	41 029	30 034	50 863	37 000	23 978	42 105	105 314	649 697	350 323	630 226
Fonds affectés	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	320 515	-
	649 697	41 029	30 034	50 863	37 000	23 978	42 105	105 314	980 020	950 741	-	-
	676 620 \$	41 029 \$	30 034 \$	50 863 \$	37 000 \$	23 978 \$	42 105 \$	105 314 \$	1 006 943 \$	981 046 \$	-	-

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La Société canadienne de phytopathologie inc.
État des résultats et de l'évolution des soldes des fonds
Pour l'exercice terminé le 31 décembre 2022

	31 décembre						31 décembre			
	Fonds général Fonds	FMPE Fonds	FGAC Fonds	FDEDC Fonds	FCER Fonds	FJCE Fonds	FGBCI Fonds	FBEDCIY Fonds	Total	Total
PRODUITS										
<i>Revue canadienne de phytopathologie (Annexe 1)</i>	77 900 \$	- \$	- \$	- \$	- \$	- \$	- \$	- \$	77 900 \$	85 971 \$
Assemblée générale annuelle	17 592	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17 592	50 020
Cotisations des membres	14 080	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14 080	12 790
Dons (<i>Note 6</i>)	8 598	930	-	930	50	90	100	470	11 168	8 409
Produits d'information (<i>Annexe 2</i>)	5 688	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5 688	6 671
Ateliers nationaux	2 357	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2 357	7 468
Réunions régionales	1 278	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 278	-
Produits financiers (<i>Note 4</i>)	(42 383)	708	(46)	878	639	414	727	1 670	(37 393)	37 587
	85 110	1 638	(46)	1 808	689	504	827	2 140	92 670	208 916
CHARGES										
Frais de bureau et frais généraux – national	14 407	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14 407	13 491
Honoraires professionnels	12 790	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12 790	10 907
Prix nationaux	3 720	1 800	-	-	-	-	-	4 500	10 020	12 281
<i>Revue canadienne de phytopathologie (Annexe 1)</i>	9 375	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9 375	65 502
Assemblée générale annuelle	5 732	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5 732	40 373
Produits d'information (<i>Annexe 2</i>)	5 385	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5 385	6 811
Réunions régionales	2 377	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2 377	-
Bulletin et site Web	1 623	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 623	1 863
Prix régionaux	1 350	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 350	1 875
Frais de bureau et frais généraux – régional	332	-	-	-	-	-	-	332	219	-
Ateliers nationaux	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4 524	-
	57 091	1 800	-	-	-	-	-	-	4 500	63 391
EXCEDENT DES PRODUITS SUR LES CHARGES POUR L'EXERCICE										157 846
VIREMENTS INTERFONDS (<i>Note 7</i>)	28 019	(162)	(46)	1 808	689	504	827	(2 360)	29 279	51 070
SOLDES DES FONDS, AU DEBUT DE L'EXERCICE	(8 548)	-	-	-	-	-	-	8 548	-	-
SOLDES DES FONDS, À LA FIN DE L'EXERCICE	630 226	41 191	30 080	49 055	36 311	23 474	41 278	99 126	950 741	899 671
SOLDES DES FONDS, À LA FIN DE L'EXERCICE	649 697 \$	41 029 \$	30 034 \$	50 863 \$	37 000 \$	23 978 \$	42 105 \$	105 314 \$	980 020 \$	950 741 \$

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LA SOCIÉTÉ CANADIENNE DE PHYTOPATHOLOGIE INC.**Revue canadienne de phytopathologie***(Annexe 1)***Pour l'exercice terminé le 31 décembre 2022**

	2022	2021
PRODUITS		
Redevances	37 514 \$	36 088 \$
Frais de publication des auteurs	24 503	33 440
Soutien de l'éditeur	9 093	9 093
Cotisations des membres pour la revue	6 790	7 350
	77 900	85 971
CHARGES		
Édition et publication	5 544	60 545
Traduction	3 331	4 957
Créance irrécouvrable	500	-
	9 375	65 502
	68 525 \$	20 469 \$

Revue canadienne de phytopathologie (p. 12, Rapport de l'auditeur, 2022)**LA SOCIÉTÉ CANADIENNE DE PHYTOPATHOLOGIE INC.****Produits d'information***(Annexe 2)***Pour l'exercice terminé le 31 décembre 2022**

	2022	2021
PRODUITS		
Ventes DFCC	5 168 \$	6 112 \$
Ventes PPC	520	-
Ventes MGCC	-	559
	5 688	6 671
CHARGES		
Frais DFCC	3 345	3 883
Frais CPDS	2 040	2 928
	5 385	6 811
	303 \$	(140) \$

Produits d'information (p. 13, Rapport de l'auditeur, 2022)

Awards

Award Committee Report

The 2023 Canadian Phytopathological Society Awards were presented during the Canadian Tri-Society Meeting in Ottawa, Ontario (June 17-21, 2023).

Dr. Tom Hsiang received the Outstanding Research Award, and **Dr. Gurcharn Brar** received the Outstanding Young Scientist Award.

There was a record-breaking number of applicants for the graduate student awards this year, likely due this being the first CPS conference held in-person since the start of the COVID-19 pandemic. The recipients of the 2023 John Yorston Graduate Student Scholarship Awards were **Sarah Drury**, **Vinuri Weerasinghe**, and **Yishan Zhang**. The recipients of the 2023 CPS Graduate Student Travel Awards were **Razan Malla**, **Rasha Salih**, and **Emilee Storfie**.

Similarly, a large number of students participated the CPS Best Student Oral and Poster Presentation competition, with 26 talks and 21 posters being considered. The winners of the Best Student Oral Presentation were **Erika Dort** (first place), **Edward McNab** (second place), **Liam Buijs** and **Riley McConachie** (tied for third place). The winners of the Best Student Poster Presentation were **Brennon Kirk**, **Muhammad Asim Javed**, and **Sarah Drury** (three-way tie).

Congratulations to all of the 2023 CPS award winners!



Dr. Tom Hsiang (left) received the Outstanding Research Award, and **Dr. Gurcharn Brar** (right) received the Outstanding Young Scientist Award.



The winners of the Best Student Oral Presentation were **Erika Dort** (first place; upper left), **Edward McNab** (second place; upper right), **Liam Buirs** (tied for third place; lower left) and **Riley McConachie** (tied for third place; lower right).



The winners of the Best Student Poster Presentation were **Brennon Kirk** (left), **Muhammad Asim Javed** (center), and **Sarah Drury** (right). All three presenters tied for first place!



The recipients of the 2023 John Yorston Graduate Student Scholarship Awards were **Sarah Drury** (previous page), **Vinuri Weerasinghe** (top left), and **Yishan Zhang** (top right). The recipients of the 2023 CPS Graduate Student Travel Awards were **Razan Malla** (lower left), **Rasha Salih** (not pictured), and **Emilee Storfie** (lower right).



Meetings

Report from the 2023 Tri-Society Meeting

The conference of the Canadian Tri-Society meeting of the Canadian Phytopathological Society (CPS), the Canadian Society of Agronomy (CSA) and Canadian Society for Horticultural Science (CSHS) was held in Ottawa on June 17th to 21st 2023. This meeting brought together researchers in plant science with a thematic on “Agroecosystem resiliency under a changing climate.” This meeting had scientific workshop tours on Sunday and Wednesday, Special sessions, a Plenary session, two Symposiums and 14 sessions programmed daily from Monday to Wednesday from 8am to the evening with 2 poster sessions in the evening on Monday and Tuesday. The keynote speakers were Amélie Gaudin U. Davis California – Building Agroecosystem Resiliency to a Changing Climate; Neil Mattson – Optimizing plant quality, environmental, and socioeconomic outcomes of controlled environment agriculture crops from Cornel U.; and Mario Tenuta – The Evolving Role of Nitrogen Management in Crop Production U of Manitoba. The topics presented at the meeting were Plant-Soil Health and Innovations in Agronomy, Genetics, Biotech and Breeding; Climate Change; Disease Management of Horticultural Crops; Nutrient Management; Sustainable Disease Management Tools; Clubroot, Biotic and Abiotic Challenges; Emerging/novel tools for plant pathogen diagnosis; Obligate Biotrophic Pathogens and Soilborne Diseases; Biovigilance and Approach for Emerging and Novel Phytopathogens; and Long-Term Studies: Soil and Plant. The special sessions and activities offered opportunities for professionals working in plant sciences to discuss the latest research, learn from peers and expand their knowledge. Among these we had a session on Communicating our Science to the General Public and Policymakers, and an Equity, Diversity and Inclusion (EDI) in research session; plus multiple activities prepared by the students with special 3-minute talks activities and a scientific paper workshop. Over 200 abstracts were received with a program comprising of more than 104 talks and 101 posters and over 275 participants with some from 6 countries. The organizing committee would like to thank the participants and volunteers to this successful face to face meeting - it was great to see you in person. Looking forward to see you at Plant Canada meeting in July 2024! Please enjoy the following photos from the conference, which were taken by Dr. Wen Chen.



Amélie Gaudin
(University of. California
Davis) delivering her
keynote presentation
entitled “Building
Agroecosystem
Resiliency to a
Changing Climate”

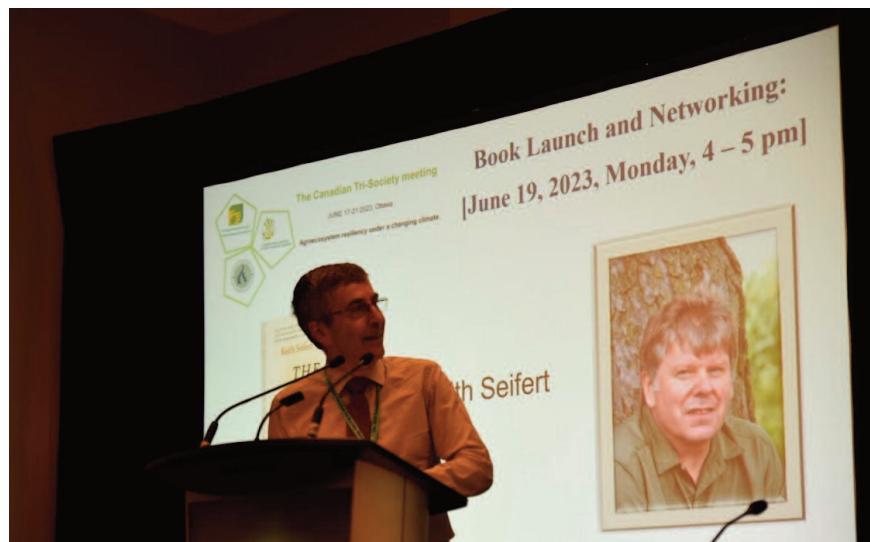


Keynote speakers. Top: **Neil Mattson** (Cornell) delivering his keynote presentation entitled "Optimizing plant quality, environmental, and socioeconomic outcomes of controlled environment agriculture crops". Center: **Mario Tenuta** (University of Manitoba) delivering his keynote, "The Evolving Role of Nitrogen Management in Crop Production". Bottom: panel discussion with all three keynote speakers.

Scenes from the 2023 Tri-Society Meeting









Save the Date: Plant Canada 2024



CPS BC Region Society Meeting: November 1-2, 2023

On behalf of the local organizing committee, I would like to extend an invitation to you to attend our up-coming Canadian Phytopathological Society Meeting- BC Region on November 01-02, 2023 at the Pacific Forestry Centre (Conference Room), 506 West Burnside Road, Victoria, BC.

Please, mark your calendar.

I am kindly requesting Professors and Research Scientists in Academia and Research Centers to encourage their students to attend this meeting. There will be awards for best oral and poster presentations for students presentations.

More information will follow about this meeting.

Looking forward to seeing you at our beautiful City of Gardens – Victoria!!

Thank you
On behalf of local organizing Committee
Dr. Simon Francis Shamoun



CPS-SK and PPSA Meeting: October 31–November 2, 2023



CPS-SK and PPSA Sixth Joint Meeting Lloydminster, AB October 31–November 2, 2023

The Sixth Joint Meeting with the Saskatchewan Regional Group of the Canadian Phytopathological Society (CPS-SK) with the 44th Annual Meeting of the Plant Pathology Society of Alberta (PPSA) will be held on Oct. 31–Nov. 2, 2023 in Lloydminster, AB.

Submission deadline:

Abstracts for papers or posters for this meeting (in Microsoft Word) should be sent to Michelle Hubbard by October 9th , 2023.

Registration Fee:

\$160 Member
\$90 Student member
\$180 Non-member
\$50 Late fee

Registration on or before October 2nd , 2023 will avoid the late penalty of \$50. Also, the block of hotel rooms at a preferred rate (see below) will be released after October 2nd , 2023.

Please send registration and payment forms to:

Merek Wigness
Saskatoon Research and Development Centre, AAFC
107 Science Place, Saskatoon, SK S7N 0X2
E-mail: merek.wigness@agr.gc.ca
Tel: 1 (306)-385-9430

Venue:

Border Inns and Suites
5411 – 44 Street, Lloydminster, AB T9V 0A9
Ph. 780-875-4404
Fax 780-875-7210
Toll free: 1-800-658-4404
Hotel rate: \$99 + taxes for a standard room, with the option of upgrading to different room styles at an extra charge (when booking, refer to PPSA/CPS)



Tentative agenda
Sixth Joint Meeting, CPS-SK and PPSA

Oct. 31-Nov. 2, 2023

Border and Suites, Lloydminster AB

Date & Time	Event
Tuesday, Oct. 31st	
6:30 pm – 8:00 pm	Registration and poster set-up
7:00 pm – 9:00 pm	Reception
Wednesday, Nov. 1st	
7:30 am – 9:00 am	Breakfast (provided)
8:00 am – 9:30 am	Registration and poster set-up
8:30 am – 9:30 am	PPSA business meeting
9:30 am – 9:55 am	Refreshment break
9:55 am – 10:15 am	Welcome, opening remarks, and greeting from CPS president Gary Peng
10:15 am – 12:00 pm	Paper session I
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm	Lunch (provided)
1:00 pm – 1:45 pm	Invited Speaker, Mary Ruth McDonald (Univ. of Guelph)
1:45 pm – 3:30 pm	Paper session II
3:30 pm – 3:45 pm	Refreshment break
3:45 pm – 5:15 pm	Poster session (presenters available at posters)
6:00 pm – 6:30 pm	Cocktails
6:30 pm – 8:30 pm	Banquet (career highlights, R. Howard and S.F. Hwang)
Thursday, Nov. 2nd	
7:30 am – 8:30 am	Breakfast (provided)
8:30 am – 10:00 pm	Paper session III
10:00 am – 10:30 am	Refreshment break
10:30 am – 12:00 pm	Paper session IV
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm	Lunch (provided)
1:00 pm – 3:30 pm	Paper session V
Adjournment	

Call for Papers and Posters

Participants interested in presenting papers or posters should complete and return the registration form before October 2, 2023 and abstract before October 9, 2023. Awards will be presented for best student and technician presentations.



Paper Presentation Guidelines:

Oral presentations are allocated a maximum of 15 minutes. Speakers should allow at least 3 minutes per presentation for questions/discussion. Presentations should be prepared using Microsoft PowerPoint.

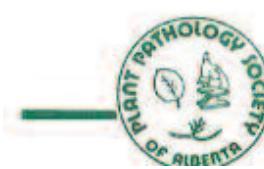
Poster Presentation Guidelines:

Posters will be affixed to poster boards using Velcro (provided). The maximum poster size is 100 cm x 120 cm. Poster heading should include title, author(s), affiliation and location. For clarity, lettering of heading, tables and figures should be readable from 1.5 to 2 m distance.

Abstract Submission

Each abstract will be published in the conference proceedings. Participants are also encouraged to submit abstracts for publication in the Canadian Journal of Plant Pathology (CJPP) for a \$35 fee, arranged through Michelle Hubbard.

All abstracts must be reviewed by two colleagues knowledgeable in the area that are not authors of the abstract and submitted in electronic format with two reviewers' names at the bottom on or before October 9, 2023. The preferred electronic format is Microsoft Word for Windows. Abstracts must conform to CJPP formatting standards. The maximum number of words for each abstract is 250, not including the title, author(s) and affiliation(s). For details regarding abstract formatting, please see the example in the abstract submission form.



PPSA



Registration Form – Joint PPSA/CPS Meeting

Name: _____			
Last name _____ First name _____ Middle Initial _____			
Affiliation: _____			
Address: _____ Street Address _____ Apt./ Room # _____			
City/Town _____ Province _____ Postal Code _____			
E-mail: _____ Telephone: () - _____			
Vegetarian meals	_____ Yes	Food allergies	_____ Yes

Paper Title: _____		
Authors: _____		
** Presented by:	_____	Technician: _____ Student: _____
Publish in CJPP:	_____ Yes	_____ No
Poster Title: _____		
Authors: _____		
** Presented by:	_____	Technician: _____ Student: _____
Publish in CJPP:	_____ Yes	_____ No

If you intend to submit more than one paper/poster abstract, please copy this page of the registration form as necessary.

** Indicate if this presentation is to be included in the student or technician competition.



Payment Form-Joint PPSA/CPS Meeting

October 31-Nov. 2, 2023 Border Inns and Suites
5411 – 44 Street, Lloydminster, AB T9V 0A9

Name(s)		
Registration Fee	CPS/PPSA Member	\$160
	Student	\$90
	Non-member	\$180
PPSA Membership for 2023/2024		\$10
Late Fee (after October 2 nd)		\$40
Additional Tickets	Reception	\$20
	Lunch (each)	\$20
	Banquet	\$50
Abstract Fee (for publication in CJPP)		\$35
Contributions to the Dr. Terry Swanson Memorial Fund		
Contributions to the T.C. Vanterpool Memorial Fund		
Total Paid		

Please mail or e-mail the completed forms to:

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2024 CPDS

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Reports of the 2023 Crop Season / Rapports de la saison des cultures 2023

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Young Scientists' Corner

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Marwa with her plants

I graduated with an engineering degree in Food Science from the Higher Institute of Food Industries of Tunisia in 2015. For six years starting in 2016, I worked as a research assistant with the Septoria Precision Phenotyping Platform in Tunisia. This platform is a collaborative effort led by the International Maize and Wheat Improvement Center (CIMMYT) in partnership with the Institution of Agriculture Research and Higher Education of Tunisia (IRESA). During this time, I worked under the supervision of Prof. Amor Yahyaoui (CIMMYT) and Dr. Sarrah Ben M'Barek (IRESA). This experience played an important role in shaping both my personal and professional growth. My interest in wheat and plant pathology grew during my participation in the Advanced Wheat Improvement Course in Plant Pathology, Breeding, and Biotechnology hosted by CIMMYT Mexico in 2017. This interest led me to enroll in a PhD program focused on the phenotypic and genotypic characterization of the fungal pathogen *Pyrenophora tritici-repentis*, the causal agent of tan spot of wheat, as well as the identification of novel sources of resistance to this disease.

During my PhD, I had the opportunity to spend six months as a visiting graduate student in the Plant Pathology Laboratory at the University of Alberta in Edmonton, Canada, working under the supervision of Prof. Stephen Strelkov. This experience allowed me to expand my knowledge and skills in biotechnology and molecular techniques. I am passionate about plant pathogens and their interactions with their hosts, genomics and breeding. My research interests revolve around exploring the genetic diversity of wheat and searching for novel sources of resistance to biotic stresses. In addition to tan spot, I have worked on several other wheat diseases including septoria tritici blotch and stem rust.

In 2022, I defended my PhD and accepted a Postdoctoral Fellowship at the University of Alberta with Prof. Strelkov. Over the years, I have enjoyed mentoring numerous engineering and master's students of various nationalities, and assisting several doctoral students in their work. I have authored or co-authored 10 refereed papers in reputed journals, and in 2021 I was awarded the Arab Women Leaders in Agriculture (AWLA) Fellowship by the International Center of Biosaline Agriculture (ICBA) of the United Arab of Emirates.



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- PlantVillage receives \$4.96 million grant to combat crop loss in Africa
- Unsustainable coffee production is making more and more people sick
- Developing rice varieties resistant to a bacterial disease outbreak in Africa
- Scientists identify fungal proteins responsible for suppressing host plant immunity from infection
- Current Vacancies
- Acknowledgements
- Coming Events

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- Fifteenth Update on ISPP Resilience Bursary for Plant Pathologists
- ICPP2023 by bicycle
- Fourth Reminder - Please Complete our Survey on Plant Pathology in the Social Media Age
- ICPP2023 Programme is out
- New sensor chip advances rapid, cost-effective disease diagnostics
- Sugar cane researcher, Robert Magarey, wins award for excellence in agricultural research

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- Welcome message
- Key Achievements of ISPP 2018-2023
- Professor Maria Lodovica Gullino - Francenia Fisher Awardee
- International Society for Plant Pathology
- African Academy of Sciences elects first woman president
- ISPP's Global Plant Health Assessment reported at the International Congress of Plant Pathology, Lyon, France, this August 2023

- Sixteenth Update on ISPP Resilience Bursary for Plant Pathologists
- Please Complete our Survey on Plant Pathology in the Social Media Age
- Obituary of Professor Guido Sessa, 1964-2023
- Phytopathology focus issue
- Changing of the guard – ISPP Committee for the Taxonomy Plant Pathogenic Bacteria (CTPPB) seeks new members and changes leadership
- Expanding roles for women in Pakistan's vegetable value chains
- CRISPR'd rice resistant to major fungal pathogen
- Current Vacancies
- Acknowledgements
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- ICPP2023: One Health for All Plants, Crops and Trees: Opening remarks by Jan Leach, President of the ISPP, on 28 August 2023 at the 12th International Congress of Plant Pathology in Lyon, France
- Federica Bove, Richard Strange Travel Bursary Awardee
- ISPP Fellows awarded at the ICPP2023 in Lyon France
- ICPP2023 – Images from Lyon, France
- Activities of ISPP Seed Pathology Committee within ICPP2023
- Seventeenth Update on ISPP Resilience Bursary for Plant Pathologists
- The contribution of fungi to the global economy
- Potato cyst nematodes: A persistent and fearsome foe
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