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WEDNESDAY 7 SEPTEMBER 2016

11:00 CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

12:00 LUNCH

12:40 **WELCOME & HOUSEKEEPING**
MARUTHI GOWDA (University of Greenwich, UK)

Session 1

Chair: MARUTHI GOWDA (University of Greenwich, UK)

- 12:45 *Invited Speaker*
Plant–virus interactions: the role of sub-nuclear structures
JANE SHAW (The James Hutton Institute, Dundee, UK), CHULANG YU (The James Hutton Institute, Dundee, UK; Zhejiang Academy of Agricultural Sciences, Hangzhou, China), ANDREW J LOVE (The James Hutton Institute, Dundee, UK), SVETLANA S MAKAROVA (Moscow State University, Moscow, Russia), NATALIA V PETUKHOVA (The James Hutton Institute, Dundee, UK), NATALIA O KALININA (Moscow State University, Moscow, Russia), STUART MACFARLANE (The James Hutton Institute, Dundee, UK), JIANPING CHEN (Zhejiang Academy of Agricultural Sciences, Hangzhou, China) & MICHAEL E TALIANSKY (The James Hutton Institute, Dundee, UK)
- 13:30 **Next-generation sequencing for virus detection: covering all the bases**
MARIKE VISSER (Agricultural Research Council, Infruitec-Nietvoorbij: Institute for Deciduous Fruit, Vines and Wine, South Africa; Stellenbosch University, Matieland, South Africa), RACHELLE BESTER, JOHAN T BURGER (Stellenbosch University, Matieland, South Africa) & HANS J MAREE (Agricultural Research Council, Infruitec-Nietvoorbij: Institute for Deciduous Fruit, Vines and Wine, South Africa; Stellenbosch University, Matieland, South Africa)
- 13:45 **Contribution of NGS to the analysis of French winter barley crops virological status**
MATHIEU ROLLAND (GEVES, Beaucauzé, France), ARMELLE MARAIS, SEBASTIEN THEIL (INRA, University of Bordeaux, France), JULIE VILLEMOT (GEVES, Beaucauzé, France), CHANTAL FAURE (INRA, University of Bordeaux, France), VALERIE CADOT (GEVES, Beaucauzé, France), ROMAIN VALADE (ARVALIS – Institut du végétal, Thiverval-Grignon, France), REGIS FOURNIER (IFBM, Arzacq Arraziguët, France) & THIERRY CANDRESSE (INRA, University of Bordeaux, France)

- 14:00 **Next generation sequencing for quality control of routine diagnostic: seed potato certification as a case study**
OLIVIER SCHUMPP (Agroscope, Nyon, Switzerland)
- 14:15 **Validation of smallRNA NGS based virus diagnostics by RT-PCR**
NIKOLETTA CZOTTER (Agricultural Biotechnology Research Institute, NARIC, Gödöllő, Hungary), JÁNOS MOLNÁR, GÁBOR E TUSNÁDY (Research Center of Natural Sciences, HAS, Budapest, Hungary), LÁSZLÓ KOCSIS (University of Pannonia, Keszthely, Hungary), JÓZSEF BURGÁN & ÉVA VÁRALLYAY (Agricultural Biotechnology Research Institute, NARIC, Gödöllő, Hungary)
- 14:30 **High Throughput Sequencing and virus diagnostic: does bioinformatics really matter? Results of an international bioinformatic proficiency testing**
SEBASTIEN MASSART, ANTONIO OLMOS, IAN ADAMS, KRIS DE JONGHE, ANNALISA GIAMPETRUZZI, IGOR KOLONIUK, PETR KOMINEK, JAN KREUZE, DENIS KUTNJAK, LEONIDAS LOTOS, HANS J MAREE, THIBAUT OLIVIER, MIKHAIL POOGGIN, DANA SAFAROVA, P H H SCHNEEBERGER, NOA SELA, CANDRESSE THIERRY, EVA VARALLYAY, EEVA VAINIO, ERIC VERDIN, MARCEL WESTENBERG & YVES BROSTAU (University of Liège, Gembloux, Belgium)
- 14:45 **Framework for the evaluation of biosecurity commercial, regulatory and scientific impacts of plant viruses and viroids identified by NGS technologies**
SEBASTIEN MASSART, THIERRY CANDRESSE, JOSÉ GIL, CHRISTOPHE LACOMME, LUKAS PREDAJNA, MAJA RAVNIKAR, JEAN-SÉBASTIEN REYNARD, ARTEMIS ROMBOU, PASQUALE SALDARELLI, DIJANA ŠKORIĆ, EEVA VAINIO, JARI P T VALKONEN, HERVÉ VANDERSCHUREN, CHRISTINA VARVERI & THIERRY WETZEL (Institut für Phytomedizin (Institute of Plant Protection), Weinstraße, Germany)

15:00 **TEA**

Session 2

Chair: JOHN A WALSH (University of Warwick, Wellesbourne, UK)

- 15:30 **Analysis of the wastewater virome using CIM monoliths and next generation sequencing (NGS)**
MAJA RAVNIKAR, ANJA PECMAN, ION GUTIÉRREZ-AGUIRRE, NATAŠA MEHLE, NASTJA PAVLIČ, MAGDA TUŠEK ŽNIDARIČ, NEJC RAČKI & DENIS KUTNJAK (National Institute of Biology, Department of Biotechnology and Systems Biology, Ljubljana, Slovenia)
- 15:45 **Enrichment of viral RNA by immunocapture for deep sequencing compared to a standard method**
DENNIS KNIERIM & STEPHAN WINTER (Leibniz-Institute DSMZ-German Collection of Microorganisms and Cell Cultures GmbH, Braunschweig, Germany)
- 16:00 **Resurrecting a 750-year-old plant virus**
CLÉMENT BOUTON (Rothamsted Research, Harpenden, UK), OLIVER SMITH (University of Warwick, UK), OLAYA RUIZ (Rothamsted Research, Harpenden, UK), ROBIN ALLABY (University of Warwick, UK), KIM HAMMOND-KOSACK & KOSTYA KANYUKA (Rothamsted Research, Harpenden, UK)
- 16:15 **Next generation sequencing technology to support virology diagnostics, biosecurity and research at AgriBio, Victoria, Australia**
FIONA CONSTABLE (AgriBio, Victoria, Australia), WYCLIF KINOTI, BRITTNEY CARUANA (AgriBio, Victoria, Australia; La Trobe University, Victoria, Australia), JASON SHILLER, LINDA ZHENG (AgriBio, Victoria, Australia), KIM PLUMMER (La Trobe University, Victoria, Australia) & BRENDAN RODONI (AgriBio, Victoria, Australia; La Trobe University, Victoria, Australia)

16:30 **POSTERS**

18:00 **MIKE THRESH: MEMORIAL**

Prof MIKE J JEGER (Imperial College London, UK)

19:00 **BBQ DINNER**

THURSDAY 8 SEPTEMBER 2016

Session 3

Chair: MARUTHI GOWDA (University of Greenwich, UK)

08:30 *Invited Speaker*

Plant resistance to viruses (eIF4E)

SYLVIE GERMAN-RETANA (INRA, Bordeaux, France)

09:15 **A novel open reading frame in the potyvirus P1 region is expressed by polymerase slipping and encodes a protein suppressing RNA silencing**

MILTON UNTIVEROS (University of Helsinki, Helsinki, Finland), ALLAN OLSPERT (University of Cambridge, UK), KATRIN ARTOLA (University of Helsinki, Helsinki, Finland), ANDREW E FIRTH (University of Cambridge, UK), JAN F KREUZE (International Potato Center, Lima, Peru) & JARI P T VALKONEN (University of Helsinki, Helsinki, Finland)

09:30 **How the triple R connection of replication, recombination and repair determines geminivirus and alpha-satellite DNA populations**

K S RICHTER (Universität Stuttgart, Germany), M GÖTZ, S WINTER (Leibniz Institute DSMZ-German Collection of Microorganisms and Cell Cultures, Braunschweig, Germany) & H UND JESKE (Universität Stuttgart, Germany)

09:45 **Unravelling protein-protein interactions to better understand Grapevine fanleaf replication**

FRANÇOIS BERTHOLD, LÉA ACKERER, ADRIEN TROLET, CHRISTOPHE RITZENTHALER & CORINNE SCHMITT-KEICHINGER (Université de Strasbourg, Strasbourg, France)

10:00 **Analysis of the interacting partners eIF4F and 3'-CITE required for MNSV cap-independent translation**

MANUEL MIRAS, VERÓNICA TRUNIGER (Centro de Edafología y Biología Aplicada del Segura (CEBAS)- CSIC, Murcia, Spain), JORDI QUEROL-AUDI (Molecular Biology Institute of Barcelona (IBMB-CSIC), Barcelona Spain) & MIGUEL A ARANDA (Centro de Edafología y Biología Aplicada del Segura (CEBAS)- CSIC, Murcia, Spain)

10:15 **Structural and functional diversity of plant virus 3'-cap-independent translational enhancers**

V TRUNIGER, M MIRAS (Centro de Edafología y Biología Aplicada del Segura (CEBAS-CSIC), Murcia, Spain), A M RODRÍGUEZ-HERNÁNDEZ (Consejo Nacional de Ciencia y Tecnología (CONACYT), Coahuila, México) & M A ARANDA (Centro de Edafología y Biología Aplicada del Segura (CEBAS-CSIC), Murcia, Spain)

10:30 **A TILLING approach to generate broad-spectrum resistance to potyviruses in tomato is hampered by eIF4E gene redundancy**

CAMILLE GAUFFIER, CAROLINE LEBARON, ANNA BASTET, ANDRE MORETTI (INRA-UR, Montfavet, France), CAROLE CONSTANT (Sakata Vegetables Europe, Uchaud, France), FREDERIC MOQUET (Gautier Semences, Eyragues, France), GREGORI BONNET (Syngenta, Sarrians, France), CAROLE CARANTA & JEAN-LUC GALLOIS (INRA-UR, Montfavet, France)

10:45 **COFFEE**

Session 4

Chair: THIERRY WETZEL (Institute of Plant Protection, Neustadt an der Weinstrasse, Germany)

- 11:15 **The generation of modified plant virus-like particles by transient expression for potential bionanotechnological applications**
KEITH SAUNDERS, ROGER CASTELLS-GRAELLS & GEORGE P LOMONOSSOFF (John Innes Centre, Norwich, UK)
- 11:30 **Massive up-regulation of Expansins and Lateral Organ Boundaries Domain transcription factors by rhizomania disease complex mimics action of phytohormone auxin**
JOSE FERNANDO GIL (Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences (SLU), Uppsala, Sweden), SEBASTIAN LIEBE (Institute of Sugar Beet Research, Göttingen, Germany), BRITT-LOUISE LENNEFORS, THOMAS KRAFT (Syngenta Seeds AB, Landskrona, Sweden), MARK VARRELMANN (Institute of Sugar Beet Research, Göttingen, Germany) & EUGENE SAVENKOV (Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences (SLU), Uppsala, Sweden)
- 11:45 **Cutting the gordian knot: Replication and encapsidation in cowpea mosaic virus**
HADRIEN PEYRET, POOJA SAXENA & GEORGE LOMONOSSOFF (John Innes Centre, Norwich, UK)
- 12:00 **TMV adapter assemblies promoting label-free biosensing**
C KOCH (University of Stuttgart, Germany), M BÄCKER (Institute of Nano- and Biotechnologies, Jülich, Germany), S EIBEN, F C GEIGER1, F J EBER (University of Stuttgart, Germany), H GLIEMANN (Karlsruhe Institute of Technology (KIT), Eggenstein-Leopoldshafen, Germany), A POGHOSSIAN, M J SCHÖNING (Institute of Nano- and Biotechnologies, Jülich, Germany; Peter Grünberg Institute, Forschungszentrum Jülich GmbH, Jülich, Germany) & C WEGE (University of Stuttgart, Germany)
- 12:15 **A field-applicable method for potyvirus detection in yam**
GONÇALO SILVA, MORITZ BÖMER (University of Greenwich, Kent, UK), P LAVA KUMAR (International Institute of Tropical Agriculture (IITA), Ibadan, Nigeria) & SUSAN E SEAL (University of Greenwich, Kent, UK)

12:30 **LUNCH**

Session 5

Chair: RENÉ A A VAN DER VLUGT (Wageningen UR, Wageningen, The Netherlands)

- 13:30 **Differential expression analysis of small RNAs in Grapevine leafroll-associated virus 3 infected plants**
RACHELLE BESTER, JOHAN T BURGER (Stellenbosch University, Matieland, South Africa) & HANS J MAREE (Agricultural Research Council, Infruitec-Nietvoorbij: Institute for Deciduous Fruit, Vines and Wine, South Africa; Stellenbosch University, Matieland, South Africa)
- 13:45 **Developing an integrated approach for control of persistently transmitted viruses**
DIANA KATSCHNIG, ANGELA HAMBIDGE, GUY C BARKER, JOHN A WALSH (University of Warwick, Wellesbourne, UK), SIMON JACKSON, CARL SHARP, ANDY RICHARDSON (Allium and Brassica Agronomy, Kirton, UK), ALEX F C GREENSLADE, ANDREW MEAD & MARTIN WILLIAMSON (Rothamsted Research, Harpenden, UK)

- 14:00 **Identification of an avirulence factor of Grapevine fanleaf virus in *Nicotiana occidentalis***
ISABELLE MARTIN, EMMANUELLE VIGNE, VERONIQUE KOMAR (INRA, Université de Strasbourg, Colmar, France), MARC FUCHS (Cornell University, New York State Agricultural Experiment Station, USA), OLIVIER LEMAIRE (INRA, Université de Strasbourg, Colmar, France) & CORINNE SCHMITT-KEICHINGER (Université de Strasbourg, Strasbourg, France)
- 14:15 **Study of pathogenicity determinants in Cassava brown streak virus (CBSV)**
J L PABLO-RODRIGUEZ, A M BAILEY & G D FOSTER (Bristol University, UK)
- 14:30 **Epidemiology and molecular variability of little cherry virus on prunus in Belgium**
RACHID TAHZIMA (Institute for Agricultural and Fisheries Research (ILVO), Merelbeke, Belgium; Université de Liège (ULg) / Gembloux Agro-Bio Tech, Belgium), YOIKA FOUCART (Institute for Agricultural and Fisheries Research (ILVO), Merelbeke, Belgium), GERTIE PEUSENS, TIM BELIËN (Proefcentrum Fruitteelt (Pcfruit), Sint-Truiden, Belgium), SÉBASTIEN MASSART (Université de Liège (ULg) / Gembloux Agro-Bio Tech, Belgium) & KRIS DE JONGHE (Institute for Agricultural and Fisheries Research (ILVO), Merelbeke, Belgium)
- 14:45 **S-Acylation: A prospective mechanism for membrane sorting and plasmodesmal enrichment of viral movement proteins**
ANGUS AITKEN (University of St Andrews, St Andrews, UK), EMMANUELLE M BAYER (Université Bordeaux Segalen Bâtiment A3 - INRA Bordeaux Aquitaine, France), PIERS A HEMSLEY (The James Hutton Institute, Dundee, UK) & JENS TILSNER (University of St Andrews, St Andrews, UK; The James Hutton Institute, Dundee, UK)

15:00 TEA

Session 6

Chair: ANTONIO OLMOS (Instituto Valenciano de Investigaciones Agrarias (IVIA), Valencia, Spain)

- 15:30 **Disrupting insect-mediated transmission of plant viruses**
ANA BRAVO-CAZAR, SIMON C GROEN, ALEX M MURPHY, ADRIENNE E PATE & JOHN P CARR (University of Cambridge, Cambridge, UK)
- 15:45 **Resistance to Turnip mosaic virus (TuMV) in Brassica juncea and introgression of resistance from *Brassica rapa*, *Brassica napus* and *Brassica nigra* in to *Brassica juncea***
TONGTONG WANG & JOHN A WALSH (University of Warwick, Wellesbourne, UK)
- 16:00 **Special Talk**
Plant Viruses – the past, the present and the future
ROGER HULL (Blandford Forum, Dorset, UK)

16:45 POSTERS

19:00 CRUISE DINNER ON THE RIVER THAMES

FRIDAY 9 SEPTEMBER 2016

Session 7

Chair: JOEL J MILNER (University of Glasgow, Glasgow, UK)

- 08:30 **Invited Speaker**
Insights into the assembly of the tombusvirus replicase: the role of co-opted host proteins and lipids
PETER D NAGY, CHING-KAI CHUANG, KAI XU & JUDIT POGANY (University of Kentucky, USA)

- 09:15 **Distinct effects of p19 RNA silencing suppressor on small RNA mediated pathways in plants**
JÓZSEF BURGYÁN (National Agricultural Research and Innovation Centre, Gödöllő, Hungary)
- 09:30 **MicroRNA based interactions between Euphorbiaceae and their viruses**
FATEMEH MAGHULY (University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences, Vienna, Austria),
ROSE C RAMKAT (Moi University, Eldoret, Kenya) & MARGIT LAIMER (University of Natural
Resources and Life Sciences, Vienna, Austria)
- 09:45 **The peculiar pathosystem of *Brevipalpus* mites (Acari: Tenuipalpidae)- transmitted plant viruses**
ELLIOT W KITAJIMA (ESALQ/USP, San Paulo, Brazil), JULIANA FREITAS-ASTÚA (Embrapa
Mandioca e Fruticultura, Brazil; Instituto Biológico, San Paulo, Brazil), GILBERTO J MORAES
(ESALQ/USP, San Paulo, Brazil), VALDENICE MOREIRA NOVELLI (CCSM, San Paulo, Brazil),
PEDRO L RAMOS-GONZÁLEZ (Instituto Biológico, San Paulo, Brazil) & ALINE DANIELE TASSI
(ESALQ/USP, San Paulo, Brazil)
- 10:00 **Effects of Cucumber mosaic virus infection on the attractiveness of two different host plants to
its insect vector, *Myzus persicae***
TRISNA TUNGADI, SIMON C GROEN, ALEX M MURPHY, ADRIENNE E PATE, ANNE BATES
(University of Cambridge, Cambridge, UK), TOBY J A BRUCE (Rothamsted Research, Harpenden,
UK), NIK J CUNNIFFE & JOHN P CARR (University of Cambridge, Cambridge, UK)
- 10:15 **Virus infection of plants alters pollinator preference: A payback for susceptible hosts?**
SANJIE JIANG, SIMON C GROEN, ALEX M MURPHY, NIK J CUNNIFFE, JACK H WESTWOOD,
MATTHEW P DAVEY (University of Cambridge, UK), TOBY J A BRUCE, JOHN C CAULFIELD
(Rothamsted Research, Harpenden, UK), OLIVER J FURZER, ALISON REED,
SOPHIE I ROBINSON, ELIZABETH MILLER, CHRISTOPHER N DAVIS (University of Cambridge,
UK), JOHN A PICKETT (Rothamsted Research, Harpenden, UK), HEATHER M WHITNEY
(University of Bristol, UK), BEVERLEY J GLOVER & JOHN P CARR (University of Cambridge,
UK)
- 10:30 **Molecular analysis of the complete genomes of novel yam badnaviruses using multiply-primed
rolling circle amplification**
MORITZ BÖMER, ALIYU A TURAKI, GONÇALO SILVA (University of Greenwich, Kent, UK),
P LAVA KUMAR (International Institute of Tropical Agriculture (IITA), Ibadan, Nigeria) &
SUSAN E SEAL (University of Greenwich, Kent, UK)

10:45 **COFFEE**

Session 8

Chair: GERARD CLOVER (RHS Garden Wisley, Surrey, UK)

- 11:15 **First Report of Grapevine Pinot gris virus in German vineyards**
JEAN-SÉBASTIEN REYNARD (Agroscope, Institut des sciences en production végétale IPV,
Nyon, Switzerland), STEFAN SCHUMACHER, PATRICIA BOHNERT, RENE FUCHS (Staatliches
Weinbauinstitut, Freiburg, Germany), WULF MENZEL (Leibniz Institute DSMZ, Braunschweig,
Germany), MIROSLAV GLASA (Slovak Academy of Sciences, Bratislava, Slovakia) &
THIERRY WETZEL (Institute of Plant Protection, Neustadt an der Weinstrasse, Germany)
- 11:30 **Red clover vein mosaic virus — A novel virus to New Zealand that is widespread in legumes**
J FLETCHER, J TANG, A BLOUIN, L WARD, R MACDIARMID & H ZIEBELL (Institute for
Epidemiology and Pathogen Diagnostics, Julius Kühn-Institut, Braunschweig, Germany)

- 11:45 **Emaraviruses affecting important deciduous tree species in Europe**
SUSANNE VON BARGEN, JENNY ROßBACH (Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, Berlin, Germany), HANS-PETER MÜHLBACH (University of Hamburg, Hamburg, Germany), ARTEMIS RUMBOU (Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, Berlin, Germany), MARKUS ROTT (Mohriner Allee 137, Berlin, Germany), MARTINA BANDTE & CARMEN BÜTTNER (Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, Berlin, Germany)
- 12:00 **Efficacy of electrolytic disinfection of nutrient solution to hamper dispersal of plant viruses in irrigation water**
MARTINA BANDTE (Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, Berlin, Germany), MARLON HANS RODRIGUEZ (Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, Berlin, Germany; Francisco de Paula Santander University, Cúcuta, Colombia), UWE SCHMIDT & CARMEN BÜTTNER (Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, Berlin, Germany)
- 12:15 **Ionic derivatives of BTH as inducers of systemic resistance against plant viruses**
MARCIN ŚMIGLAK (Adam Mickiewicz University Foundation, Poland), MARTA BUDZISZEWSKA, ALEKSANDRA OBREPAŁSKA-STEPIŃSKA & HENRYK POSPIESZNY (Institute of Plant Protection – National Research Institute, Poznań, Poland)
- 12:30 **Variability in response in different host plants to infection by Wheat dwarf virus**
JIM NYGREN, ELHAM YAZDKHASTI, NADEEM SHAD (Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences, Uppsala, Sweden), RICHARD HOPKINS (University of Greenwich, Kent, UK), ANDERS KVARNHEDEN & ANNA WESTERBERGH (Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences, Uppsala, Sweden)
- 12:45 **Viruses of plum (*Prunus domestica* L.) in Bosnia and Herzegovina**
ARNELA OKIĆ (University of Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina), BOGDAN CVJETKOVIĆ (University of Zagreb, Croatia), MIRSAD KURTOVIĆ¹, LEJLA GRBO, JASMIN GRAHIĆ (University of Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina) DARKO VONČINA (University of Zagreb, Croatia)
- 13:00 **Improving genetically encoded fluorescent rna sensors for plants**
DAVID BURNETT (University of St Andrews, St Andrews, UK) & JENS TILSNER (University of St Andrews, St Andrews, UK; The James Hutton Institute, Dundee, UK)
- 13:15 **Identifying apple viruses using molecular techniques**
MARYAM JAFARKHANI KERMANI & FARHAD MASOOMI ALADIZGEH (Agricultural Biotechnology Research Institute of Iran (ABRII), Education and Extension Organization (AREEO) Karaj, Iran)
- 13:30 **Isolation, characterization and use of bacteriophages associated with *Xanthomonas axonopodis* pv. *citri* for disease control**
HAMID ALI SHAH, ZAHID ALI & SAADIA NASEEM (COMSATS Institute of Information Technology, Islamabad, Pakistan)
- 13:45 **PACKED LUNCH and CONFERENCE CLOSURE**

Posters

The molecular characterization of a leaf curl disease infecting zucchini squash in Iraq

NAWRES A ALKUWAITI (University of Baghdad, Iraq)

A survey of viruses of ornamental Solanum in UK gardens

ANNA PLATONI & GERARD CLOVER (RHS Garden Wisley, Surrey, UK)

Stronger and more durable gene silencing in grasses using an improved Brome mosaic virus (BMV)-based gene silencing vector

XIN SHUN DING & RICHARD S NELSON (The Samuel Roberts Noble Foundation, Oklahoma, USA)

Viruses infecting brassicas in Brazil: survey, genetic diversity and incidence

LEILANE K RODRIGUES, AGATHA M OLIVEIRA, ALEXANDRE L R CHAVES (Instituto Biológico, Sao Paulo, Brazil), KATIA R BRUNELLI (Sakata Seed Sudamerica, Sao Paulo, Brazil), RICARDO HARAKAVA (Instituto Biológico, Sao Paulo, Brazil), ELLIOT W KITAJIMA (University of Sao Paulo, Brazil), JOHN A WALSH (University of Warwick, Wellesbourne, UK) & MARCELO EIRAS (Instituto Biológico, Sao Paulo, Brazil)

Primary studies on viral screening in pomegranate trees by next-generation sequencing

EMINUR ELICI (Niğde University, Niğde, Turkey), MONA GAZEL (Mustafa Kemal University, Hatay, Turkey), ARMELLE MARAIS, CHANTAL FAURE, SEBASTIEN THEIL, THIERRY CANDRESSE (INRA, University of Bordeaux, France) & KADRIYE CAGLAYAN (Mustafa Kemal University, Hatay, Turkey)

An overview of fig mosaic disease agents in Turkey: Virus incidence, distribution and genetic diversity

EMINUR ELICI (Nigde University, Niğde, Turkey), KADRIYE CAGLAYAN & MONA GAZEL (Mustafa Kemal University, Hatay, Turkey)

One-step multiplex quantitative RT-PCR for the simultaneous detection of three viruses of pome fruit trees

IOANNA MALANDRAKI (Benaki Phytopathological Institute, Athens, Greece), ANTONIO OLMOS (Instituto Valenciano de Investigaciones Agrarias (IVIA), Valencia, Spain), NIKON VASSILAKOS & CHRISTINA VARVERI (Benaki Phytopathological Institute, Athens, Greece)

First detection and characterization of Little cherry virus 1 in sweet cherry in Spain

ANA BELÉN RUIZ-GARCÍA, CARMEN MARTÍNEZ (Instituto Valenciano de Investigaciones Agrarias (IVIA), Valencia, Spain), REMEDIOS SANTIAGO (Servicio de Sanidad Vegetal de Badajoz, Badajoz, Spain), MARÍA TERESA GARCÍA (Servicio de Sanidad Vegetal de Plasencia, Cáceres, Spain), NURIA DE PRADO (Estación de Avisos Agrícolas del Bierzo, León, Spain) & ANTONIO OLMOS (Instituto Valenciano de Investigaciones Agrarias (IVIA), Valencia, Spain)

Detection and identification of a cryptic virus in a Persimmon growing area in Spain

ANTONIO OLMOS, CARMEN MARTÍNEZ (Instituto Valenciano de Investigaciones Agrarias (IVIA), Valencia, Spain), NICOLAS CHAMBERLAND SEBASTIEN MASSART (Université de Liège, Gembloux, Belgium), JOSE ANTONIO PINA & ANA BELÉN RUIZ-GARCÍA (Instituto Valenciano de Investigaciones Agrarias (IVIA), Valencia, Spain)

Virus diagnosis in grapevine plantations with next generation sequencing metagenomic approach

NIKOLETTA CZOTTER (Agricultural Biotechnology Research Institute, NARIC, Gödöllő, Hungary), JÁNOS MOLNÁR (Research Center of Natural Sciences, HAS, Budapest, Hungary), TAMÁS DEÁK (Corvinus University of Budapest, Budapest, Hungary), GÁBOR E TUSNÁDY (Research Center of Natural Sciences, HAS, Budapest, Hungary), LÁSZLÓ KOCSIS, JÓZSEF BURGYN & ÉVA VÁRALLYAY (Agricultural Biotechnology Research Institute, NARIC, Gödöllő, Hungary)

The analysis of small RNAs in *Vitis vinifera* reveals a link between enations, a virus-like disease, and host miRNAs involved in morphogenetic alteration

CHIUMENTI MICHELA (CNR - IPSP, Bari, Italy), MOHORIANU IRINA (University of East Anglia, Norwich, UK), ROSETI VINCENZO, GIAMPETRUZZI ANNALISA (Università degli Studi di Bari "Aldo Moro", Bari, Italy), SALDARELLI PASQUALE (CNR - IPSP, Bari, Italy), SAVINO VITO (Università degli Studi di Bari "Aldo Moro", Bari, Italy), DALMAY TAMAS (University of East Anglia, Norwich, UK) & MINAFRA ANGELANTONIO (CNR - IPSP, Bari, Italy)

***Phomopsis longicolla* RNA virus 1 – a new mycovirus at the edge of myco- and plant viruses**

LENKA HRABÁKOVÁ (Biology Centre of Academy of Science of the Czech Republic, České Budějovice, Czech Republic; University of South Bohemia in České Budějovice, Czech Republic), IGOR KOLONIUK & KAREL PETRZIK (Biology Centre of Academy of Science of the Czech Republic, České Budějovice, Czech Republic)

Characterization of gene expression and physiological changes in different host-virus interactions

RÉKA PESTI (Agricultural Biotechnology Research Institute, Gödöllő, Hungary), JÁNOS MOLNÁR (Hungarian Academy of Sciences Research Centre for Natural Sciences, Budapest, Hungary), KENNY PAUL, IMRE VASS (Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Szeged, Hungary), GÁBOR E TUSNÁDY (Hungarian Academy of Sciences Research Centre for Natural Sciences, Budapest, Hungary), ZOLTÁN HAVELDA & ÉVA VÁRALLYAY (Agricultural Biotechnology Research Institute, Gödöllő, Hungary)

Multiple grapevine infection with viruses of family *Tymoviridae*

PETR KOMÍNEK & MARCELA KOMÍNKOVÁ (Crop Research Institute, Prague, Czech Republic)

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