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GUANAJUATO HOSTS OVER 300 PARTICIPANTS

The 33rd Annual Meeting of the Society for Invertebrate Pathology and the 5th International Conference on *Bacillus thuringiensis* was held at the University of Guanajuato, in the colonial city of Guanajuato, Mexico on August 13-18, 2000. There were 317 registered participants, including 69 students from 28 different countries. In addition, 41 companions were also registered.

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Scientific Program. A busy scientific program was covered, starting with the Founder's Lecture, honoring Professor H. Denis Burges and presented by Professor Brian A. Federici. There were 322 contributions, 70 as oral presentations within 10 symposia, 99 oral presentations within 16 contributed paper sessions, 11 presentations within 4 workshops, and 142 posters. All six divisions of the society held business meetings, in addition to the plenary business meeting which was well attended and where the presidency of SIP was passed from Juerg Huber to James Harper.

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