



**9th International Colloquium on
Invertebrate Pathology & Microbial Control
39th Annual Meeting of the
Society for Invertebrate Pathology
8th International Conference on
Bacillus thuringiensis
Wuhan, China
August 27th to September 1st, 2006**

The 9th International Colloquium on Invertebrate Pathology and Microbial Control (ICIPMC), 39th Annual Meeting of the SIP, and 8th International Conference on *Bacillus thuringiensis* (ICBT) were held successfully. It was the first time the conference was held in China. More than 400 people from 33 different countries came together in Wuhan, China to attend the conference. Prof. Yu Ziniu and Dr. Sun Ming, from Huazhong Agricultural University, co-chaired the organizing committee. Dr. Hu Zhihong (Rose) of Wuhan Institute of Virology, Chinese Academy of Sciences, did a great job with the program as the scientific program Chair. Students from the Microbial Pesticide Research Group of College of Life Science and Technology at Huazhong Agricultural University were in charge of the local arrangements, including visa support, registration, the social program, BBQ, 5-K run/walk, and Banquet. The 39th Annual Meeting began on

Sunday, August 27, 2006 with morning registration, the SIP Council Meeting in the afternoon and an evening welcome mixer. The following days, Monday through Thursday, were filled with the scientific and social programs.

Scientific Program. The meeting was opened on August 28 with an opening speech by Dr. Just Vlak, SIP President. He introduced the development of the science around microbial control agents in China and praised the work of Chinese scientists. Prof. Yu, as Chair of the 2006 SIP Organizing Committee, welcomed every friend from over the world. The scientific program then opened with the Founder's Lecture and Plenary Session. The Founders' lecture entitled "Gao Shang Yin (1909-1989), The Founding Father of Invertebrate Virology and Cell Culture" was presented by Dr. Just Vlak. Prof. Liu Niancui, the wife and longtime collaborator of Prof. Gao, attended the conference and gave us her personal thanks. The Plenary Session entitled "Microbial Control in Asia" featured four speakers. During the 4 days of scientific meetings, 196 oral presentations were given in 11 special symposia, 18 contributed paper sessions, 1 workshop and 1 plenary session.

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