



**40th Annual Meeting of the Society for Invertebrate Pathology
&
1st International Forum on Entomopathogenic Nematodes and Symbiotic Bacteria
Université Laval
Québec City, Québec, Canada
August 12-16, 2007**

Meeting web site: <http://www.sip2007Québec.com>

Arrangements for the 40th Annual Meeting of the Society for Invertebrate Pathology and 1st International Forum on Entomopathogenic Nematodes and Symbiotic Bacteria are progressing well. The scientific events, the Sunday evening mixer and the Tuesday morning 5-K walk/run will take place on the campus of the Université Laval (<http://www.ulaval.ca>) in Ste. Foy, only 10 to 15 minutes from downtown Québec City by car or public transportation. Housing (see conference website for details) will be at the university student residences on campus, at nearby hotels in Ste. Foy and at the Delta Hotel downtown Québec City, where the Thursday evening banquet will be held. Student awards and the Founder's Lecture Award will be presented at the banquet. The Tuesday afternoon excursion will consist of a cruise on the St. Lawrence River aboard a refurbished ferry boat and a bus trip to the Montmorency Falls

and to the Mont-Sainte-Anne ski resort. The participants will take the gondolas to the top of the mountain and enjoy the evening barbecue there.

Delegates and their families and friends will want to plan some extra time before, during, or after the meeting to enjoy the Québec City area and travel to other parts of Québec, "la Belle Province". A number of such tourist attractions and destinations are listed on the conference website, with many links that will help the planning of such activities. Further information about companion, pre- and post-conference tours, and a variety of day trips are provided on the meeting website. Also, tourism brochures will be included in registration kits. There will be a tour representative on site during the meeting.

The conference program and the abstracts of the presentations will be provided in delegates' registration kits, and SIP members and attendees will be able to download them from the SIP website in late July. For previous instructions, details, and information regarding the Québec 2007 meeting, consult the February 2007 SIP Newsletter or visit the meeting website. Updates will be posted in the "What's New" page of the website as the summer progresses.

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