



53rd Annual Meeting of the Society for Invertebrate Pathology

JUNE 28, 2021 - JULY 2, 2021

Award information

For the 2021 virtual meeting, the Society for Invertebrate Pathology has decided to organize competitions for the **Mauro Martignoni Award**, the **Early Career Award** and for the **Best Student Oral Presentation**.

Mauro Martignoni Award

PhD students that are in an advanced stage of their PhD can apply for the **Mauro Martignoni Award**. The rules and requirements for application are indicated here, and the **deadline** for submission is **April 10, 2021**.

Early Career Award

Scientists in the early stage of their career (including post-docs) can apply for the **Early Career Award**. The rules and requirements for submission are indicated here, and the **deadline** for submission is **April 10, 2021**.

Best Student Oral Presentation Award

Students (PhD, MSc, BSc) can compete for the **Best Student Oral Presentation Award** at the annual meeting. The competition is open to all student presenters. The rules and requirements for participating in this competition are indicated here, and the **deadline** for abstract submission is **April 20, 2021**.

Best Student Poster Presentation Award

Regretfully, the Best Poster Presentation Award competition has been cancelled for the 2021 virtual meeting of the Society for Invertebrate Pathology.

Chris J. Lomer Memorial Award

The competition for the Chris J. Lomer Memorial Award has been cancelled for this year's virtual meeting.

Division Travel Awards

The competition for the Division travel awards have been cancelled for this year's virtual meeting.

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Best Student Oral Presentation Award

Best Oral Presentation (overall): First place \$400, Second place \$300, Third place \$200.

In addition, the best oral presentation per division will receive \$100 (excluding those that ranked in the top 3 overall), providing there are more than 3 student presentations per division and that the presentation reached a valuable score.

It is not necessary to submit an application to participate in the "Student Oral Presentation competition" during the SIP meeting. You must register for the meeting, be a student (PhD, MSc or BSc), submit an abstract labeled as 'student presentation' and submit a pre-recorded presentation, presented by yourself (make sure you are visible in your recorded presentation). Students should also be present during the live chat sessions linked to the session in which your presentation is held. Presentations for which the student is **not** the presenter at the meeting should **not** be labeled as student presentation (irrespective of whether the scientific data were obtained by a student).

At the meeting:

1. Each presentation is evaluated by **three judges**.
2. Presentations are judged on a **100-point scale**. Judges use the full range of points to evaluate and rank presentations. Criteria for ranking the presentations are based on scientific excellence and innovation of the research and on the ability of the student to communicate scientifically, with a maximum of 60 points for the quality of the research work and 40 points for the quality of the presentation.
3. The SIP Award and Student Contest Committee determines the winners based on scores and prizes are presented to the successful candidates at the end of the SIP meeting.

Evaluation Criteria:

a) Quality of research:

Are the results of significant value to the research community?

Is the project well designed to test the hypotheses?

Are the data produced sufficiently robust to be meaningful?

b) Presentation:

Does the presentation have a clear introduction, research description and conclusion?

Are graphics and figures simple, easily comprehended and clearly explained?

Does the student appear to have a good general understanding of the research discipline and specific topic?