

# SIP Founders' Lecture Committee 2021

## **Committee Guidelines according to Article VI, section 4 g of the SIP By-laws, amended 2004:**

A Founders' Lecture Committee shall be appointed by the President and shall consist of a Chairperson and three members and not Officers as defined in CONSTIT. ART. IV, sect. 1.

The Founders' Lecture Committee shall annually select an individual who is considered to have made such meritorious contributions to the science of invertebrate pathology that he/she has significantly influenced the origin, direction, recognition, or science of invertebrate pathology as a distinct discipline.

The Committee shall solicit the Society membership and other sources as appropriate for honoree recommendations. In addition, the committee shall solicit names of an appropriate person to serve as Founders' Lecturer.

The Founders' Lecturer will prepare and deliver a lecture during the plenary session of the Society's Annual Meeting in honor of the Founders' Lecture Honoree.

The recommendations of the Committee for the Honoree and Lecturer will be submitted to the President and Council by the committee chairperson, and when approved by Council, the Committee will then manage all other aspects of the lectureship as needed to insure a successful lecture and appropriate recognition of the Honoree and Lecturer.

## **Additional Details**

### **Criteria for selection:**

**Honoree:** The Honoree should be a person (or persons) that have been influential in the general discipline of invertebrate pathology and have inspired members of the Society. Exceptionally the honoree could be a more abstract entity such as a committee or even a particular technique. It is not necessary for the Honoree to have been an active member of the Society although service to the Society should be considered when considering candidates. Local connections to the meeting venue can be considered but are very much secondary to the general scientific standing of the Honoree. The normal expectation is that the Honoree has retired from full time research activities.

**Lecturer:** The Lecturer should be a senior scientist with an International reputation of their own within the field of invertebrate pathology. Their work should also be relevant to, or influenced by, that of the Honoree. The Lecturer should be a currently active member of the Society. Should a current member of the Founders' Lecture committee be nominated as a possible Lecturer then that person should be excluded from discussions on a suitable Lecturer.

**The Lecture:** The expectation is that the Lecture will serve two main purposes:

- i) It will honor the Honoree and their work
- ii) It will describe current research areas (most likely in the Lecturer's lab) that were influenced by the Honoree.

### **Additional Considerations:**

- i) Committee should maintain a confidential list of potential Honorees and Lecturers compiled from recommendations by the Society membership, the Founders' Committee and other sources as necessary.
- ii) Committee should make their selections prior to or soon after the annual meeting. Once the selections are made by the committee and approved by Council, the Chair will notify the lecturer and Honoree by letter (email) on SIP letterhead. After

acceptance, the Chair will provide details on expectations and reimbursement details as described below.

- iii) A framed certificate is prepared for the honoree and the lecturer to be presented at the annual meeting immediately following the lecture (examples attached). Chairman should verify that the appropriate title is used for Lecturer and Honoree on the certificate. Chair will arrange for shipping the certificates to the venue.
- iv) From the inception of the Committee until 2019, the certificates had been prepared by Capitol Engrossing, 1821 Reynoldsburg-New Albany Road, Blacklick, Ohio 43004, 614.289.3142; 614.935.8066(cell). The sitting Committee can decide on the format each year.
- v) The basic principle is that the Society will cover the basic costs associated with the lecturer and the honoree attending the annual meeting at which the lecture is being delivered. Those costs are as follows.

- 1) Economy return fare between home and the meeting venue.
- 2) Five nights' accommodation at one of the venues recommended by the meeting organizers.
- 3) The registration fees for the meeting (excluding extras such as excursions).

Note that these rules only apply to the honoree and the lecturer and not any accompanying partner. The normal arrangement would be that travel and accommodation are booked by the individuals and then costs claimed back later, although the organizing committee could be asked to arrange, and pay for, these. Registration fees could also be claimed back later although in this case it is easier for the organizing committee to simply waive them.

The above rules specify the levels at which reimbursement will be made. Either lecturer or honoree may choose to travel in a higher class, or stay at a more expensive hotel – in such circumstances only the equivalent of the allowed expense will be reimbursed. Under no circumstances will the reimbursement account for more than the actual expenditure.

If either the honoree or the lecturer is an honorary member of the Society, then their registration fees will be paid by the Society. In such circumstances it will not be permitted to claim the equivalent of the registration fee.

If the honoree is deceased, or unable to attend the meeting then, except under exceptional circumstances, it is not expected that a representative will attend and be eligible for reimbursement.

- i) Biographical sketches are prepared by Honoree and Lecturer to be in the June SIP Newsletter preceding the annual meeting. If the Lecturer prepares the biographical sketch for the Honoree, this should be approved prior to submission. These can be sent to one of the Newsletter Editors and past examples can be found in the June edition of the newsletter.
- ii) The Lecturer is encouraged to publish his or her presentation in the Journal of Invertebrate Pathology and this can be coordinated with the Editor-in-Chief (currently Dr Leellen Solter) immediately following the annual meeting.
- iii) The Chair will prepare and submit an annual report when requested by the SIP secretary, usually 2-3 months prior to the annual meeting.

## **Timeline Summary**

- i) Prior to or at annual meeting, committee selects next Honoree and Lecturer, obtains approval from Council.
- ii) As soon as possible, notify the selectees of their selection and provide details on expectations and reimbursement details. Treasurer informed of the decision so as to coordinate reimbursements.
- iii) Ensure that biographical sketches are prepared by Honoree and Lecturer and submitted by deadline for the June SIP newsletter.
- iv) Three to four months prior to the annual meeting, decide on language for the certificates for Honoree and Lecturer. Chair arranges for preparation of certificates to ensure they are completed for presentation at the annual meeting.
- v) Three to four months prior to the annual meeting, coordinate with local arrangement committee on selections and details for inclusion in the meeting program.
- vi) Chair submits committee annual report to secretary when requested, usually 2-3 months prior to annual meeting.
- vii) After annual meeting, Lecturer is encouraged to publish his or her presentation in the Journal of Invertebrate Pathology to be coordinated with the Editor-in-Chief.

## Past Honorees and Lecturers, 1982-2021

2021	Postponed	Virtual on-line Meeting
2020	Postponed	Meeting cancelled due to COVID-19
2019	Max Bergoin	Elisabeth Herniou
2018	Ray Akhurst	Patricia Stock
2017	SIP	Golden Jubilee Celebration Lecturers
2016	David Ellar	Neil Crickmore
2015	Phyllis Johnson	Grant Stentiford
2014	Alois Huger	Trevor Jackson
2013	Bob Granados	Gary Blissard
2012	Sérgio B. Alves	Italo Delalibera in memory of Flavio Moscardi (deceased)
2011	John D. Briggs	Elizabeth W. Davidson
2010	Mauro E. Martignoni	Basil M. Arif
2009	Donald W. Roberts	Ray St. Leger
2008	André Paillot	Johannes A. Jehle
2007	Albert K. Sparks	J. Frank Morado
2006	Shangying Gao	Just M. Vlak
2005	Elizabeth U. Canning	James J. Becnel
2004	Hans G. Boman	Kenneth Söderhall
2003	Lois K. Miller	Robert Granados
2002	Huguette de Barjac	Peter Luthy
2001	Jaroslav Weiser	Wayne M. Brooks
2000	H. Denis Burges	Brian Federici
1999	Yoshinori Tanada	Harry K. Kaya
1998	Karl Maramorosch	Jun Mitsuhashi
1997	Thomas A. Angus, A. Heimpel	Kees van Frankenhoyzen

1996	Agostini Bassi	Donald Roberts
1995	Howard Dulmage	David J. Ellar
1994	C. Vago	Lois K. Miller
1993	John N. Couch	Howard C. Whisler
1992	Erwin Müller-Kögler	Alain Vey
1991	Rudolf W. Glaser	George O. Poinar
1990	Thomas D. C. Grace	Karl Maramorosch
1989	Roksabro R. Kudo	Victor Sprague
1988	“State of the Art”	Helen R. Whiteley
1987	Louis Pasteur	Constantin Vago
1986	Illya I. Metchnikov	Jaroslav Weiser
1985	Gernot Bergold	Thomas A. Angus
1984	Edward A. Steinhaus	Yoshinori Tanada
1983	John G. Mackin	Albert K. Sparks
1982	Kenneth M. Smith	C. F. Rivers

**Examples for certificates (revised for 2019) on following pages.**

Whereas

Elisabeth Herniou, PhD

is recognized as a leading expert in the ecology, evolution and population genomics of insect viruses, and is recognized as demonstrating leadership in her field at the Insect Biology Research Institute (IRBI) and at the French National Centre for Scientific Research (CNRS), and is recognized as having significantly contributed to the successful running of the Society and its meetings.

Therefore

The Society for Invertebrate Pathology recognizes

Elizabeth Herniou

as the 2019 Founders' Lecturer

Presented on the 29th July 2019 at the 52nd annual meeting of the Society in Valencia, Spain

Whereas

Max Bergoin, PhD

is recognized as a pioneering scientist in the identification, characterization and classification of insect viruses, most notably the entomopoxviruses and the densovirus, and showed forethought in using these viruses as the basis of several eukaryotic expression vectors, and is recognized as demonstrating leadership in microbiology at Montpellier University and as a member of the executive committee of the International Committee on the Taxonomy of Viruses, and has organized many international meetings including two memorable annual meetings of the Society.

Therefore The Society for Invertebrate Pathology recognizes

Max Bergoin

as the

2019 Founders' Honoree

Presented on the 29th July 2019 at the 52nd annual meeting of the Society in Valencia, Spain.

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**Dr. rer. nat. ALOIS M. HUGER**

**Whereas**, Dr. Alois M. Huger has achieved international recognition as an outstanding scientist and world authority in the fields of invertebrate pathology, virology, bacteriology, microsporidiology and microbial control; and,

**Whereas**, Dr. Huger has received international acclaim for his seminal contributions to the study of entomopathogenic viruses and the discovery of the *Oryctes rhinoceros* nudivirus and the successful application for biological control of the coconut palm rhinoceros beetle; and,

**Whereas**, Dr. Huger has received international commendation for his pioneering contributions to the study of entomopathogenic bacteria and the discovery of *Bacillus thuringiensis* subsp. *tenebrionis* used for microbial control of chrysomelid larvae; and,

**Whereas**, Dr. Huger has trained, inspired, provided resources and leadership for invertebrate pathologists worldwide and disseminated knowledge on invertebrate pathology and microbial control in developing countries; and,

**Whereas**, Dr. Huger has received numerous meritorious awards for his scientific achievements and research contributions to agriculture and services to professional societies;

**THEREFORE,**

**The Society for Invertebrate Pathology**

**recognizes**

**Alois M. Huger**

**as the Honoree**

**of the**

**2014 Founders' Lecture**

**The XLVII Annual Meeting**

**of the**

**Society for Invertebrate Pathology**

**at**

**Mainz, Germany  
4 August 2014**

**Jørgen Eilenberg**  
President

**Patricia Stock**  
Secretary



**TREVOR A. JACKSON, PH.D.**

**Whereas**, Dr. Trevor A. Jackson has achieved international recognition as an outstanding scientist and leader in the fields of invertebrate pathology, ecology, pest management and microbial control; and,

**Whereas**, Dr. Jackson has made original contributions to scientific knowledge on understanding naturally occurring micro-organisms in soil dwelling insect pests; and,

**Whereas**, Dr. Jackson has received national and international recognition for pioneering work on pathogenic micro-organisms in the New Zealand grass grub and development of the bacterial pathogen *Serratia entomophila* into New Zealand's first indigenous microbial control product; and,

**Whereas**, Dr. Jackson has promoted the integration of biological control into pest management for the development of sustainable agriculture for the benefit of small farmers in Latin America, Asia and the Pacific; and,

**Whereas**, Dr. Jackson has trained, inspired, provided resources and leadership for invertebrate pathologists and has disseminated knowledge on integrated pest management by way of numerous training workshops and collaborations;

THEREFORE,

**The Society for Invertebrate Pathology**

**recognizes**

**Trevor A. Jackson**

**as the**

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