

Dear Colleagues,

We are pleased to announce that the XXVIII Congress of the Italian Phytopathological Society (SIPaV), entitled "Innovations and research in plant pathology in support of the ecological transition", will be held in Naples from 18th to 20th September 2023.

The event will be organized by the Departments of Agriculture, Pharmacy and Veterinary Medicine and Animal Production of the University of Naples Federico II. The program includes the presentations of four prestigious international speakers, working in different fields of plant pathology. During the conference, the SIPaV "Giovanni Scaramuzzi" 2023 Award will be assigned for the best doctoral thesis in Plant Pathology, while the three best posters will receive the "Best Poster Award" on the final day. SIPaV will also cover the registration fees for the Conference for 20 young researchers in training. The SIPaV Members' Assembly will be held on Tuesday 19th September, preceding the social dinner as usual.

Congress venue

Main Lecture Hall (Aula Magna) of the Congress Center of the University of Naples Federico II, Via Partenope 36 - 80121 Naples.

Preliminary program

Monday, 18th September

12:00-14:30 Registration and poster setup
14:30-15:00 Opening of the XXVIII Congress of the Italian Phytopathological Society
15:00-15:30 Invited talk
15:30-17:30 First session
17:30-18:00 SIPaV Award – "Giovanni Scaramuzzi" 2022-2023
19:00-21:00 Welcome Aperitif

Tuesday, 19th September

9:00-9:30 Invited talk
9:30-11:30 Second session
11:30-12:00 Coffee break
12:00-13:00 Poster session
13:00-14:00 Light lunch
14:00-14:30 Invited talk
14:30-16:00 Third session
16:00-16:30 Coffee break
16:30-17:00 Poster session
17:00-18:30 General Assembly of SIPaV members
20:30 Social dinner

Wednesday, 20th September

9:30-10:00 Welcome coffee
10:00-10:30 Invited talk
10:30-12:30 Fourth session
12:30-13:00 Best poster awards and closure of SIPaV 2023 Congress

Participation details and conference website will be communicated with the second circular.

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We look forward to seeing you in Naples!

The Organising Committee