

# **International Society for Plant Pathology**

Professor Jan Leach, President (2018–2023)



#### Report to ISPP from an Associated Society for 2018-2023.

Name of Society: (English and National/regional language)

Czech Society for Plant Pathology (CSPP) Česká fytopatologická společnost (ČFS)

Year Established: 1996

Web address for Society: https://www.vurv.cz/cspp

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Nominated Officers. Is the list for your society on the ISPP website correct?

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# Will a Society member be making corrections to the ISPP entry for your society on-line? Yes/ $\frac{N_0}{N_0}$ .

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Society membership: 81 members in 2020; 76 members in 2021; 77 members in 2022

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#### • Society Activities

CSPP brings together scientists, researchers, professionals and educators from the Czech Republic working in the field of plant pathology and plant health. The Society organises workshops and seminars on the above topics. Its members also contribute to the organisation of Czech and Slovak conferences on plant protection, which are held every three years.

The Society supports the participation of its young members in conferences specialised in plant pathology.

CSPP members form the core of the Scientific Board of the international scientific journal Plant Protection Science (PPS; published by the Czech Academy of Agricultural Sciences), which has been listed in the Web of Science since 2012, with a current impact factor of 1.414. The head of the scientific board of PPS is Prof. Aleš Lebeda, the former president of CSPP and ISPP Councillor 1998–2023.

### • Society Publications

Šefrová H. & Šafránková I. (eds), 2018: XXI. Czech and Slovak Conference on Plant Protection. Book of abstracts. Mendel University in Brno, 5–6 September 2018, 140 pp.

Lebeda A., Křístková E. (eds), 2019: Eucarpia Leafy Vegetables 2019, 9th International Conference on Genetics and Breeding of Leafy Vegetables. Book of Abstracts. Palacký University in Olomouc, Olomouc, 120 pp. ISBN: 978-80-86636-57-3

Sedlářová M., Mieslerová B., Drábková Trojanová Z., Lebeda A., 2021: Biotrophic fungal and oomycete parasites of wild plants. Czech Society for Plant Pathology, Praha, 168 pp. ISBN: 978-80-903545-7-9 (On-line) ISBN: 978-80-903545-6-2 (Print)

Březinová Belcredi N., Hrudová E., Michutová M., Šafránková I. (eds), 2022: XXII. Czech and Slovak Conference on Plant Protection. Book of abstracts. Brno: Faculty of Agronomy, Mendel University in Brno, 8–9 September 2022, 96 pp.

Lebeda A., Komínek P., 2023. Czech Society for Plant Pathology in the years 1996–2021 (beginnings, mission, developments, activities and achievements). Czech Society for Plant Pathology, Praha, 48 pp. ISBN: 978-80-903545-8-6

## • Society Conferences and Workshops

- 21st Czech and Slovak Conference on Plant Protection, Mendel University in Brno, 5–7 September 2018
- Seminar "Powdery Mildews fungi of the genus Erysiphales novel findings on taxonomy, biology, plant-pathogen interactions, epidemiology and plant protection", Mendel University in Brno, 6 September 2018
- 9th International Conference on Genetics and Breeding of Leafy Vegetables, Palacký University in Olomouc, 24–28 June 2019
- Seminar "Plant resistance against diseases and pests as an inseparable part of integrated plant protection", held within the "International Year of Plant Health 2020", Mendel University in Brno, 16 September 2020
- 22nd Czech and Slovak Conference on Plant Protection (with international participation), dedicated to the 200th anniversary of G. J. Mendel (conference was focused on developments in application of genetics in phytopathology and plant protection), Mendel University in Brno, 8–9 September 2022

# • Funding opportunities

CSPP is a financially independent organisation, not supported by the state or any other institution. The main income of CSPP comes from membership fees.

CSPP supports the participation of its young members in scientific conferences on a topic related to plant pathology and plant protection. The Society organises a competition and pays the conference fee for successful applicants.

Three members were supported to attend the 21st Czech and Slovak Conference on Plant Protection, which took place from 5–7 September 2018.

Dr. Petr Komínek, President of CSPP

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Prague and Olomouc, 23rd May 2023