

Day 1 October 15, 2018

Hall - Richmond 2 & 3

Introduction 09:55-10:00

Keynote Forum

- 10:00-10:40** **Title: Interspecific crossings: Learnings and perspectives**
Nicolet Jean Louis, Trainer and Consultant, France
- 10:40-11:20** **Title: First report of field bindweed (*Convolvulus arvensis* L.) penetrates the roots of pepper (*Capsicum annuum* L.) plants**
Farag Mohamed Farag Abd-Alla, Plant Pathology Research Institute, Egypt

Refreshments and Networking Break @ York Lobby 11:20-11:40

Workshop

- 11:40-12:40** **Title: Chalcone synthase gene engineering affect flax metabolism**
Magdalena Zuk, University of Wroclaw, Poland
Jan Szopa Skorkowski, University of Wroclaw, Poland

Lunch Break @ York Lobby: 12:40-13:40

Session: Crop Improvement | Plant Breeding | Plant Phytology | Cereal Genomics

Session Introduction

Session Chair: Jan Szopa Skorkowski, University of Wroclaw, Poland
Session Co-Chair: Nicolet Jean Louis, Trainer and Consultant, France

- 13:40-14:10** **Title: Comparative efficacy of BAU-Biofungicide and synthetic fungicides in management of diseases of rice (*Oryza sativa* L.) for quality seed production**
Hyat Mahmud, Department of Agricultural Extension, Bangladesh
- 14:10-14:40** **Title: PGPR: Useful tools for improving the *Cicer Arietinum* l. (chickpea) crop**
Kausar Hussain Shah, Bahauddin Zakariya University, Pakistan
- 14:40-15:10** **Title: Response of improved durum wheat (*Triticum durum* L.) varieties to wheat stem rust in Central Ethiopia**
Abiyot Lemma, The Japan Tobacco International Ethiopia, Ethiopia

Refreshments and Networking Break @ York Lobby : 15:10-15:30

- 15:30-16:00** **Title: Genetic variability heritability and correlation estimates of quantitative traits in early rice under rainfed lowland environments of Nepal**
Dev Nidhi Tiwari, Nepal Agricultural Research Council, Nepal

Young Scientists Forum

- 16:00-16:30** **Title: The genetic basis of resistance in barley to diverse *Puccinia striiformis* isolates**
Rouja Haghdoust, The University of Sydney, Australia

Award and Closing Ceremony

B2B Meetings & Panel Discussion

Day 2 October 16, 2018

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Panel Discussions

Refreshments and Networking Break @ York Lobby 11:00-11:20

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Lunch Break @ York Lobby: 12:30-13:30