

16th - 18th May 2024

Austin, Texas (USA)

# INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON GRAPEVINE EPIDEMIC DISEASES

Pierce's Disease & Flavescence dorée



## Program

May 15th | Arrivals

May 16th | Technical visits

May 17th | **Symposium Day**

**International Symposium on Grapevine Epidemic Diseases**

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08:15 Registration

### Opening Remarks

08:45

Welcome speech by Commissioner Sid Miller

Welcome speech by OIV representative

Recognition of Munson Family

### Scientific & Technical Sessions 1 - 2 - 3

Moderator: Amit Dhingra, Professor and Head, Department of Horticultural Sciences, Texas A&M University

### Session 1 - Diseases epidemiology and the impact of climate change

09:00 Impact of climate change on the grapevine health, *Amit Dhingra (TA&M - USA)*

09:20 Pierce's Disease and Climate Change, *Rodrigo Almeida (UC Berkeley - USA)*

09:40 Grapevine Flavescence dorée phytoplasma, *Elisa Angelini (CREA VE - Italy)*

### Session 2 - Diseases monitoring and control: international standards

10:00 Resolutions and ongoing actions in Viticulture OIV Commission, *Enrico Battiston (OIV)*

10:20 Standards and panels outcomes in the North American region, *Sarah Brearey (NAPPO & CFIA - Canada)*

10:40 Standards and panels outcomes in the European region, *Valérie Grimault (EPPPO)*

11:00 Coffee Break

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### Session 3 - Diseases monitoring and control: regulatory frames

**11:30** Policy and regulatory framework in USA, *Allen Proxmire (USDA APHIS - USA)*

**11:50** Policy and regulatory framework in EU, *Panagiota Mylona (DG Health and Food Safety - European Commission)*

**12:10** Policy and regulatory framework in Australia, *Gabrielle Vivian-Smith (DAFF - Australia)*

**12:30** Lunch Break

### Scientific & Technical Session 4

Moderator: Amit Dhingra, Professor and Head, Department of Horticultural Sciences, Texas A&M University

### Session 4 - Mitigation strategies and economic impact

**14:00** Breeding program for new resistant varieties, *Luis Diaz-Garcia (UC Davis - USA)*

**14:20** The efficiency of Hot Water Treatment in nursery and quarantine for importing plant material, *Gabrielle Vivian-Smith (DAFF - Australia)*

**14:40** The French national strategy for Flavescence Dorée, *Jacques Grosman (DRAAF SRAL - France)*

**15:00** Panel Discussion "Managing Pierce's Disease in Texas"

- Texas Wine Industry Representatives, *Chris Brundrett (William Chris Vineyards) and John Rivenburgh, (Kerrville Hills Winery and Rivenburgh Wine)*
- Pierce's Disease Experts Texas A&M University, *David Appel (Professor Emeritus, Department of Plant Pathology and Microbiology) and Jim Kamas (Associate Professor and AgriLife Extension Specialist, Department of Horticultural Sciences)*
- State Viticulture AgriLife Extension Specialists, *Justin Scheiner (Associate Professor, Department of Horticultural Sciences) and Pat O'Brien (Assistant Professor, Department of Horticultural Sciences)*

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### Round Table "Towards a coordinated international approach"

Moderator: Peter Hayes, Honorary OIV President, Australia

#### 15:45 Relevance of collective strategies to face extended challenges

Global view and impact of the major grapevine epidemic diseases, *Speakers and Moderator Session 1*

Improving the mitigation strategies applied through a coordinated international approach,  
*Speakers and Moderator Session 4*

#### 16:30 Developing a coordinated international approach

Cooperation tools to coordinate the international standards and recommendations for grapevine protection,  
*Speakers and Moderator Session 2*

Opportunity to achieve a coordinated international approach, *Speakers and Moderator Sessions 3*

17:15 Closing Remarks by Lindsay Baerwald (Texas Department of Agriculture, USA)

Social and Closing Dinner including wine tasting & tribute to the Munson Family

May 18th | Technical visits

May 19th | Departures

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