

Joint Meeting of the Florida Phytopathological Society and the American Phytopathological Society Caribbean Division



May 16-19, 2009

SATURDAY, MAY 16

Reception at Holiday Inn Hotel & Suites
Universal Studios, Orlando, Florida.
4:30-9:00 pm (room to be announced)

SUNDAY, MAY 17,

8:00 am **On-Site Registration Opens**

8:30 am **General Session**

Opening Remarks and Announcements

Erin Roskopf, President, Florida
Phytopathological Society
Lawrence Datnoff, President, APS,
Caribbean Division

Keynote Speakers

9:00 **Dr. Mary E. Palm-Hernandez**,
USDA, APHIS, PPQ
“Diagnostics and Emerging Plant
Pathogens”

9:45 **Dr. Maria Mercedes Roca**,
Zamorano University, Honduras
“Biosafety and Biotechnology: How It
Affects Public Researchers”

10:30 **Dr. Ariena van Bruggen**,
Emerging Pathogens Institute
“Association of Salmonella outbreaks
to vegetables: how high is the risk?”

11:15-12:30 **LUNCH**

Graduate Student Paper Competition

Erin Roskopf, Moderator
Jeff Rollins, Organizer
(12:45-3:15)

3:15-3:30 **BREAK**

3:30-5:00 **Contributed Paper Session**

Virus and Virus-like Diseases
Jane Polston, Moderator

5:30-6:30 **Social**

6:30-**Dinner (included for registrants)**
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Orlando, Florida

MONDAY, MAY 18

8:00-11:30 am **Contributed Paper Session**

Fungal Diseases
Aaron Palmateer, Moderator

11:00 am-1:00pm

FPS Business Meeting and Lunch
General Announcements
Nomination of new FPS Secretary
Plans for next FPS Meeting-May, 2011

1:00-3:00 pm **Contributed Paper Session**

Bacterial Diseases
Shouan Zhang, Moderator

3:15-3:30 PM **-BREAK**

3:30-5:30 pm **Contributed Paper Session**

Disease Control
Gary Vallad, Moderator

TUESDAY, MAY 19th

**FIELD TRIP TO CITRUS RESEARCH AND
EDUCATION CENTER, LAKE ALFRED, FL**
HOST: DR. RON BRLANSKY