

# Pacific Division News

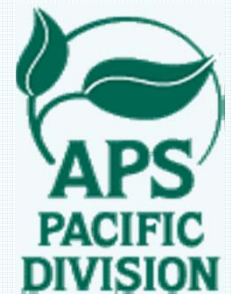
## Mark Your Calendar to Attend the 2017 APS Pacific Division Meeting!



### June 27-29, 2017 Mission Inn Riverside, California

- All-day field tour on June 27 showcasing “Common pests and diseases of fruit crops, ornamentals, and native tree species of Southern California”
- A symposium on June 28 on “Emerging diseases in California’s agricultural and natural ecosystems”
- Graduate Student Oral Presentation Competition on June 28
- Oral and poster sessions on June 29

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## Important Dates for APS Pacific Division Meeting 2017 can be found at:

Deadline for early registration and abstract submission: May 15, 2017  
Information to come!!

[Graduate Student Travel Awards – Due May 15, 2017](#)

[Early Career Award – Nominations due May 30, 2017](#)

[Distinguished Service Award - Nominations due May 30, 2017](#)

[Lifetime Achievement Award - Nominations due May 30, 2017](#)



**Need More Info?  
Contact Your Local Arrangements  
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# Meeting of the 63<sup>rd</sup> Annual Conference on Soilborne Plant Pathogens (formerly Soil Fungus Conference) and the 49th Annual California Nematology Workgroup

## March 28-30, 2017

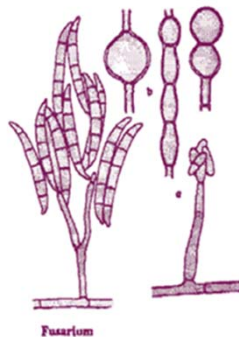
University of California, Davis, Storer and Hutchison Halls.

Local arrangements: **Becky Westerdahl** ([bbwesterdahl@ucdavis.edu](mailto:bbwesterdahl@ucdavis.edu)) and **Tom Gordon** ([trgordon@ucdavis.edu](mailto:trgordon@ucdavis.edu))

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Come and meet with colleagues from the western U.S. working on various aspects of soilborne fungal pathogens, nematodes and diseases- from the molecular to the applied. This meeting is very informal and loosely structured, allowing lots of time for discussions and interactions. We will have a field trip on Tues. March 28, including lunch. Registration for the field trip will be \$50. Tentative stops include a biocontrol company, California Department of Food and Agriculture in Sacramento and the Foundation Plant Services at UC Davis (grape and strawberry). We will have a social/dinner on the evening of March 28 at the University of California, Davis. The California Nematology Workgroup will also meet on Tues. March 28. Research presentations will be on Weds, March 29 and Thurs., March 30. Keynote talks on the topic of "Genetic Solutions to Soilborne Pathogens and Diseases" will be given Weds. morning March 29, speakers to be determined. Lunch will be provided on Weds. March 29.

Registration and hotel information can be found at <http://soilfungus.wsu.edu>. Registration includes a social/dinner on Tues. evening and lunch on Weds.



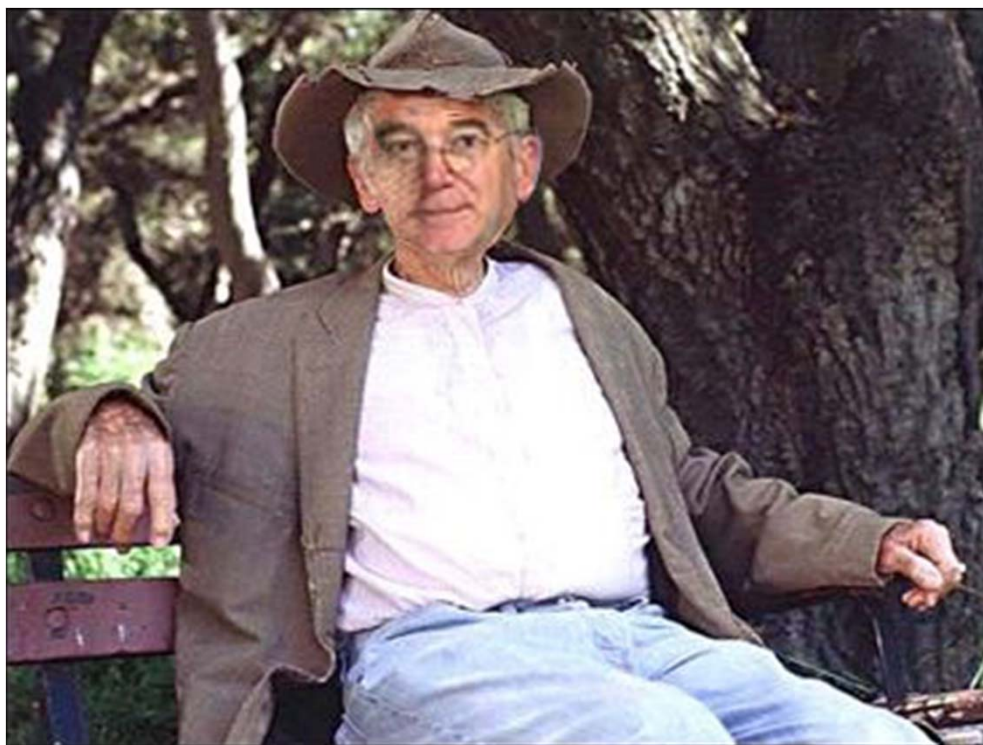
## 8<sup>th</sup> International Workshop on Grapevine Downy and Powdery Mildew

July 17-20, 2017  
Corvallis, Oregon

Abstract submission opened 1/16/2017

Information, including registration, abstract submission, etc. at:

<http://gdpm2017.org/>



Bob Seem, Cornell University says "Ya'll should come back now, ya hear!" when reminiscing about this Workshop and the great information that is presented.

## Job Announcement

### MICROBIOLOGIST TENURE-TRACK POSITION

The Centro de Investigación Científica y de Educación Superior de Ensenada CICESE, Baja California is seeking a qualified individual to fill a tenure-track position of Research Professor (“Investigador” in the official institutional dialect) in the Department of Microbiology of the Division of Experimental and Applied Biology.

#### **Position description:**

The Investigador will be responsible for tackling microbiological problems of importance to regional agriculture (Plant Pathology, Nematology, and related areas). The Investigador must have the ability to generate and manage applied and/or basic research projects in these areas and to participate in collaborative and interdisciplinary research with other researchers at CICESE, government agencies or the private sector. The investigador would be expected to participate in the Life Sciences graduate program, teaching introductory and advanced courses and directing master's and doctoral theses. The investigador would be expected to attract public and or private financing for his/her research projects and publish frequently in indexed journals.

#### **Requirements:**

1. Doctoral degree in microbiology, agronomy, plant pathology, or the like.
2. Preference will be given to applicants with postdoctoral experience in a recognized national or foreign institution.
3. Detailed knowledge of experimental techniques in basic and applied microbiology (plant pathology, molecular biology, microscopy, etc.).
4. Ability and enthusiasm for applied research.
5. Ability to function both independently and in a teamwork environment.
6. Ability to write successful projects to national and international agencies for funding.
7. Posses the academic credentials to become a member of SNI (the Sistema Nacional de Investigadores or National Researchers System).  
<http://www.conacyt.gob.mx/index.php/el-conacyt/sistema-nacional-de-investigadores>
8. Ability to advise graduate students.
9. Fluency in Spanish and English (spoken and written). If Spanish is not the native language, willingness to learn in a short time is required.

Send documentation or request further information to Dra. Meritxell Riquelme Pérez (riquelme@cicese.mx).

The selection process will follow institutional guidelines.



Vineyard in the Coachella desert – P. Rolshausen

**See you at the 2017 APS  
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