

4:05 PM, Tuesday Afternoons Room 2316 Fifield Hall

September 1: Dr. Nigel Harrison, "Texas Phoenix decline: the latest threat to palm health in Florida"

September 8: Dr. Dean Gabriel, "Two complete circular phage genomes found in *Ca. Liberibacter asiaticus* in Florida".

September 15: Dr. Jose "Frank" Figuredo, "Two ways to trigger hypersensitive response using *Xanthomonas citri* subsp. *citri* genes."

September 22: Dr. Moshe Lapidot, Volcani Center, Israel, "Plant host resistance to tomato yellow leaf curl virus".

September 29: Ms. Amanda Wright, MS Thesis, "Etiology of *Botryosphaeria* stem blight on southern highbush blueberries in Florida and quantification of stem blight resistance in the University of Florida's breeding stock".

October 6: Dr. Yong Ping Duan, USDA-ARS, Ft. Pierce, "Current view on a century-old disease, citrus huanglongbing--the causal agent(s) and genomics"

October 13: Dr. Phil Harmon, "Six years of fun in the sun: applied research and extension plant pathology in Florida"

October 20: Dr. Daniele Liberti, "Establishment of a molecular genetic platform to study the diversity and the biology of *Sclerotinia homeocarpa*, causal agent of dollar spot disease on warm-season turfgrass in Florida."

October 27: Dr. Bill Dawson, CREC, Lake Alfred, "CTV -- making an ally from an enemy"

November 3: Mr. Gustavo Rebello, MS Thesis, "*Burkholderia andropogonis*: a new citrus pathogen on the brink of evolution"

November 10: Dr. Alisa Huffaker, USDA-ARS Gainesville, "Endogenous peptide signals regulate plant innate immune responses."

November 17: Dr. David Gilchrist, UC Davis, "Suppression of programmed cell death confers resistance to Pierce's Disease of grape"

November 24: Ms. Qiang "Cassie Chen, Characterization of developmentally regulated resistance mediated by rice gene *Xa21*.

December 1: Dr. Philippe Rott, CIRAD, Montpellier, France, "Genomics and functional studies of pathogenicity factors of *Xanthomonas albilineans*, an unusual xanthomonad causing sugarcane leaf scald.

December 8: Mr. Jason Hong, Ph.D. thesis, "Strain characterization and control of *Ralstonia solanacearum*"