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Juliana Freitas-Astua, Chair



Dear friends,
 It is nearly 6 months from the opening of the 20th IOCV Conference.
 I am looking forward to seeing you in Chongqing where we will have the opportunity to exchange ideas with citrus scientists from around the

world.
 This short newsletter is the second conference announcement and it will inform you on the latest conference developments.

Juliana

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XX Conference of the International Organization of Citrus Virologists

**Chongqing, China
Beibei and Guiling**

**Conference: April 10-16, 2016
Post Conference Tour: April 16-19, 2016**

**Online at:
<http://iocv2016.cric.cn/>**

Important dates

Nov. 9, 2015 to Feb.1, 2016	Pre-Registration
Nov. 9 to Jan. 4, 2016	Financial assistance applications for young scientists
Dec. 15, 2015 to Feb. 10, 2016	Abstract submission
Feb. 1 to Mar. 15, 2016	Registration
Apr. 11 to 15, 2016	Conference
Apr. 16 to 19, 2016	Post Conference

Registration

Early bird (until Feb. 1, 2016): member \$560 / non-member \$660

Standard (Feb. 2 - Mar. 15, 2016): member \$660 / non-member \$720

Student* (until Feb. 1, 2016): \$450, (Feb. 2 - Mar. 15, 2016): \$500

Late (After Mar. 15, 2016): \$800

**Reduced fee for actively participating students. Please provide a copy of your student status with your registration.*

The registration form can be downloaded from the website (<http://iocv2016.cric.cn/registration/>) and is also attached at the end of this newsletter.

The registration fee will be paid by international bank transfer. Payment details are available on the registration form.

The conference fee includes:

Access to all conference sessions; conference abstract booklet; welcome reception on Apr. 10, 2016; conference dinner on Apr. 14, 2016; mid-conference tour; snack lunch and coffee breaks during the conference.

The welcome reception and conference dinner will be offered to accompanying guests free of charge. Local tours and social activities during the conference will be organized for accompanying guests. The information and cost of the tours and activities are available on [IOCV2016 website](#).

Post-conference tour

1. Schedule

A post-conference tour will be co-organized by Guangxi Academy of Specialty Crops for the 20th IOCV meetings in Guilin from Apr. 16 (Saturday) - 19 (Tuesday), 2016. The tour will end at Guilin on Tuesday, Apr. 19, 2016. The participants will need to organize the returning trip directly from Guilin.

2. Program

Saturday morning, Apr. 16, 2016, participants will travel from Chongqing to Guilin. After visiting Guilin Elephant Hill, the badge of Guilin city. The participants will be received by Guangxi Academy of Specialty Crops, showing the facilities such as screen-houses and laboratories for the production of virus-free nursery trees in HLB areas.

Sunday Apr. 17, a cruise ship will take the participants to Yangshuo. The eye-feasting landscape and country scenery will be the feature of this 80 km river trip. The kumquat orchard will be visited at afternoon to learn the technique for protection of kumquat in the winter to improve the fruit quality. The performance of the “Impression of Liu Sanjie” will be the program after dinner. The show is performed in the world largest natural theater which utilizes the waters of the Li River as its stage, with twelve mist shrouded hills and the heavens as its backdrop.

Monday Apr. 18, the participants will travel to Lipu County to investigate the field-symptoms of HLB and integrated disease management techniques for HLB such as identification and removal of affected trees, as well as control of citrus psyllid. The participants will be back to Guilin at afternoon.

Tuesday Apr. 19, the participants will leave Guilin for home.

3. Cost of post-conference tour

The cost is US\$ 350.00/person for twin share double room, or US\$ 500.00/person for single room. This includes: transportation, hotel accommodation and breakfast, meals, and visits. Payments can be made by international bank transfer. Payment details for selected tour participants will be sent by e-mail in case of positive acceptance.

4. Participation

To be eligible for participation in the IOCV Post-conference Tour, participants must have participated conference from Apr. 11th to 14th. The “Tour” can only accommodate forty five participants, therefore will be only available to the early paid participants. Candidates for the Tour should request their participation as quickly as possible by e-mailing the filled form to Ms. Jia Wang (wangjia@cric.cn). This should be not later than Feb.1, 2016. The forty five first requests for participation will receive by return e-mail a positive acceptance answer from the organizers by Feb. 5, 2016; payment of the “Tour” cost should then be made not later than Feb.12, 2016. Otherwise, the acceptance could not be guaranteed.

Financial Assistance - Scholarships

Support for six (6) young scientists will be available. The funds will be raised primarily by the local organizers from local enterprises and an IOCV contribution. The financial assistance is intended for young scientists who are PhD students or received their degree within the last five (5) years.

The scholarships will be offered to cover the cost of:

1. Airfare
2. Accommodation (hotels and meals)
3. Conference registration

The support will not include a daily allowance, and will not be given as cash.

To be eligible for these scholarships, the candidates are required to give either an oral or a poster presentation at the XX IOCV Conference.

To apply for these scholarships, please download the application form from 2016 IOCV webpage, send filled form along with a CV to Ms. Jia Wang at wangjia@cric.cn. **The application deadline is January 4, 2016.**

An IOCV appointed committee will evaluate applications and inform successful applicants of the outcome by Jan. 25, 2016. IOCV members are encouraged to identify young, talented, motivated scientists for participation.

Call for Papers

1. Abstract submission

Participants are welcomed to submit abstracts for oral and poster presentations for the conference.

Abstracts must be submitted on line in the website <http://iocv2016.cric.cn> before February, 10 2016.

To submit an abstract, you must register first (<http://iocv2016.cric.cn/registration/>). In the registration process you will create a username and password that will allow access to the abstract submission page.

Please specify in the abstract form if you wish to submit an oral or poster presentation. The Organizing Committee will notify authors if abstracts were selected for oral or poster presentations before March 10, 2016. All accepted abstracts will be printed in the conference abstracts given to all registered participants. Abstracts will be withdrawn from the program if delegate(s)/author(s) are not registered by the closing date.

Please use the following format when submitting abstracts:

Capitalize the title and set it in bold. First names or initials must precede last family names. Affiliation must be in italic. Underline the name of the presenting author, who will be considered as the contact person for all correspondence. Begin the body of the abstract on a new line and indent five spaces. Use 12-point Arial font throughout the text. The abstract must not exceed 2400 characters (with spaces), including title, authors and affiliation. For more information visit <http://iocv2016.cric.cn>.

2. Presentations

Oral presentation

Each speaker will have 15 minutes total (10 minutes presentation and 5 minutes discussion). Chairpersons will be asked to strictly maintain the schedule.

Poster presentation

Posters (size 90 cm wide x 110 cm high)

During the poster sessions the contributor will be requested to be present at the poster stand for discussions with poster viewers.

3. Full Papers and IOCV Conference Proceedings

As it was discussed with the IOCV membership in the 2013, 19th IOCV Conference in South Africa the IOCV will not publish IOCV conference proceedings as in the past therefore, there is no requirement for full paper or short communication submissions for the 2016, 20th IOCV Conference.

All IOCV related research can be submitted for publication at the *Journal of Citrus Pathology* at any time independently of the three year IOCV conference cycle (http://escholarship.org/uc/iocv_journalcitruspathology).

The IOCV proceedings from 1957-2010 (IOCV 1st-18th) are available on line at www.iocv.org and soon at the http://escholarship.org/uc/iocv_proceedings. Beginning with the abstracts and papers submitted in the 2013, 19th IOCV Conference the *Journal of Citrus Pathology* is publishing all IOCV Conferences' related abstracts, papers, contributions, etc. in a special section of the journal.

General Inquiries

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