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## From the Chairwoman

*Núria Duran-Vila, Chairwoman*



*Núria Duran-Vila*

We hope to see all of you in Brazil, this coming November, at the occasion of the 18<sup>th</sup> IOCV meetings.

I am looking forward to it very much and, until then, I wish you a pleasant summer or... winter.

This short news letter deals only with:

- (i) The 18<sup>th</sup> IOCV Post-Conference Tour and
- (ii) The financial support for young citrus phytopathologists to attend the 18<sup>th</sup> IOCV Conference and Post-Conference Tour.

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## XVIII Conference of the International Organization of Citrus Virologists

**São Paulo, Brazil  
Campinas and Cordeirópolis**

**Conference: November 07-12, 2010  
Post Conference Tour: November 13-16, 2010**

**Online at:**

<http://www.iocv2010.net.br/>

### Important dates

July 10 to Sept. 10, 2010	Pre Registration
July 10 to Sept. 10, 2010	Abstract submission
Sept. 10 to Nov. 8, 2010	Registration
Nov. 7 to 12, 2010	Conference
Nov. 13 to 16, 2010	Post Conference

## I. 18<sup>th</sup> IOCV POST-CONFERENCE TOUR

For the 18<sup>th</sup> IOCV meetings in São Paulo State, Brazil, the IOCV Conference and the IOCV Post-conference Tour have their own organizers.

Marcos Machado and his committees are the organizers of the 18<sup>th</sup> IOCV Conference in Campinas (Sunday, Nov. 7 to Friday, Nov. 12, 2010) ([www.iocv2010.net.br/](http://www.iocv2010.net.br/)) and

Juliano Ayres and his committee are in charge of the 18<sup>th</sup> Post Conference Tour (Friday, Nov. 12<sup>th</sup> to Tuesday, Nov. 16<sup>th</sup>, 2010).

**1. Program of Post-conference Tour.** The objective of the 18th Post-conference Tour is to show participants field-symptoms of citrus graft-transmissible diseases characteristic of São Paulo State (SPS) and the Triângulo Mineiro of Minas Gerais State such as Citrus Variegated Chlorosis (CVC), Citrus Sudden Death (CSD), Citrus Leprosis Disease (CLD), and of course Huanglongbing (HLB).

Disease management techniques such as rootstock approach-grafting for CSD or, for HLB, identification and removal of affected trees as well as control of *Diaphorina citri* will also be demonstrated. The law requires that in SPS citrus nursery trees be produced in closed, insect-proof nurseries. The visit of such a modern nursery is on the program.

The diagnostic laboratory of Fundecitrus will also be open to the participants. A visit to a citrus-juice processing plant is also being planned. A detailed schedule will be provided later at the 18th IOCV Conference website ([www.iocv2010.net.br/post\\_symposium\\_tour.html](http://www.iocv2010.net.br/post_symposium_tour.html)).

### 2. Cost of Post-Conference Tour.

The cost of the “Tour” amounts to: US\$ 500.00 or US\$ 415.00, per person, for single or double room occupancy, respectively. This includes: transportation, hotel accommodation and breakfast, meals, and visits.

### 3. First paid, first served!

To be eligible for participation in the IOCV Post-conference Tour, participants must have participated from Nov. 7<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> in the 18<sup>th</sup> IOCV Conference. The “Tour” can only accommodate forty five participants. Inscriptions for the “Tour” will be on a “first-paid, first-served” basis. Candidates for the Tour should request their participation as quickly as possible by e-mailing to Juliano Ayres ([cient@fundecitrus.com.br](mailto:cient@fundecitrus.com.br)) and stating that they wish to participate in the “Tour”. Requests for “Tour” participation should be e-mailed not later than September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2010. After this date, requests cannot be accepted. The forty five first requests for participation will receive by return e-mail a positive acceptance answer from the organizers by October 5<sup>th</sup>; payment of the “Tour” cost should then be made not later than October 12<sup>th</sup>. If not, acceptance cannot be guaranteed.

### 4. Payment of “Tour” cost.

Payments can be made by international credit card or by international bank transfer. Payment details for selected tour participants will be sent by e-mail in case of positive acceptance.

## **II. FINANCIAL SUPPORT**

### **for young citrus phytopathologists wishing to attend the 18<sup>th</sup> IOCV Conference & Tour.**

For IOCV to remain on the forefront of Citrus and Science, we need to avoid a generation gap and expose many more young scientists to the challenges of graft-transmissible diseases of citrus. One efficient way to achieve this objective is by allowing the younger generation to attend the IOCV Conferences & Tours.

We have been able to collect some funds, essentially from Brazilian sources, to help young phytopathologists or microbiologists to attend the 18<sup>th</sup> IOCV Conference & Tour in Brazil. We should be able to support 10 to 15 such scientists.

For selected candidates, hotel accommodations and meals as well as registration fees will be free for both the IOCV Conference and the IOCV Post-Conference Tour. Thus, all beneficiaries will receive the same support. The support will not be given as cash, but accommodations, meals and registration will be free. They will have to pay only their transportation costs from their places of origin to Campinas city (see [www.iocv2010.net.br/](http://www.iocv2010.net.br/) for travel information).

**We need your help to identify candidates eligible for these supports. Please, ask your younger colleagues to submit their candidacies to IOCV chairwoman, Nuria Duran-Vila <[nuria.duran@inia.es](mailto:nuria.duran@inia.es)>.**

To be eligible, a candidate must have a PhD, preferably within the field of citrus pathology since less than **ten** years, with however priority to candidates with a PhD since less than **five** years. Priority will also be given to candidates attending both the IOCV-Conference and the IOCV Post-Conference Tour.

A candidate must also be the author or a co-author of a communication to be presented at the 18<sup>th</sup> IOCV Conference.

Selection of the candidates will be by an IOCV committee appointed and chaired by the IOCV chairwoman, Nuria Duran-Vila, and comprising the IOCV secretary, Georgios Vidalakis, and one representative of each of the five Continents.

Candidates should fill out the attached form and e-mail ([nuria.duran@inia.es](mailto:nuria.duran@inia.es)) or fax it to Nuria Duran-Vila (Fax number: +34 913473933) together with the abstract of their communication as quickly as possible and in any case before September 20<sup>th</sup>, 2010. They will be informed of the outcome of their candidacy by October 5<sup>th</sup>, 2010.

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