

# 39<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL POST-HARVEST PEST CONTROL CONFERENCE

APRIL 17 & 18, 2018 | OXNARD, CA



A highly technical two-day conference for researchers, industry personnel and service company representatives to provide updates on recent developments in post-harvest disease control.

## CONFERENCE SCHEDULE:

### *Tuesday, April 17, 2018*

- 8:00 AM**      **Welcome and Announcements**  
- Mary Lu Arpaia, Ph.D.
- 8:10 AM**      **Citrus Research Board: Post-Harvest Projects and Priorities**  
- Melinda Klein, Ph.D.
- 8:25 AM**      **Challenges Facing the South African Citrus Industry**  
- Wilma du Plooy, Ph.D.
- 8:55 AM**      **Control of Gray Mold Mucor Rot on Stored Mandarin Fruit**  
- Chang-Lin Xiao, Ph.D.
- 9:25 AM**      **BREAK**
- 9:55 AM**      **Update on California Citrus Post-Harvest Issues**  
- Jim Cranney
- 10:15 AM**     **Post-Harvest Insect Pest Control for California Citrus**  
- Spencer Walse, Ph.D.
- 10:45 AM**     **Post-Harvest Control of Various Citrus Pests with Ethyl Formate**  
- Veronique Bikoba, Ph.D.
- 11:15 AM**     **Research Updates on Post-Harvest Management of Bean Thrips**  
- Sandipa Gautam, Ph.D.
- 11:45 AM**     **LUNCH**
- 1:00 PM**      **Research Progress in Environmental Baseline Surveys and Sanitizer Efficacy for Citrus Packing Operations**  
- Trevor Suslow, Ph.D.
- 1:30 PM**      **Fate of Salmonella and Listeria Monocytogenes in Imazlil with and without Added Peracetic Acid and in Soda Ash**  
- Linda Harris, Ph.D.
- 2:00 PM**      **Studies with Organic Acid Sanitizers for Use on Commercial Citrus Packinglines**  
- Daniel Chen, Ph.D.
- 2:30 PM**      **Auditing for Food Safety Compliance Following GMP and GAP Guidelines**  
- Tania B. Trejo
- 3:00 PM**      **BREAK**
- 3:20 PM**      **Nondestructive Techniques for Fruit & Vegetable Quality Analysis**  
- Irwin Donis Gonzalez, Ph.D.
- 3:50 PM**      **RAP-ID: Rapid, Accurate, and Precise IDentification of Post-Harvest Arthropod Contaminants**  
- Paul F. Rugman-Jones, Ph.D.
- 4:20 PM**      **Post-Harvest Fungicide Analysis and International MRL Compliance**  
- Patrick Brennan

### *Wednesday, April 18, 2018*

- 8:00 AM**      **Overview of Citrus Quarantine Treatments that are Alternatives to Fumigation**  
- David Obenland, Ph.D.
- 8:30 AM**      **Evaluation of Asian Citrus Psyllid and Spotted Wing Drosophila Cover Sprays for Use Against Fruit Flies to Meet Quarantine Pre-Harvest Requirements**  
- Roger I. Vargas
- 9:00 AM**      **Novel Trapping Techniques for Tephritid Fruit Flies (Diptera: Tephritidae): Designing New Lures, Formulations and Their Application**  
- Dan Kuzmich, Ph.D.
- 9:30 AM**      **Recent Post-Harvest Disease Management Research in the South African Citrus Industry**  
- Wilma du Plooy, Ph.D.
- 10:00 AM**     **BREAK**
- 10:15 AM**     **DPR: What We Do, Why and Current Areas of Concern**  
- Brian Leahy
- 10:45 AM**     **Species Composition and Fungicide Sensitivity of Alternaria Associated with Alternaria Rot of Mandarin Fruit in California**  
- Seiya Saito, Ph.D.
- 11:15 AM**     **Commercial Packingline Evaluations of BioSpectra, Chairman, and Mentor on Lemons and Sweet Cherry**  
- Jim Adaskaveg, Ph.D. and Helga Forester, Ph.D.
- 11:45 AM**     **Update on Application of Chairman, a Post-Harvest Fungicide for Control of Fruit Decay**  
- Tarcisio Ruiz
- 12:05 PM**     **Conference Summary and 2019 Plans**  
- Mary Lu Arpaia, Ph.D.

## CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FEE: **\$495**

Registration fee includes two continental breakfasts, three refreshment breaks, lunch, evening reception and conference materials.

*(Registration fee does NOT include hotel room)*

Find registration link below.

**Deadline to Register: APRIL 6, 2018**

## LOCATION:

Embassy Suites Mandalay Beach Hotel & Resort  
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