

# **The American Phytopathological Society**

## **Invitation to the International Congress of Plant Pathology**

Dear Colleagues:

On behalf of the Organizing Committee, I'm pleased to invite you to Boston, Massachusetts for the 2018 International Congress of Plant Pathology (ICPP 2018). The vision of the Congress, "An engaged world community of plant health scientists advancing knowledge for a safe, affordable, secure supply of food, feed and fiber for a growing population" reflects the broad and unique position plant pathology holds within the international community of scientists.

The ICPP 2018 will offer the latest advances, innovations, and discoveries as we explore new ways to connect with the worldwide community of plant health specialists. Our scientific program will include concurrent sessions, workshops, short talks, and other educational opportunities. There will be opportunities to learn, share, and network to renew old friendships, establish new relationships and gather in a variety of social events. Our plenary and keynote sessions will offer a dynamic look into the future of plant pathology from leading experts from around the world. The ICPP 2018 will bring together delegates from all parts of the world and will reflect the great diversity in the plant pathology community.

Please join us in the beautiful city of Boston, July 29 – August 3 in 2018. We look forward to seeing you in Boston!

Rick Bennett

ICPP 2018 President