6th International Workshop on Grapevine
Downy and Powdery Mildew

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First Announcement

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INVITATION

We are pleased to invite you to the 6th International Workshop on Grapevine Downy and Powdery Mildews. The 6th conference will be held in Bordeaux, France, in one of France’s most famous viticultural regions. Although the workshop is mainly dedicated to the epidemiology and disease forecasting, the organizers invite the participation of those working on population biology, host resistance and plant-pathogen interactions as they pertain to improvement of management programs.

Control of downy and powdery mildews of grapevine is still highly dependant on fungicides. However, for many reasons, it is with some urgency that additional means to control mildews are required. This gives to our meeting a special interest and a responsibility to explore all available innovations; to imagine and build the viticulture of tomorrow. What’s new in plant-pathogen interactions that could be exploited to limit the development of epidemics and restore equilibrium in our vineyards? What about pathogen evolution and disease control within the context of climate change?

Our meeting will begin in the historic Pharmacy and Medicine University built in 1880 and located in the Bordeaux city centre, then reconvene at the new Institute of Vine and Wine Sciences (ISVV) located at Villenave d’Ornon (5km from Bordeaux). This ideal location will give you the opportunity to meet people involved in research, academic teaching and technology transfer related to viticulture and enology.

Of course, we would invite you to discover the diversity of Bordeaux vines and wines, from the worldwide famous “Chateaux” to the cave co-operative. Moreover, you will have the opportunity to visit Bordeaux city and sample the evening “promenades” along the Garonne River. In the last five years, the city of Bordeaux city has undergone a fantastic metamorphosis worthy of its rank as a UNESCO World Heritage Site. And of course, we will do our best to impress you with typical French wines and food.

For all these reasons, we expect to see you in 2010. Book the dates on your diary NOW!
**PROVISIONAL LIST OF TOPICS**

Biology of grape downy and powdery mildew  
Host resistance, induced resistance, breeding for disease resistance  
Genetic, population genetic, fungicide resistance  
Epidemiology, disease forecasting  
Disease management, biological control & agronomical practices

**IMPORTANT DATES**

Second announcement and call for abstract 1st June 2009  
(Conference WEB-site would then be available)  
Deadline of payment for early registration 30 November 2009  
**Deadline of payment of meeting registration fee 28 February 2010**  
Deadline for submission of abstracts 15 March 2010

**MEETING COST ESTIMATION**

Hotel: between 60€ and 120€  
Early registration¹: 450 €  
Late registration¹: 550 €  
Student (PhD, Post-doc)¹: 350 €  
Accompanying person²: 180 €

¹Abstract Book, all lunches and coffee breaks, Welcome reception on Sunday evening, two dinners including Gala dinner, Excursion day, all transportations  
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**HOW TO GET THERE**

The Bordeaux airport (BOD) is at one hour by plane from Paris airports (CDG), 3 hours by train from Paris city Centre (Gare Montparnasse). Bordeaux airport is at 30 min from the city Centre and jet'buses are leaving the airport or city center every 45 min.
INTERNET LINKS

BORDEAUX: http://www.bordeaux-tourisme.com/index_uk.html
INRA: http://www.international.inra.fr/
ISVV: http://www.isvv.fr/isvv_eng/
IFV: http://www.vignevin.com/
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