



# Società Italiana di Patologia Vegetale (SIPaV) Italian Phytopathological Society

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The President

Dr. Amit Gal-On  
President, Israeli Phytopathological Society (ISRAEL PS - IPS)

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Dear Dr. Amit Gal-On,

as President of the Italian Phytopathological Society (SIPaV) for the years 2017-2019, I have the pleasure to announce that the Journal of Plant Pathology, the official Journal of the SIPaV, will be published online by Springer, starting January 2018.

The Journal of Plant Pathology is the continuation of the former “Rivista di Patologia Vegetale”, founded in 1892, which was the second Plant Pathology Journal in the World.

The Journal of Plant Pathology publishes articles on fundamental and applied aspects of plant pathology, in the fields of mycology, bacteriology, phytoplasmatology, virology, physiological plant pathology, plant-pathogen interactions, post-harvest diseases, non-infectious diseases and plant protection. All contributions are peer reviewed by an international Editorial Board.

The addition of the Journal of Plant Pathology to the Springer portfolio is the recognition of a dedicated teamwork aimed at increasing the visibility of the Journal and its impact factor (currently 1.267) and, above all, the quality of the published articles.

European countries share common phytopathological problems, therefore it would be desirable that the Phytopathological Societies reinforce their relationships to work together in the common interest. In this perspective, and to hopefully increase the quality standards of the Journal of Plant Pathology, we are happy to encourage the submission of papers from members of the Israeli Phytopathological Society (ISRAEL PS - IPS). Moreover, annual individual subscriptions to the Journal of Plant Pathology (online) will be offered at the special fare of 25 Euros to the members of the Israeli Phytopathological Society (ISRAEL PS - IPS).

Thanking you very much for your attention,  
I send you my very best regards.

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