



Fungal plant pathogens and the plant immune system

Invitation

Prof. dr *ir.* Pierre J.G.M. de Wit

Farewell address upon retiring as Professor of Phytopathology at Wageningen University on 5 June 2014



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As Rector Magnificus of Wageningen University, it is my pleasure to announce that

Prof. dr ir. Pierre J.G.M. de Wit

Professor of Phytopathology, will give his farewell address, entitled

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on Thursday 5 June 2014 at 16.00 hours at the University Auditorium, Generaal Foulkesweg 1a, Wageningen, the Netherlands.

I would like to invite you to join us for this address and for the reception afterwards in the foyer.

Prof. dr M.J. Kropff
Rector Magnificus

Professors and Emeritus Professors of Wageningen UR and Professors of affiliated universities.

If you would like to take part in the procession, please send an email to renee.logtenberg@wur.nl before 4 June 2014.

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Programme symposium

Plant-fungus interactions

10.00	Welcome (coffee/tea)
10.30	<i>Dr. R.P. Oliver</i> , John Curtin Distinguished Professor, Curtin University, Perth, Australia 'Of mice and men, biotrophs and necrotrophs'
11.15	<i>Dr. N.J. Talbot</i> , Professor of Molecular Genetics, University of Exeter, UK 'Having a blast - exploring the biology of plant infection by <i>Magnaporthe oryzae</i> '
12.00	Lunch in foyer Auditorium
13.30	<i>Dr. J.D.G. Jones</i> (FRS), Professor of Molecular Genetics, University of East Anglia, Norwich, UK 'The three Rs; Recognition, Reconfiguration and Response'
14.15	<i>Dr. M.H.A.J. Joosten</i> , associate professor Wageningen University, Wageningen, NL 'The <i>Cladosporium fulvum</i> - tomato interaction; a model system that is still going strong'
15.00	Coffee/tea break
16.00	<i>Prof. Dr. P.J.G.M. de Wit</i> , Farewell address 'Fungal plant pathogens and the plant immune system'
17.00-19.00	Reception

The seminar will be held in University Auditorium, Generaal Foulkesweg 1A, Wageningen
If you like to attend the symposium and free lunch, please register by sending an e-mail before May 26 to Mrs. Ali Ormel (ali.ormel@wur.nl)