

# CPS COMMITTEE ROSTERS

## CPS Board of Directors

	June 2023 – 2024 (year joined)	June 2024 – 2025 (year joined)
Chair: President	Gary Peng (2021)	Guillaume Bilodeau
President-Elect	Guillaume Bilodeau (2022)	Maria Antonia Henriquez
Vice President	Maria Antonia Henriquez (2023)	Stephen Strelkov (2024)
Past President	Sheau Fang Hwang (2023)	Gary Peng
Secretary	Tom Fetch (2017)	Tom Fetch
Treasurer	Michelle Hubbard (2023)	Michelle Hubbard
Membership Secretary	Sara Stricker (2022)	Sara Stricker
CJPP Editor-in-Chief	Linda Jewell (2022)	Linda Jewell
Senior Director-at-Large	Wen Chen (2019–2024)	Gurcham Brar
Junior Director-at-Large	Gurcham Brar (2023)	Rudolph Fredua-Agyeman
Website Editor	Michael Holtz (2022)	Michael Holtz

Assistant to CPS Treasurer/Membership Secretary: Kenneth Conn (2023 to present)

## STANDING COMMITTEES

### 1) Nominating Committee

	June 2023 – 2024 (year joined)	June 2024 – 2025 (year joined)
Chair: Past President	Sheau Fang Hwang (2023)	Gary Peng (2024)
Retiring Past President	Lone Bushwaldt (2022)	Sheau Fang Hwang (2023)
3 additional members (1-year renewable terms)	Brent McCallum (2021)	Brent McCallum (2021)
	Mamadou Fall (2021)	Mamadou Fall (2021)
	Dawn Bignell (2023)	Dawn Bignell (2023)

### 2) Journal Editorial Committee

	June 2023 – 2024 (year joined)	June 2024 – 2025 (term)
Chair: Editor-in-Chief	Linda Jewell (2022)	Linda Jewell (2022–2025)
Associate Editor-in-Chief (3-year terms)	Tom Fetch (2020)	Tom Fetch (2023–2026)
Technical Editor	Taylor & Francis	Taylor & Francis (2024–2029)

#### Section – Senior Editors:

Abstracts / Symposium	Kenneth L. Conn	Kenneth L. Conn
Papers		
Bacteriology	Teresa Coutinho	Teresa Coutinho
Biochemistry	Tyler J. Avis	Tyler J. Avis
Disease Control	Sabine Banniza	Sabine Banniza
Disease Reports/Diagnostics	Rishi Bulakoti, Owen Wally	Rishi Bulakoti, Owen Wally
Epidemiology	Syama Chatterton	Syama Chatterton
Forest Diseases	Simon Shamoun	Simon Shamoun
Fungal Taxonomy	Miao Liu	Miao Liu
Genetics & Resistance	Tom Fetch	Tom Fetch
Genomics/Bioinformatics	David Joly	David Joly
Host Pathogen Interactions	Tim Paulitz	Tim Paulitz
Molecular plant pathology	Dwayne Hegedus	Dwayne Hegedus
Population biology	Wen Chen	Wen Chen
Post-Harvest Diseases	Fulya Baysal-Gurel	Fulya Baysal-Gurel
Reviews and Symposia	Dilantha Fernando	Dilantha Fernando
Soil-borne Diseases	Pervaiz Abbasi	Pervaiz Abbasi
Virology	Xianzhou Nie	Xianzhou Nie

### Associate Editors for CJPP:

<i>Bacteriology</i>	James Tambong, Dawn Bignell
<i>Biochemistry</i>	Krista Gill, David McMullin, Yangdou Wei
<i>Disease Control (Biological Control)</i>	Martin Fillion, Michelle Hubbard
<i>Disease Control (Breeding for Resistance)</i>	Thomas Miedaner, Ana Badea
<i>Disease Control (Chemical Control)</i>	Carl Bradley
<i>Disease Reports and Disease Diagnostics</i>	Khalil Al-Mughrabi, Harvinder Bennypaul, A. Abdul Kader Jailani
<i>Epidemiology</i>	Randy Kutcher, Chami Amarsinghe
<i>Forest Diseases</i>	Nicholas Feau, Tod Ramsfield
<i>Fungal Taxonomy</i>	Joey Tanney
<i>Genetics and Resistance</i>	Samuel Holden, Yongju Huang
<i>Genomics and Bioinformatics</i>	Tim Xing, Guillaume Bilodeau
<i>Host-pathogen Interactions</i>	Xuehua Zhang, Jie Feng
<i>Molecular Plant Pathology</i>	Lone Buchwaldt, Soren Seifi
<i>Population Biology</i>	Jeremy Dettman, Yichao Shi
<i>Post-harvest Diseases</i>	Yesim Aysan
<i>Reviews/Symposia Articles</i>	Dilantha Fernando
<i>Soilborne Diseases</i>	Tom Forge, Andrea Botero-Ramirez
<i>Virology</i>	Mamadou Fall, Jonathan Griffiths, Xiang (Sean) Li

### 3) Awards Committee

	<b>June 2023 – 2024 (term)</b>	<b>June 2024 – 2025 (term)</b>
Chair:	Jonathan Griffiths (2019–2024)	Tom Hsiang
5 total members: (5-year rotating incl. chair)	Tom Hsiang (2020–2025) Gurcham Brar (2021–2026) Owen Wally (2022–2026) Genevieve Marchand (2023–2027) Dmytro Yevtushenko (2024–2028)*	Owen Wally Genevieve Marchand Dmytro Yevtushenko Linda Jewell (2024–2029)

\*Joined Feb 2024

### 4) Membership Committee

	<b>June 2023 – 2024 (year joined)</b>	<b>June 2024 – 2025</b>
Chair: Membership Secretary	Sara Stricker (2023)	Sara Stricker
Treasurer	Michelle Hubbard (2023)	Michelle Hubbard

#### Regional representatives:

Atlantic Canada	Rick Peters (2004)	Rick Peters
Quebec (QSPP)	Mamadou Fall (2019–2024)	Edel Pérez López
Eastern Ontario	Miao (Mindy) Liu (2016)	Miao (Mindy) Liu
Southwestern Ontario	Kenneth Conn (2007)	Kenneth Conn
Manitoba	Fouad Daayf (2001)	Fouad Daayf
Saskatchewan	Michelle Hubbard (2019–2023)	Lipu Wang
Alberta (PPSA)	Michael Harding (2023)	Michael Harding
British Columbia	Jesse MacDonald (2023)	Jesse MacDonald

## 5) Local Arrangements Committees

	<b>2024 Meeting</b>	<b>2025 Meeting</b>	<b>2026 Meeting</b>
Chair:	Tom Fetch	Gurchar Brar	<i>TBD</i>
Past Meeting Chair:	Guillaume Bilodeau	Tom Fetch	Gurchar Brar
2-years past Meeting Chair: (3-year term)	José Ramón Ûrbez-Torres	Guillaume Bilodeau	Tom Fetch

## 6) Future Meetings Committee

	<b>June 2023 – 2024</b>	<b>June 2024 – 2025</b>
Chairs:	José Ramón Ûrbez-Torres & Gurcharn Brar	Guillaume Bilodeau Tom Fetch
3 total members (3-year rotating incl. chair)	Guillaume Bilodeau	Gurcharn Brar

## 7) Resolutions Committee

	<b>June 2023 – 2024 (year joined)</b>	<b>June 2024 – 2025</b>
Chair:	Harvinder Bennypaul (2018)	<i>Committee Closed</i>
3 members (3 year rotating incl. chair)	James Tucker (2022) Wen Chen (2023)	

## 8) Financial Advisory Committee

	<b>June 2023 – 2024 (term)</b>	<b>June 2024 – 2025 (term)</b>
Chair: Past President	Sheau Fang Hwang	Gary Peng
President	Gary Peng	Guillaume Bilodeau
President Elect	Guillaume Bilodeau	Maria Antonia Henriquez
Vice President	Maria Antonia Henriquez	Stephen Strelkov
Treasurer	Michelle Hubbard	Michelle Hubbard
Editor in Chief	Linda Jewell	Linda Jewell
	Wen Chen (2021–2023)	Mary Ruth McDonald (2024–2026)
(3 members appointed by the Board, plus 1 member elected at AGM for 2-year term)	Syama Chatterton (2022–2024) Gurcharn Brar (2022–2024) Stephen Strelkov (2023–2025)	Rishi Burlakoti (2024–2026) Lone Bushwaldt (2024–2026) Andrea Botero-Ramirez elected at AGM 2024

## 8) Science Policy Committee

	<b>June 2023 – 2024 (term)</b>	<b>June 2024 – 2025 (term)</b>
Chair: President Elect	Guillaume Bilodeau (2022–2026)	Maria Antonia Henriquez
Vice-President	Maria Antonia Henriquez (2023–2027)	Stephen Strelkov (2024–2028)
President	Gary Peng (2021–2025)	Guillaume Bilodeau
Past-President	Sheau Fang Hwang (2020–2024)	Gary Peng

## 9) Canadian Plant Disease Survey Committee

	<b>June 2023 – 2024</b>	<b>June 2024 – 2025</b>
Chair & National Editor	Janice Elmhirst (2016)	Janice Elmhirst
Compiler	Meghan Masson (2023)	Meghan Masson
<b>CPDS Section Editors</b>		
Diagnostic Labs	Manika Pradhan (2023)	Manika Pradhan
Cereals	Reem Aboukhaddour (2021)	Reem Aboukhaddour
Oilseeds, Pulses, Forages & Special Crops	Syama Chatterton (2021)	Syama Chatterton
Vegetables	Janice Elmhirst (2022)	Janice Elmhirst
Fruit, Nuts & Berries, Ornamentals & Turf	Siva Sabaratnam (2018)	Siva Sabaratnam
Forest Trees	Jean Bérubé (2008)	Jean Bérubé

# SUBJECT MATTER COMMITTEES

## Education Committee

	<b>June 2023 – 2024</b> (year joined)	<b>June 2024 – 2025</b> (year joined)
Chair:	Linda Jewell (2016)	Sara Stricker
Members:	José Ramón Úrbez-Torres (2020-2024) Rishi Burlakoti (2017) Sara Stricker (2015)	Linda Jewell Wentao Zhang (2024) Erika Dort (2024)
Student reps:	Emily McFaul (2021–2024) Vincent Fetterley (2022–2024)	Micodeme Esterlin (2024) McKenna Campbell (2024)

## Historic Resources Committee

	<b>June 2023 – 2024</b> (year joined)	<b>June 2024 – 2025</b> (terms)
Chair:	Denis Gaudet (1992)	Denis Gaudet
Members: (3-year terms)	<i>Vacant</i>	Erika Dort (2024–2027)

## Information Products Marketing Committee

	<b>June 2023 – 2024</b> (year joined)	<b>June 2024 – 2025</b> (year joined)
Chair:	Mike Harding (2014)	Mike Harding
Members:	Syama Chatterton (2014) Bruce Gossen (2002) Genevieve Marchand (2020) Mamadou Fall (2020)	Syama Chatterton Bruce Gossen Genevieve Marchand Mamadou Fall Gurcharn Brar (2024) McKenna Campbell (2024)
Student rep:	<i>Vacant</i>	

## International Cooperation Committee

	<b>June 2023 – 2024</b> (year joined)	<b>June 2024 – 2025</b>
Chair:	Maria Antonia Henriquez (2014)	Rishi Burlakoti
Members:	Mary Ruth McDonald (2013) Xiben Wang (2015) Rishi Burlakoti (2021) Edel Pérez López (2021)	Mary Ruth McDonald Xiben Wang Edel Pérez López Maria Antonia Henriquez

## Microbial Genetics and Culture Collections Committee

	<b>June 2023 – 2024</b> (term)	<b>June 2024 – 2025</b>
Chair:	Guillaume Bilodeau (2014–2024)	<i>Committee Closed</i>

## Newsletter Committee

	<b>June 2023 – 2024</b> (year joined)	<b>June 2024 – 2025</b> (term)
Editor:	Linda Jewell (2016)	Linda Jewell (2022–2025)
Associate Editor: (3-year terms)	Coreen Franke (2010)	Coreen Franke (2022–2025)

## Public Relations Committee

	<b>June 2023 – 2024</b> (year joined)	<b>June 2024 – 2025</b>
Chair:	Gurcharn Brar (2021)	Gurcharn Brar
Members:	Vladimir Vujanovic (2014)	<i>Vacant</i>
Student rep:	<i>Vacant</i>	Cecily Costain (2024)

## Virtual Workshop Committee

	<b>June 2023 – 2024</b> (year joined)	<b>June 2024 – 2025</b> (year joined)
Chair:	Wen Chen (2021)	Wen Chen
Co-Chair:	Guillaume Bilodeau (2021–2024)	Maria Antonia Henriquez (2024)
Student reps:	<i>Vacant</i>	Amy Fang Shi (2024) Simranjeet Kaur (2024)

## Website Committee

	<b>June 2023 – 2024</b> (year joined)	<b>June 2024 – 2025</b> (term)
Chair: Website Editor	Michael Holtz (2016)	Michael Holtz (2022–2025)
Assistant Website Editor	Gurcham Brar (2019)	Logan Orenchuk
Sr. Director At-large	Wen Chen (2022)	Gurcham Brar
Jr. Director At-large	<i>Vacant</i>	Rudolph Fredua-Agyeman
Secretary	Tom Fetch (2022)	Tom Fetch
2 to 4 members:	Sara Stricker (2022)	Michelle Hubbard
	Michelle Hubbard (2022)	Andrew Wylie
	Andrew Wylie (2022)	
Student rep:	<i>Vacant</i>	<i>Vacant</i>

## AD HOC COMMITTEES

### 100th Anniversary Committee

	<b>June 2023 – 2024</b> (terms)	<b>June 2024 – 2025</b>
Chair:	Denis Gaudet (2022–2029)	Linda Jewell
Members:	Deena Errampalli (2022–2029)	Denis Gaudet
	Linda Jewell (2022–2029)	Deena Errampalli
<i>(Concluded at 2029 AGM)</i>	Wen Chen (2022–2029)	Wen Chen

### Plant Health Network Committee

	<b>June 2023 – 2024</b>	<b>June 2024 – 2025</b>
Chair:	Bruce Gossen	<i>Committee Closed</i>

### Research-Environment Canada Policy Committee

	<b>June 2023 – 2024</b>	<b>June 2024 – 2025</b>
Chair:	Mary Ruth McDonald	<i>Committee Closed</i>
Members:	Krista Anderson	
	Bruce Gossen	
	Kelly Turkington	

### Workshops and Symposia Committee

	<b>June 2023 – 2024</b>	<b>June 2024 – 2025</b>
Chair: Vice-President	Maria Antonia Henriquez	Stephen Strelkov
Member: President-Elect <i>(2-year term)</i>	Guillaume Bilodeau	Maria Antonia Henriquez

## FUTURE LOCATIONS FOR CPS MEETINGS:

2025: CPS Annual Meeting, British Columbia  
2026: TBD  
2029: Ottawa