



# The 12<sup>th</sup> International Symposium on Virus Diseases of Ornamental Plants Haarlem, The Netherlands 20-24 April 2008

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## Important dates

**Registration: Open now**

**31<sup>st</sup> December 2007:**  
Final submission of full abstracts  
**30<sup>th</sup> January 2008:**  
Papers selected by the scientific committee for oral presentations; authors will be notified by this date  
**15<sup>th</sup> February 2008:**  
End of advance registration  
End of reduced rate of Hotel rooms  
Finalize VISA applications  
**12<sup>th</sup> April 2008:**  
Last date for regular registration  
**20<sup>th</sup> April 2008:**  
Submission of manuscripts for the proceedings in Acta Horticulturae

## Venue

The symposium will be held in **Van der Valk Hotel Haarlem-Zuid, Haarlem, The Netherlands**



The area around Haarlem is the cradle of Dutch tulip cultivation. The symposium accommodation is situated in a colorful area that offers a great diversity in scenery and culture in the middle of important horticultural regions.

## Invitation

Flowers have always been an integrated part of Dutch culture as visible in f.i. many Dutch paintings and in the tradition to give a bunch of flowers at anniversaries. For centuries the cultivation of ornamentals has been of great economic importance for the Dutch economy. Therefore the organizing committee of the 12th International Symposium on Virus Diseases of Ornamental Plants (ISVDOP 12) is happy to invite you to the Netherlands. This symposium will offer a great opportunity to present and learn about excellent research on virus, viroid and phytoplasma diseases of ornamental plants and to meet other scientists, industrialists, growers, plant health officers and students.

Moreover, this will be an excellent opportunity to see the cultivation of various ornamentals and to experience its splendour and importance. The week of April 20 has been chosen for ISVDOP 12 as being optimal for sightseeing the flower bulb fields in bloom. The official language of this symposium will be English.

## Registration

Registration before February 15<sup>th</sup>, 2008 will offer you a discount of € 80,-. The deadline for regular registration is April 12<sup>th</sup>, 2008. Single day registration is also possible, even on site (On site only cash payment!). On our web site you will find (separate) forms for registration for the symposium and hotel reservation. Please note the deadline for Hotel reservations!

Registration	Advance by February 15 <sup>th</sup> , 2008	Regular by April 12 <sup>th</sup> , 2008	On site, starting April 20 <sup>th</sup> , 2008
ISHS member	€ 380,-	€ 460,-	
Non-ISHS member	€ 430,-	€ 510,-	
Single day registr.	€ 125,-	€ 125,-	€ 150,-
Single day registr. incl. Acta hort.	€ 210,-	€ 210,-	€ 235,-
Morning or afternoon session	€ 70,-	€ 70,-	€ 95,-
Morning/afternoon session incl. Acta	€ 155,-	€ 155,-	€ 180,-
Partner registration incl. welcome reception, excursions and conference dinner	€ 150,-	€ 170,-	

## Call for papers

The scientific committee welcomes authors to submit papers on one or more of the main topics of the symposium, or topics related to the overall theme. On our web site you will find the template to be used for the abstract. Send your abstracts to the organizing committee before 31<sup>st</sup> of December 2007.



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## on Virus Diseases of Ornamental Plants

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### Program

#### Topics:

**Detection methods**, with emphasis on group-specific tests,  
DNA or RNA multi-arrays and validation of detection methods  
**Resistance breeding**, both in classical way and by genetical modification  
**Epidemiology and transmission** by insects, nematodes, fungi, ...  
**Virus control** with emphasis on quarantine and reduced use of pesticides  
**New diseases and host plants**  
**Viroid and phytoplasma diseases**

#### Keynote speakers:

**Y. Antignus (Israel): virus control strategies**  
**R. Flores (Spain): viroids**  
**A. Gera (Israel): new viruses and host plants**  
**R. Goldbach (The Netherlands): virus resistance**  
**J. Hammond (U.S.A.): detection methods**



#### Program outlines:

##### Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> April

Arrival - Registration - Welcome reception

##### Monday 21<sup>st</sup> April

Lectures, posters and trade show

Evening program: **Plenary discussion** on  
"Quarantine, Trade and Validation of  
detection methods"

**chair: N. van Opstal (EPPO)**

##### Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April

Lectures, posters and trade show

##### Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April

Technical excursion to

- Flower auction Aalsmeer
- FIDES De Lier, propagation and breeding company
- Applied Plant Research, Lisse:  
visit to experimental garden and glasshouses,  
show of virus diseases in ornamentals

##### Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> April

Morning: lectures and business meeting

Afternoon: visit to flower exhibition 'Keukenhof'

Evening: boat tour and conference dinner

##### Optional on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> April (morning): visits to institutes on plant health in the Netherlands

There will be no partners program. However, links on our website will offer you and your partner the opportunity to compose your own tourist program. During the symposium (actual) tourist information and suggestions for daily trips can be obtained from the registration desk.



### Travel information

#### Arriving at Schiphol airport Amsterdam:

From Schiphol, every 15 minutes a bus will leave to Haarlem (Zuidtangent bus 300, direction Haarlem).

#### Arriving by train:

From Haarlem Central Station, you can take a bus (Zuidtangent 300, direction Amsterdam) or train-taxi to the Hotel Haarlem-Zuid.

Please check our web site for the most update information !

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