

August 14, 2018 - Tuesday

08:45-09:00	COLLOQUIUM 1
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10:30-11:00	Coffee Break / Poster Presentations
Session Chair: Dr. Domingo Haroldo Reinhardt, Brazil	
11:00-11:15	Mango in India: Technological Development - Prof. Dr. Sisir Kumar Mitra
11:15-11:30	Ambient temperature affects bud emergence and development in white pitaya (<i>Hylocereus undatus</i>) under inductive long-day photoperiod conditions - Ms. Yu-Chun Chu
11:30-11:45	Exploring the state of annona (<i>Annona</i> sp.) cultivation in Lebanon through surveys targeting local nurseries and farmers - Fatima Yassine
11:45-12:00	Evaluation of the functional potential of a microencapsulation of asai (<i>Euterpe precatoria</i>) and copoazú (<i>Theobroma grandiflorum</i>) in healthy volunteers - Dr. Rafael H. Gutierrez
12:00-12:15	Effects of cytokinin on female flower formation in litchi - Mr. Yutaro Osako
12:15-12:30	Periodic pruning in guava (<i>Psidium guajava</i> L.) and consequential impact assessment on phenological phases using modified BBCH scale Dr. Karan Bir Singh Gill
12:30-14:00	Lunch / Poster Presentations
Session Chair: Dr. Robert Paull, USA	
14:00-14:15	Tropical fruit genomes and postharvest technologies - Prof. Robert E. Paull (Invited Lecture)
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14:30-14:45	Effect of different pre-harvest treatments on postharvest storage quality of 'Kutdiken' lemons - Prof. Okan Özkaya
14:45-15:00	The physiological disorder of purple spot in loquat fruit: a molecular and physiological approach - Prof. George Manganaris
15:00-15:15	Breeding, research and development of purple-fruited pitanga (<i>Eugenia uniflora</i> L.) as a commercial crop in Hawaii USA, 2007 to 2017 Dr. John L Griffis
15:15-15:30	Response of 'Pink solo' papaya to organic fertilizer in southwest Nigeria - Prof. Isaac Ore Aiyelaagbe
15:30-15:45	Understanding causes of Resin Canal Disorder in Australian mango industry - Mr. Umar Muhammad



15:30-16:00	Coffee Break / Poster Presentations
Session Chair: Dr. Mary Lu Arpaia, USA	
16:00-16:15	Avocado Ripening: "What not to do, what to do and what if?" - Dr. Mary Lu Arpaia (Invited Lecture)
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16:30-16:45	Thyme oil low-density polyethylene impregnated pellets in polylacticacidsachets improves postharvest quality of ready-to-eat avocado Prof. Dharini Sivakumar
16:45-17:00	Comparison of physico-chemical quality of avocado fruit (<i>Persea americana</i> mill) cv. Hass produced in Colombia with international quality standards - Jorge L. Sandoval
17:00-17:15	A conundrum of Avocado `Hass´ fruit skin color change: The South African perspective - Dr. Nhlanhla Mathaba
17:15-17:30	Transcriptomics of adventitious rooting potential in avocado propagation - Ms. Madeleine Gleeson
17:30-17:45	A trial to enhance cold tolerance of passion fruit (<i>Passiflora edulis</i>) crop in Lebanon through foliar application of the natural osmoprotectant Glycine betaine - Layal Khalil
17:45-18:00	Comparison between growth and production of self-grafted and cross-grafted annona species in coastal region of South Lebanon - Fatima el Omar
WORKSHOP ON SUPERFRUITS	
Moderator: Prof. Dr. Sisir Mitra, India	
18:00-18:10	Introducing the workshop - Professor Sisir Kumar Mitra
18:10-18.25	Superfruits and human health - Professor Julian Hayes
18:25-18.40	The Avocado: Guatemalan food - Dr.Noris Ledesma
18:40-18:55	Berries and Human Health - Professor Sisir Kumar Mitra
18:55-19:25	Discussion
19.25-19.30	Conclusion and Recommendation

