

# Second Announcement and Call for Abstracts



52<sup>nd</sup> Congress of the

*Southern African Society for  
Plant Pathology*

**1 - 3 AUGUST 2022**

**Future Africa, University of Pretoria**

*The theme of the congress is "The Future of Plant Health", featuring among other speakers:*

**Opening and Ethel M Doidge Memorial Address**

**Prof Sophien Kamoun**

*The University of East Anglia & Sainsbury  
Laboratory, UAE*

**JE Vanderplank Memorial Address**

**Prof Anne Pringle**

*University of Wisconsin, Madison, USA*

**Host-Pathogen/Insect interactions**

**Dr Petra Boevink**

*The James Hutton Institute, United Kingdom*

**Climate Change**

**Prof Mark Laing**

*University of Kwa-Zulu Natal, South Africa*

**Genomics**

**Prof Eva Stukenbrock**

*Christian-Albrechts University of Kiel and Max  
Planck Institute of Evolutionary Biology, Kiel and  
Ploen, Germany*

**Molecular Biology**

**Prof Almuth Hammerbacher**

*FABI, University of Pretoria, South Africa*

Prof Sophien Kamoun



Prof Anne Pringle



Dr Petra Boevink



Prof Mark Laing



Prof Eva Stukenbrock



Prof Almuth Hammerbacher



## *Scientific Session:*

- Molecular Biology
- Genomics
- Applied Pathology
- Climate Change
- Host- pathogen/insect interactions
- Digital Technology in Plant Pathology

**Abstracts of 350 words are invited to be submitted via the online platform [here](#)**

## **Key dates:**

**15 March 2022:**

*Submission deadline for oral and poster abstracts*

**18 April 2022:**

*Notification of Acceptance/Rejection*

**18 April 2022:**

*Online registration opens*

**30 April 2022:**

*Provisional Programme available*

**3 June 2022:**

*Early bird registration closes*

**18 July 2022:**

*Online registration closes*

**1 – 3 August 2022:**

*Congress dates*

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