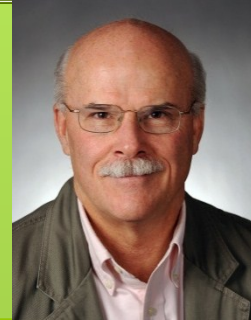


MAPPS PUBLIC LECTURE

Working successfully with American
Phytopathological Society (APS) journals

by
Prof. Dr. Mark Gleason



Date : Monday , 23 June 2014
Time : 10.00 am– 11.00 am
Venue : Dewan Kuliah 1,
Faculty of Agriculture ,
UNIVERSITI PUTRA MALAYSIA

ALL ARE INVITED!

SYNOPSIS:

The American Phytopathological Society publishes the research journals *Plant Disease*, *Phytopathology*, and *Molecular Plant-Microbe Interactions*. Each has a well-defined niche in plant pathology and a high impact factor. APS journals are highly international in scope; most of the submitted manuscripts come from outside of North America. However, we would like to see even more international articles published in our journals. The purpose of this presentation is to help authors at UPM to work smoothly and successfully with APS in getting manuscripts accepted. I'll review some of the primary reasons why manuscripts are rejected by our journals, offer suggestions for avoiding these pitfalls, and try to answer any questions you may have. As the current Editor-in-Chief of *Plant Disease*, I would like to see more manuscripts from UPM published in this journal!

BIOSKETCH

- Mark Gleason has been on the faculty of the Department of Plant Pathology and Microbiology for 29 years, with research, teaching, and extension responsibilities focusing on diseases of fruits, vegetables, ornamental plants, and other horticultural commodities.
- His lab's current research focuses on three pathosystems: sooty blotch and flyspeck of apple, bacterial wilt of cucurbits, and anthracnose fruit rot of strawberry.
- Gleason has co-authored more than 115 refereed research articles, first-authored a book on diseases of herbaceous perennial plants, and maintains active research collaborations with many colleagues in Asia and Europe.
- He has served for 16 years in various editorial capacities for the APS journal *Plant Disease*. In 2013, he was elected a Fellow of the American Phytopathological Society.

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