

## CV Moricca

Salvatore Moricca is Associate Professor (qualified Full Professor in 2014) of Plant Pathology at the University of Florence, Italy, Department of Agri-food Production and Environmental Sciences. PhD in Forest Pathology in 1994. CNR (National Research Council of Italy) research scientist since 1997. Assistant Professor of Mycology and Applied Mycology (Department of Plant Biology, University of Florence) in 1999 and 2000. Associate Professor of Plant Pathology at the University of Florence, Plant Pathology and Entomology Division, starting from 2005.

The main emphasis of his research is on the infection biology, epidemiology and control of plant pathogenic fungi in forests, nurseries and agricultural systems. His research interests also focus on the invasiveness, ecology and role of fungal pathogens in natural ecosystems, with special emphasis on their varied interactions with the host plant, other microbes and insects. His recent work involves the use of conventional and molecular methods for plant disease diagnosis as well as to explore central aspects of fungal life-history strategy and pathogenicity.

He is being serving as editorial board member and *ad hoc* reviewer for various international scientific journals.

He is a member of the American Phytopathological Society, the British Society for Plant Pathology, the Mediterranean Phytopathological Union, the SIPAV (Italian Society for Plant Pathology), and The Italian Mycological Union (UMI).

He is coordinator of the IUFRO Working Group 7.02.05 - RUSTS OF FOREST TREES since 2018. He was formerly vice-coordinator of the same group from 2010 to 2014.

He served repeatedly as expert evaluator for research proposals submitted to the EU and other international funding organizations like the Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada, National Research Foundation.

He is author or co-author of more than 220 research articles, most of which on ISI cited journals with IF and of 15 chapters in international textbooks. He participated in more than 100 international and national Congresses, in some of which he served as principal organizer and chairperson. He has edited two books and is author of 5 books.

He was hosted for research activities by several Scientific Institutions in Australia and UK. In 2013 he was Visiting Professor (and teacher at graduate and PhD students) at the San Paulo State University, Brazil.

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