

Amendment to the By-laws of the Society for Invertebrate Pathology adopted at the regular business meeting of the Society in Helsinki, Finland on August 3, 2004

(The following involves addition to Article VI, Section 4 of the SIP By-laws and does not affect numbering of any other sections or articles)

ARTICLE VI COMMITTEES

Section 4. Standing Committees

(f) An Endowment and Financial Support Committee shall be appointed by the President and shall consist of a Chairperson and three or more additional members, including the SIP Treasurer, who shall serve in an *ex officio* capacity. The Endowment and Financial Support Committee shall be responsible for solicitation of funds to establish new Society endowments as deemed appropriate by Council and to increase the principal of existing endowments. The Committee will also be responsible for solicitation of funds from donors to support the annual meetings of the Society and will coordinate its activities with those of the Division officers and the Annual Meeting Program Committee.

(g) A Founders' Lecture Committee shall be appointed by the President and shall consist of a Chairperson and three members and not Officers as defined in CONSTIT. ART. IV, sect. 1. The Founders' Lecture Committee shall annually select an individual who is considered to have made such meritorious contributions to the science of invertebrate pathology that he/she has significantly influenced the origin, direction, recognition, or science of invertebrate pathology as a distinct discipline. The Committee shall solicit the Society membership and other sources as appropriate for honoree recommendations. In addition, the committee shall solicit names of an appropriate person to serve as Founders' Lecturer. The Founders' Lecturer will prepare and deliver a lecture during the Plenary session of the Society's Annual Meeting in honor of the Founders' Lecture Honoree. The recommendations of the Committee for the Honoree and Lecturer will be submitted to the President and Council by the committee chairperson, and when approved by Council, the Committee will then manage all other aspects of the lectureship as needed to insure a successful lecture and appropriate recognition of the Honoree and Lecturer.

(h) An Awards and Student Contest Committee shall consist of a Chairperson and three or more members appointed by the President (with information to but without approval by the Council) and not Officers as defined in CONSTIT. ART. IV, Sec. 1. The Awards and Student Contest Committee shall have the responsibility to solicit nominations for and determine recipients of all awards given by the Society (exclusive of Founders', Division, and Program Committee awards) which are made through provisions of Society endowments or by action of Council. The Committee shall be responsible for all aspects of organizing a student presentation competition at each annual meeting of the Society, for determining the winners of these competitions, and for recognizing the winners during the meeting. The Committee will coordinate its activities associated with this annual competition with the President, Program Committees, Division officers, and Newsletter Editor to insure maximum participation by and recognition of student

members at the annual meetings of the Society.