

2nd announcement and call for abstracts
EAPR Pathology Section meeting 2010

Potato Pests and Diseases: Old Enemies, New Threats

13th-16th September 2010

Teagasc Crops Research Centre
Oak Park, Carlow, Ireland

The 2010 European Association for Potato Research Pathology Section meeting will be held in Carlow, Ireland in September 2010. The meeting, jointly hosted by [Teagasc](#) and the [Agri-Food and Biosciences Institute](#) (Belfast), will be located at the [Seven Oaks Hotel](#) located close to Carlow Town centre.

This three day meeting will deal with all aspects of potato pathology with a special emphasis on new threats to potato posed by changes in the behaviour of existing pests and pathogens as well by new species. The meeting will also include an excursion to the Teagasc Crops Research Centre on the outskirts of Carlow town, home of the Teagasc potato breeding programme, followed by tour of the newly established VISUAL Centre for Contemporary Art located close to the meeting venue.

Participants are invited **to submit abstracts** (see Guidelines for format) indicating preference for poster or paper presentation. Abstracts of those selected will be published in *Potato Research*.

Non-EAPR delegates who register for the meeting will be entitled to full EAPR membership in 2010. **Student bursaries:** the EAPR is providing a limited number of bursaries covering registration costs (reduced price accommodation is also available, see *Travel & Venue*). To apply, students should submit an abstract of their proposed paper (to be included in the student paper competition) with confirmation of their status from their supervisor.

On-line registration will be available from 9th April – 30th July at:

www.teagasc.ie/events/EAPRpathology2010

<i>Registration</i>	Members (EAPR or PAA)	€160
	Non members	€220

For travel and venue information see *Travel & Venue*



Any queries contact potatoes@teagasc.ie

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Provisional Programme

Mon 13 th Sept	Evening	Arrival and Conference opening
Tue 14 th Sept	Morning	Scientific Session & Poster Session <i>Lunch</i>
	Afternoon	Plenary Session Colin Fleming, <i>AFBI Belfast</i> on "Emerging nematode threats" Jan van der Wolf, <i>PRI</i> on "New variants of <i>Dickeya</i> and <i>Pectobacterium</i> causing increasing problems with blackleg" Lars Christoffersen, <i>Head of Sector (Plant Health), Food and Veterinary Office, European Commission</i> on "The importance of phytosanitary controls for sustainable potato production"
	Evening	Conference Dinner at Seven Oaks Hotel
Wed 15 th Sept	Morning	Scientific Session <i>Lunch</i>
	Afternoon & Evening	Excursion to Oak Park Research Centre and VISUAL Centre for Contemporary Art
Thurs 16 th Sept	Morning	Scientific Session Conference close & <i>Lunch</i>

Deadlines

Abstract submissions 9th April – 11th June 2010

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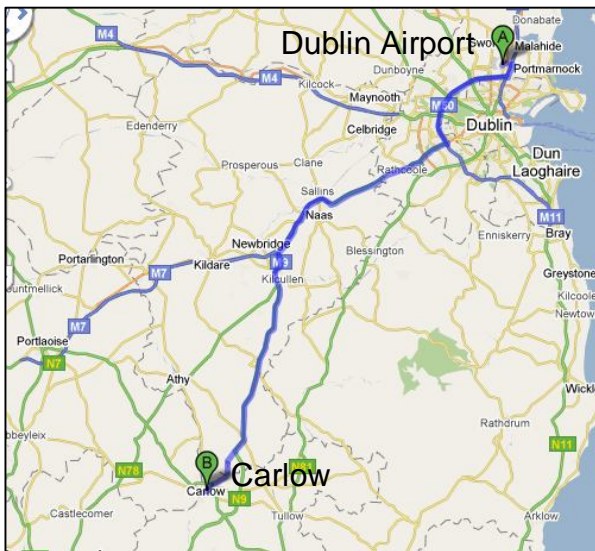


For further information on Carlow see www.carlowtourism.com



Travel information & Venue
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Air: Carlow is a convenient 70 min drive from Dublin airport, with a major international airlines serving the capital city. Alternatively public transport direct to Carlow is available from airport and Dublin City centre, see below.

Rail: Services operate between Dublin-Heuston (located in the city centre) and Carlow, journey time approx. 1 hour, see www.irishrail.ie for further information.

Road: Regular bus services operate between Dublin airport and city and Carlow, see www.jjkavanagh.ie for timetables, journey time approx. 1 ½ hours. If driving take M50 southbound exiting for M7 and eventually M9 (Carlow-Waterford), see map.

Venue

The meeting and accommodation is at the Seven Oaks Hotel, Carlow

<u>Room</u>	<u>Rate</u>
Double	€100
Single	€60
Student Double	€60
Student Single	€40

All rates include breakfast.



Participants are asked to make their own reservations directly with the hotel mentioning EAPR Pathology Section meeting to obtain the above rates.