



Dear all,

The organizing and scientific committees of the first joint Botrytis-Sclerotinia Symposium are pleased to announce a webinar specifically dedicated to PhD students and postdocs to be held on **June 8-10, 2021** online. The whole Botrytis-Sclerotinia community is invited to this online event. We plan to organize the “real” BotrySclero Symposium in summer 2022.

We are aware that junior scientists do not have many possibilities to present their work, especially during the actual corona pandemics. Therefore, they are invited to present their work in 10-minute talks at the online meeting. Contributions can have different formats (as in a printed journal): primary research, review or opinion papers. Abstracts can be submitted from now until March 15, 2021 on the conference web-site: <https://colloque.inrae.fr/botrytis-sclerotinia-2021/Abstract-submission>

The scientific committee will select presentations and build the scientific program accordingly.

General conference information:

The conference will take place from 8-10 June, 2021 at 2-5 p.m. CEST). Registration is free but mandatory for all participants (<https://colloque.inrae.fr/botrytis-sclerotinia-2021/Registration>). Talks will be recorded and made available prior to the conference. They will then be broadcasted through real-time streaming during the conference sessions. The webinar will be recorded and made available online afterwards.

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on behalf of the organizing & scientific committees

Provisional schedule

- February '21: call for abstract submission.
- 15th of March '21: deadline for abstract submission
- April '21: selection of talks
- 1st – 16th May '21: recording of the talks
- 8th -10th June '21: webinar