

## Preface and dedication

*This Special issue of Phytopathologia Mediterranea  
is dedicated to the memory of W.D. Gubler*

This 10th Special Issue on Grapevine Trunk Diseases collects together some of the presentations given at the 10th International Workshop on Grapevine Trunk Diseases, held in Reims, France, on 4–7 July 2017.

This workshop was co-organized by the International Council on Grapevine Trunk Diseases ([www.icgtd.org](http://www.icgtd.org)) and the members of the COST Action FA1303 ([www.managtd.eu](http://www.managtd.eu)) entitled “Sustainable control of grapevine trunk diseases” and supported by the International Organization of Vine and Wine (OIV). The meeting was attended by 240 participants from 29 countries and 155 papers were presented either as oral or poster presentations.

We dedicate this issue to the memory of Walter Douglas Gubler who made a great contribution to the understanding of these complex diseases setting up one of the most successful research groups on the subject.

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