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Is novel and omics technologies helping genetics to be a valued tool in the disease management toolbox? *A lab to field solutions approach.*

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Dr. Dilantha Fernando is a Dean of Studies, professor and plant pathologist at the University of Manitoba, Canada. Dr. Fernando received his PhD from Oregon State University USA. Dilantha was elected a **Fellow of the American Phytopathological Society in the USA**, in 2019. Dilantha was awarded the highest award from the Canadian Phytopathological Society in 2020 – **the CPS Award for Outstanding Research**. Dilantha also received an award for exemplary research towards sustainable agriculture in 2019 from the International PGPR Community. Dilantha is the current immediate Past-President of the Canadian Phytopathological Society.

Professor Fernando is a world authority on host-pathogen interaction studies and works mainly on canola and wheat diseases. He is a featured keynote or invited speaker at many international conferences. Professor Fernando has been internationally recognized with awards for excellence in research, teaching and service. He has published 168 peer reviewed papers and 15 book chapters. Professor Fernando has developed 38 canola cultivars with his co-developers. Professor Fernando has trained over 75 graduate students and postdoctoral scientists at the University of Manitoba and another 68 undergraduate students. He is an editor to 6 international journals and Editor-in-Chief of one.

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