

APPS Fellow

Professor Chris Hayward



Chris Hayward is one of the most distinguished plant bacteriologists in the world, particularly with regard to the taxonomy of plant pathogenic Pseudomonads. Chris was also renowned for his teaching, receiving an award for teaching excellence at the University of Queensland in 1991. His infectious enthusiasm and broad knowledge inspired many students to work with plant pathogenic bacteria when most of the resources within microbiology departments were directed towards human pathogens. During his career, Chris made many contributions to his profession. He served as associate editor of the *Journal of Applied Bacteriology*, *Phytopathology* and *Australasian Plant Pathology*, and was Vice-president of APPS from 1974-76 and President from 1991-93. Chris retired from The University of Queensland in 1997.