

## APPS Fellow



**Professor Roger Shivas** is an Australian mycologist and plant pathologist with over 35 years experience. During this time he has contributed over 230 publications (77 as first author) that describe or classify over 400 species of fungi. He was the first mycologist since Daniel McAlpine to comprehensively study the rust and smut fungi of Australia, producing with others, publicly available Lucid keys. He has been honoured by the international taxonomic community with five species and one genus, *Shivasia*. He has mentored Australian and international students in their postgraduate research on plant pathogens, and trained plant pathologists and mycologists from developing countries. His passion is the discovery and classification of new taxa in the underexplored biodiversity of Australian microfungi, reflected by more than 4,500 collections and approximately 5,400 identifications of fungi in national herbaria.