

PROCEEDINGS

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XL Annual Meeting on Basic Research in Chagas' Disease

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The Organizing Committee welcomes all the participants of the XXIX Meeting of the Brazilian Society of Protozoology and XL Annual Meeting of Basic Research in Chagas' Disease. All meetings are special but this year we are celebrating 40 years of Basic Research in Chagas' Disease with an inaugural session at which some of its founders will give us some insights into its history. We have tried to broaden the scope of the subjects and organisms and are indebted to many colleagues who have generously given suggestions and ideas. Also we would like to thank all of the invited speakers whose presence is essential and to advise them that there will be simultaneous translation in the inaugural session which this year will be in Portuguese. We trust the meeting will continue to be as successful as past ones.

The Scientific Program focuses on recent advances in the different fields of protozoological research such as biochemistry, cell biology, chemotherapy, control of gene expression, evolution, epidemiology, immunology, structural biology, vaccine development, vector biology and control. Besides the Conferences and Round-Tables there are oral sessions that allow young investigators to present highlights of their actual research. The Organizing Committee wishes to express its gratitude to all the participants whose continued support makes our annual congress possible. We are particularly indebted to our secretaries, Ana Paula Lopes Vidal and Vilma de Araújo Andrade, for their diligent work through out the year in organizing this event. We sincerely thank all those colleagues who have contributed in raising funds and evaluating abstracts.

Finally, we are indebted to the financial support of our sponsors: CAPES, CNPq, FAPEMIG, FAPERJ, FAPESP and Ministério da Saúde.

We hope you will reunite with old friends and make new ones and that the meeting opens new horizons.

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