

IMAGEM DA CAPA

Imagem 3D das organelas internas de um *Trypanosoma cruzi* destacando o núcleo (azul), a mitocôndria (verde), os flagelos (em vermelho e laranja) e o complexo de Golgi (em azul claro).

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3D image of internal organelles of a *Trypanosoma cruzi* highlighting the nucleus (blue), the mitochondrion (green), flagella (red and orange), and the Golgi complex (light blue).

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PROCEEDINGS

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XXXIX Annual Meeting on Basic Research in Chagas' Disease

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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 usual Conferences and Round-Tables we have organized 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 these annual meetings possible. We are particularly indebted to our secretaries, Ana Paula Lopes Vidal and Vilma de Araújo Andrade, for their diligent work in organizing these events. We sincerely thank all those colleagues who have contributed to raising funds and evaluating and selecting abstracts.

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We trust that you will find this year's meeting in Caxambu both invigorating and productive.

Caxambu, 1st - 3rd October, 2012
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