

PROCEEDINGS

XXXVIII Meeting of the Brazilian Society of Protozoology
XLIX Annual Meeting on Basic Research in Chagas' Disease

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Dear Participants,

On behalf of the Brazilian Society of Protozoology (SBPz) and the Organizing Committee, it is a great pleasure to welcome you to the **XXXVIII Meeting of the Brazilian Society of Protozoology** and the **XLIX Annual Meeting of Basic Research in Chagas' Disease**.

Our goal to this year's meeting was to put together a scientific program as broad as possible so that we could bring new colleagues to our meeting. As usual, we had numerous suggestions to the program some of which we were not able to include in the final program due to time and space limitations.

As usual we invited speakers from many countries, especially from South America, and from different regions of Brazil in an attempt to bring to you the best science in the field of Protozoology. A total of nine conferences and six round tables with four speakers in each will discuss the advances in the area. In addition, two sessions of oral presentations and two poster sessions will allow for students and post-docs to present and discuss their work. The Walter Coli and Zigman Brener Awards will be given to the best presentations and poster in each category.

This year's Samuel Pessoa Award will be granted to Professor Edgar de Carvalho, from UFBA, in recognition to his outstanding contribution to the field of leishmaniasis.

Continuing with our initiative to encourage Early Career Researchers to participate in our society, one of the round tables was organized by a committee of young scientists who invited four colleagues to present their work. We encourage all of you to attend to the round table.

We would like to acknowledge the invited speakers, SBPz members, colleagues, and students for supporting and attending this meeting. As always, we are particularly indebted to the SBPz Secretariat, Mrs Ana Paula Lopes Vidal and Mrs Vilma de Araújo Andrade, whose commitment and dedication over the years, along with the Board of Directors, have assured the persistence of the meeting, even in difficult times like the one Brazilian Science was going through recently, guaranteeing the quality and international recognition of the meeting. We would also like to acknowledge the financial support received from FAPESP, FIOCRUZ, ISOP and The Company of Biologists (UK).

We welcome you all to our meeting, hoping that the scientific program covers expectations and stimulates the high-level discussions that have always characterized our meetings

São Paulo, September 4th, 2023

Luís Carlos Crocco Afonso
President of SBPz

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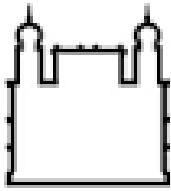
A - Photomicrograph of transmission electron microscopy of adipose tissue in obese cutaneous leishmaniasis.

A1 - Lipid bodies phagocytosed by macrophages.

A2 - Morphological changes of mitochondrias.

Dr. Edgar de Carvalho

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