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II Congress of the Latin American Society for Vector Ecology

"Control of endemic zoonotic and vector-borne emerging and re-emerging diseases: Current challenges in Latin America"

La Plata, Argentina

29th of October to the 3rd of November, 2022

PROGRAMA CIENTÍFICO

Saturday 29th of October / Sábado 29 de octubre - (Room 203)

OPENING CONFERENCE / CONFERENCIA INAUGURAL 9:00 – 10:40 hs

"Chagas: A comprehensive look for an effective approach"

Dra. Carolina Carrillo

ICT Milstein, CONICET – Fundación Cassará - Argentina

Grupo ¿De qué hablamos cuando hablamos de Chagas?

COFFEE BREAK 10:40 – 11:10 hs (Sponsored by Clarke®)

**Symposium/ Simposio
11:10 – 12:50 hs**

Hydatidosis / Cystic Echinococcosis

Coordinators / Coordinadores:
Dr. César Gavidia Chucán (Peru)
Dr. Edmundo Larrieu (Argentina)

Title / Título:

Symposium of Echinococcosis: Current Situation in South America

Speakers / Panelistas

Marco Antonio Natal Vigilato (Coordinator – Zoonoses Area, Pan American Center for Foot and Mouth Disease and Veterinary Public Health Department of Communicable Diseases and Environmental Determinants of Health - Brasil)

Title / Título: **Cystic echinococcosis in South America: the commitment of the countries in developing a Regional Program**

Katherina Vizcaychipi (INEI- ANLIS «Dr. Carlos G. Malbran» - Argentina)

Title / Título: **Status of neotropical echinococcosis, emerging zoonotic disease**

María Isabel Jercic Lara (Jefe de la Sección Parasitología, Instituto de Salud Pública de Chile - Chile)

Title: **Advances in the diagnosis of Cystic Echinococcosis**

Guillermo Mujica (Supervisor URESA Andina, Ministerio de Salud de Río Negro - Argentina)

Title: **The adaptability of control programs for Cystic Echinococcosis according to different geographic areas and population dynamics**

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LUNCH TIME / HORARIO DEL ALMUERZO 12:50 – 14:10 hs

Symposium / Simposio 14:10 – 15:50 hs	Arthropod-borne diseases of veterinary importance
Coordinator / Coordinador: Dr. Santiago Nava (Argentina)	Title / Título: Arthropod parasites and arthropod vector-borne diseases with veterinary importance
Speakers / Panelistas	Gabriel Cicuttin (Instituto de Zoonosis Luis Pasteur, CABA - Argentina) Title / Título: Epidemiology and diagnosis of ehrlichiosis and bartonellosis in companion animals
	Daniela Lamattina (Instituto Nacional de Medicina Tropical (INMeT), Ministerio de Salud de la Nación, Puerto Iguazú - Argentina) Title / Título: Epidemiological aspects of canine visceral leishmaniasis in an endemic area of Argentina
	José M. Venzal (Laboratorio de Vectores y Enfermedades Transmitidas, Facultad de Veterinaria, CENUR Litoral Norte-Salto, Universidad de la República, Salto - Uruguay) Title / Título: Canine piroplasmosis: vectors, epidemiology and diagnosis
	José Reck (Instituto de Pesquisas Veterinárias Desidério Finamor (IPVDF), Eldorado do Sul, Rio Grande do Sul - Brazil) Title / Título: Resistance to antiparasitic drugs of arthropod ectoparasites in Latin American
	Jorgelina Torrents (Facultad de Ciencias Veterinarias, Universidad Nacional del Litoral, Esperanza, Santa Fe - Argentina) Title / Título: Current status of tick resistance to synthetic chemical acaricides in Argentina
COFFEE BREAK 15:50 – 16:20 hs (Sponsored by Clarke®)	
Turbo Talks 16:20 – 17:20 hs	
Coordinator / Coordinadora: Dra. Ima Braga (Brazil)	
Symposium / Simposio 17:20 – 19:00 hs	Tick-borne Diseases (Rickettsia, Ehrlichia, Borrelia)
Coordinators / Coordinador/a: Dra. Marcela Lareschi (Argentina) Dr. José M. Venzal (Uruguay)	Title / Título: Tick-borne diseases (Rickettsia, Ehrlichia, Borrelia)

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Speakers / Panelistas	Dra. Dr. Rita Inés Armitano (Special Bacteriology Service, Department of Bacteriology. INEI-ANLIS «Carlos G. Malbrán» - Argentina) Title / Título: Lyme disease in Latin America: a focus on its diagnosis
	Dr. José M. Venzal (Laboratory of Vectors and Transmitted Diseases, Department of Biological Sciences, CENUR North Coast, University of the Republic, Salto - Uruguay) Title / Título: Possible vectors of <i>Borrelia burgdorferi</i>, <i>Ehrlichia</i> and <i>Anaplasma</i> to humans in Latin America
	Dra. Evelina Tarragona (Parasitology and Immunology Laboratory, Dairy Chain Research Institute (IDICAL) – INTA – CONICET), Rafaela, Santa Fe - Argentina) Title: <i>Rickettsia rickettsia</i> spotted fever vectors
	Dr. Sebastián Muñoz Leal (Department of Animal Science, Faculty of Veterinary Sciences, University of Concepción, Chillán – Ñuble Region - Chile) Title / Título: What about relapsing fevers in Latin America?
19:15 – 21:00 hs WELCOME RECEPTION: Cocktail and Concert by the UNLP String Quartet / RECEPCIÓN DE BIENVENIDA: Ágape y Concierto Cuarteto de Cuerdas UNLP	

Sunday 30th of October / Domingo 30 de octubre

SALIDA DE CAMPO

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<i>Monday 31st of October / Lunes 31 de octubre – (Room 202-203)</i>	
Symposium / Simposio 9:00 – 10:40 hs	Regulation of Genetically Modified Insects
<i>Coordinator / Coordinadora:</i> Lic. Marina Mühl (Argentina)	<i>Title / Título:</i> Four realities: Latin American regulations applied to genetically modified (GM) insects used in agricultural and livestock context
Speakers / Panelistas	<i>Lic. Paulina Boari (Ministerio de Agricultura, Ganadería y Pesca - Argentina)</i> <i>Title / Título: Argentine Regulation applicable to insects obtained by Modern Biotechnology for use in agriculture, livestock and poultry</i>
	<i>Dra. Maria Lucia Zaidan Dagli (Universidade de São Paulo, Faculdade de Medicina Veterinária e Zootecnia, Departamento de Patología - Brazil)</i> <i>Title / Título: Biosafety of genetically modified animals in Brazil: role of CTNBio, and its regulations</i>
	<i>M Sc. Marvis Esther Suárez Romero (Departamento de Biodiversidad y Bioseguridad, Oficina de Regulación y Seguridad Ambiental - Cuba)</i> <i>Title / Título: Application of Biological Safety Authorization System in Cuba to work with genetically modified animals (GMAs)</i>
	<i>M Sc. Marco Antonio Cervantes García (Jefe del Departamento de Regulación de Nuevas Tecnologías del Servicio Nacional de Sanidad, Inocuidad y Calidad Agroalimentaria (SENASICA) - México)</i> <i>Biol. Aldo Bernal Rojas (Responsable 5 del Instituto Interamericano de Cooperación para la Agricultura, IICA/SENASICA - México)</i> <i>Title / Título: Regulation of Genetically Modified Organisms in Mexico</i>
COFFEE BREAK 10:40 – 11:10 hs	
Symposium / Simposio 11:10 – 12:50 hs	Insect vectors of plant diseases
<i>Coordinator / Coordinador:</i> Ing. Agr. Pablo Cortese (Argentina)	<i>Title / Título:</i> Phytosanitary surveillance of plant pest vectors

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Speakers / Panelistas	<p>Ing. Agr. Yanina S. Outi (Coordinación de Análisis de Riesgo y Vigilancia, Dirección de Información Estratégica Fitosanitaria, Servicio Nacional de Sanidad y Calidad Agroalimentaria SENASA - Argentina) <i>Title / Título: Plant protection: vector surveillance and vector analysis for the early detection of diseases</i></p>
	<p>Ing. Agr. M.Sc. Mónica Roca (SENASA - Universidad Nacional de La Rioja; Argentina) Dra. Bárbara Defea (Centro de Estudios Parasitológicos y de Vectores, UNLP-CONICET - Argentina) <i>Title / Título: Xylella fastidiosa in olive crops from Argentina: Epidemiology and potential vectors</i></p>
	<p>Ing. Agr. Wilda Ramírez (Directora Dirección De Sanidad Vegetal (DSV), Servicio Nacional de Sanidad y Calidad Agroalimentaria, SENASA - Argentina) Dra. Lucrecia Augier (Investigadora del departamento de Zoología Agrícola de la Estación Experimental Agropecuaria Obispo Colombres - Argentina) <i>Title / Título: Citrus fruits endangered by HLB</i></p>
	<p>Ing. Agr. Pablo Cortese (Director de Información Fitosanitaria Estratégica; Servicio Nacional de Sanidad y Calidad Agroalimentaria; SENASA - Argentina) <i>Title / Título: Phytosanitary intelligence applied to the potential distribution of plant pest vectors</i></p>
LUNCH / ALMUERZO 12:50 – 14:10 hs (Sponsored by BAYER®)	
Symposium / Simposio 14:10 – 15:50hs	Mosquito-borne Diseases (dengue, malaria, yellow fever, zika, chikungunya) I
<p><i>Coordinators / Coordinadoras/es:</i> Dra. Raquel M. Gleiser (Argentina) Dra. Ima Braga (Brasil) Dr. Paulo F. P. Pimenta (Brasil) Dr. Nicolás Schweigmann (Argentina)</p>	<p><i>Title / Título:</i> Mosquitoes and eco-epidemiology</p>
Speakers / Panelistas	<p>Dra. Mariana Manteca Acosta (Centro Nacional de Diagnóstico e Investigación en Endemo-epidemias (CeNDIE) de la Administración Nacional de Laboratorios e Institutos de Salud (ANLIS) "Dr. Carlos G. Malbrán" - Argentina) <i>Title / Título: Eco-epidemiology of Yellow Fever in the Northeast of Argentina</i></p>

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	<p>Dra. Varsovia E. Cevallos (Instituto Nacional de Investigación en Salud Pública «Dr. Leopoldo Izquieta Pérez» INSPI-LIP; Quito - Ecuador) Title / Título: Household risk factors for the abundance of <i>Aedes aegypti</i> in Ecuador</p>
	<p>Dra. Nagila Secundino (FIOCRUZ – Minas Gerais - Brazil) Title / Título: <i>Aedes aegypti</i> as a competent vector for multiple complex arboviral coinfections</p>
	<p>Dra. Sylvia Fischer (Universidad de Buenos Aires - Argentina) Title / Título: Is <i>Aedes aegypti</i> adapting to colder climates? Implications for future range expansion</p>

COFFEE BREAK 15:50 – 16:20 hs

Turbo Talks 16:20 – 17:50 hs

Coordinator / Coordinadora: **Prof. Nilda E. Radman** (Argentina)

BREAK 17:50 – 18:00 hs

CONFERENCE / CONFERENCIA 18:00 – 18:50 hs

“Kdr mutations in mosquitoes *Culex quinquefasciatus* and *Aedes aegypti* from urban Houston and their influence on survival after Permanone® field bioassays”

Dra. Patricia V. Pietrantonio
 Professor and Texas AgriLife Research Faculty Fellow
 Department of Entomology, Texas A&M University
 College Station, TX, 77843-2475 - USA

Virtual Room (synchronic) / Sala Virtual (sincrónica)

Virtual Turbo Talks / Turbo Talks Virtuales - 11:15-12:300 hs

Coordinator / Coordinador: **Dr. Matías L Giglio** (Argentina)

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<i>Tuesday 1st of November / Martes 1 de noviembre – (Room 202-203)</i>	
<i>Symposium / Simposio</i> 9:00 – 10:40 hs	Leshmaniasis
<p><u>Coordinators / Coordinadoras:</u> Dra. Gabriela Quintana (Argentina) Dra. Anayansi Valderrama (Panama)</p>	<p>Title / Título:</p> <p><i>New perspectives and approaches to surveillance and control of Phlebotomine sand flies</i></p>
Speakers / Panelistas	<p>Dr. Ana Nilce Elkhoury (OPS/OMS - Brazil) <i>Title / Título: Current epidemiological situation and leishmaniasis surveillance and control actions</i></p>
	<p>Dr. Anayansi Valderrama (DIEM - Instituto Gorgas - Panamá) <i>Title / Título: Diversity and infection by <u>Wolbachia</u> and <u>Leishmania</u> in sandfly (Diptera:Psychodidae) populations from different landscapes</i></p>
	<p>Dr. Oscar Daniel Salomón (Instituto Nacional de Medicina Tropical, ANLIS - Argentina) <i>Title / Título: Integrated surveillance of leishmaniases vectors in the Americas</i></p>
	<p>Dr. Reginaldo Peçanha Brazil (FIOCRUZ - Brazil) <i>Title / Título: A new approach in the control of <u>Lutzomyia longipalpis</u> s.l. in Brazil</i></p>
COFFEE BREAK 10:40 – 11:10 hs	
<i>Symposium / Simposio</i> 11:10 – 12:50 hs	Chagas
<p><u>Coordinators / Coordinadoras:</u> Dra. Carla Cecere (Argentina) Dra. Antonieta Rojas de Arias (Paraguay)</p>	<p>Title / Título:</p> <p><i>Vector control and eco-epidemiology of Chagas's disease</i></p>
Speakers / Panelistas	<p>Dra. Nidia Acosta Garcete (Departamento de Medicina Tropical Instituto de Investigaciones en Ciencias de la Salud (IICS), Universidad Nacional de Asunción - Paraguay) <i>Title / Título: Transmission dynamics of <u>Trypanosoma cruzi</u> discrete taxonomic units in Paraguayan Chaco communities. Natural hosts and vectors involved</i></p>

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	<p>Dra. Marta Victoria Cardinal (Laboratory of Eco-Epidemiology; Facultad de Ciencias Exactas y Naturales, Universidad de Buenos Aires; Instituto de Ecología, Genética y Evolución de Buenos Aires (IEGEBBA); Consejo Nacional de Investigaciones Científicas y Técnicas - Universidad de Buenos Aires - Argentina) <i>Title / Título: Control of <u>Triatoma infestans</u> in an area with pyrethroid resistant populations</i></p>
	<p>Dra. María Carlota Monroy (Laboratorio de Entomología Aplicada y Parasitología (LENAP); Universidad de San Carlos de Guatemala - Guatemala) <i>Title / Título: Control of Chagas disease in Central America: The difference between domesticated and domicile species, the case of <u>Triatoma dimidiata</u></i></p>
	<p>Lic. Diego Weinberg (Fundación Mundo Sano - Argentina) <i>Title / Título: Control of the vector of Chagas disease in the rural context of the Argentine Chaco</i></p>
	<p>Lic. Miriam Cardozo (Instituto de Investigaciones Biológicas y Tecnológicas (IIBYT-CONICET); Cátedra de Introducción a la Biología; Facultad de Ciencias Exactas, Físicas y Naturales; Universidad Nacional de Córdoba - Argentina) <i>Title / Título: Does environmental fragmentation affect the invasion of rural dwellings by triatomines?</i></p>
LUNCH TIME / HORARIO DEL ALMUERZO 12:50 – 14:10 hs	
Symposium / Simposio 14:10 - 15:50 hs	Mosquito-borne Diseases (dengue, malaria, yellow fever, zika, chikungunya) II
<p><i>Coordinators / Coordinadoras/es:</i> Dra. Raquel M. Gleiser (Argentina) Dra. Ima Braga (Brasil) Dr. Paulo F. P. Pimenta (Brasil) Dr. Nicolás Schweigmann (Argentina)</p>	<p><i>Title / Título:</i> Mosquito control status and challenges</p>
Speakers / Panelistas	<p>Dra. Gabriela Willat (Ministerio de Salud Pública de Uruguay, Departamento de Zoonosis y Vectores - Uruguay) <i>Title / Título: Surveillance and control of <u>Aedes aegypti</u> in Uruguay, achievements and challenges</i></p>
	<p>Dra. Glenda Velasquez Serra (Facultad de Ciencias Médicas, Universidad de Guayaquil - Ecuador) <i>Title / Título: Control strategies for the <u>Aedes aegypti</u> vector in times of SARS-CoV-2</i></p>

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Dr. José Bento Pereira Lima (Laboratório de Fisiologia e Controle de Artrópodos Vetores, IOC-Fiocruz - Brazil)
Title / Título: **Entomological surveillance – A challenge for vector control programs**

Dr. Hernán Solari (Instituto de Física de Buenos Aires (IFIBA) - Argentina)
Title / Título: **Controlling vectors: Do we need normal or post-normal science?**

COFFEE BREAK 15:50 – 16:20 hs

Turbo Talks 16:20 – 17:50 hs

Coordinator / Coordinadora: **Dra. María Victoria Micieli** (Argentina)

BREAK 17:50 – 18:00 hs

CONFERENCE / CONFERENCIA 18:00 – 18:50 hs

“Tracking down invasions of the yellow fever mosquito, *Aedes aegypti*, using molecular markers”

Dr Andrea Gloria-Soria

Assistant Agricultural Scientist 2

Center for Vector Biology & Zoonotic Diseases

The Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station -USA

LA SOVE General Assembly / Asamblea General LA SOVE 2022 19:00 hs

Virtual Room (Synchronic) / Sala Virtual (Sincrónica)

Virtual Turbo Talks / Turbo Talks Virtuales - 11:15-12:300 hs

Coordinator / Coordinador: **Dr. Matías L Giglio** (Argentina)

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<i>Wednesday 2nd of November / Miércoles 2 de noviembre – (Room 202-203)</i>	
Symposium / Simposio 9:00 – 10:40 hs	Rabies
<i>Coordinators / Coordinador/a:</i> Dra. Nidia Aréchiga-Ceballos (Mexico) Dr. Daniel Cisterna (Argentina)	Title / Título: Dead the dog, is the Rabies gone?
Speakers / Panelistas	<p>Julio Benavides (Unidad MIVEGEC, Institut de Recherche pour le Developpement - France) <i>Title / Título: Emerging challenges for the control of rabies in wildlife of Latin America</i></p> <hr/> <p>Paola Puebla Rodríguez (Laboratorio de Rabia, Departamento de Virología, Instituto de Diagnóstico y Referencia Epidemiológicos. Secretaría de Salud - México) <i>Title / Título: Characterization of two rabies virus variants in white-nosed coatis (<i>Nasua narica</i>) from Yucatan and Quintana Roo (2007-2020): Are coatis emergent reservoirs of rabies virus in Mexico?</i></p> <hr/> <p>Camila M. Appolinário (Departamento de Produção Animal e Medicina Veterinaria Preventiva da Faculdade de Medicina Veterinaria e Zootecnia da UNESP de Botucatu - Brazil) <i>Title / Título: The new face of Rabies in Brazil</i></p> <hr/> <p>Diego Caraballo (Phylogeny and Phylogeography Research Group, IEGEBA-UBA-CONICET, Universidad de Buenos Aires - Argentina) <i>Title / Título: Rabies virus variants maintained by dogs and foxes in South America</i></p>
COFFEE BREAK 10:40 – 11:10 hs	
Symposium / Simposio 11:10 – 12:50 hs	Viral Haemorrhagic Fevers (Hantavirus)
<i>Coordinators / Coordinador/a:</i> Dra. Isabel Gómez Villafañe (Argentina)	Title / Título: Ecoepidemiology of hantavirus circulation in Latin America

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Dr. Fernando Torres-Pérez (Chile)	
Speakers / Panelistas	Blas Armien (Instituto Conmemorativo Gorgas Estudios de la Salud - Panama) Title / Título: Ecoepidemiology of hantavirus disease in Panama
	Renata Carvalho de Oliveira Pires dos Santos (Laboratório de Hantaviruses e Rickettsioses, Fundação Oswaldo Cruz – FIOCRUZ-IOC - Brazil) Title / Título: Hantavirus in Brazil: an overview
	Isabel E. Gómez Villafañe (Laboratorio de Ecología de Poblaciones, IEGEBA (UBA-Conicet), Facultad de Ciencias Exactas y Naturales, Universidad de Buenos Aires - Argentina) Title / Título: Orthohantavirus variants and hosts in Argentina
	Cecilia Vial (Universidad del Desarrollo - Chile) Title / Título: Host response to hantavirus infection, anOMIC approach
LUNCH TIME / HORARIO DEL ALMUERZO 12:50 – 14:10 hs	
Symposium / Simposio 14:10 – 15:50hs	Leptospirosis
<u>Coordinators / Coordinadoras:</u> Dra. Verónica Barragán (Ecuador) Dra. Andrea Previtali (Argentina)	Title / Título: Dangerous mimicry: leptospirosis and vector-borne febrile diseases in Latin America
Speakers / Panelistas	Veronica Barragán (Universidad San Francisco de Quito, Quito - Ecuador) Title / Título: The unexpected epidemiology of leptospirosis in rural Ecuador
	Piedad Agudelo-Flórez (Universidad CES, Medellín - Colombia) Title / Título: Leptospirosis in northwestern Colombia seen from the human-animal interface: New species and new actors
	Andrea Previtali (Universidad Nacional del Litoral, Santa Fe - Argentina) Title / Título: Study of the co-occurrence of leptospirosis and dengue in neighborhoods of Santa Fe, Argentina: a participatory action research work

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Federico Costa (Universidade Federal da Bahia – Department: Instituto de Saúde Coletiva (ISC); Salvador - Brazil)
Title / Título: *Epidemiology of urban leptospirosis*

COFFEE BREAK 15:50 – 16:20 hs

Turbo Talks 16:20 – 17:50 hs

Coordinator / Coordinador: **Dr Marcelo G. Lorenzo** (Brazil)

BREAK 17:50 – 18:00 hs

CONFERENCE / CONFERENCIA 18:00 – 18:50 hs

“Addressing vector-borne diseases from communication, advocacy, and rights perspective approaches: the example of Chagas”

Dra. Mariana Sanmartino

Grupo de Didáctica de las Ciencias, Instituto de Física de Líquidos y Sistemas Biológicos (IFLYSIB, CONICET-UNLP)
Grupo ¿De qué hablamos cuando hablamos de Chagas? La Plata, Buenos Aires, Argentina

Happy Hour 19:00 – 19:30 hs (Sponsored by BAYER®)

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Coordinator / Coordinador: **Dr. Matías L Giglio** (Argentina)

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Thursday 3rd of November / Jueves 3 de noviembre – (Room 105)	
Symposium / Simposio 9:00 – 10:40 hs	Resistance to Pesticides used in Public Health
Coordinator / Coordinador: Dr. Gerardo Marti (Argentina)	Title / Título: Interaction between Science and Health Management
Speakers / Panelistas	Mariana Manteca Acosta (CeNDIE-ANLIS Malbrán – Argentina) Title / Título: Emergence of the Argentine Network for Surveillance of Resistance to Pesticides for Public Health Use (RAREP)
	Ana Laura Carbajal de la Fuente (Investigadora CONICET- CeNDIE-ANLIS Malbrán – Argentina) Title / Título: Urban infestation by <i>Triatoma infestans</i> an overlooked phenomenon for Chagas disease in Argentina
	Fernanda Achinelly (Investigadora CONICET, CEPAVE- UNLP – Argentina) Title / Título: Nematodes as a biological alternative for the control of insect vectors
	Marcos Sterkel (Investigador CONICET. CREG UNLP – Argentina) Title / Título: Repositioning of nitisinone for the selective control of hematophagous arthropods
COFFEE BREAK 10:40 – 11:10 hs	
Symposium / Simposio 11:10 – 12:50 hs	Integrating approaches for Vector Control
Coordinators / Coodinadores: Dra. María Victoria Micieli (Argentina) Dr. Paulo Pimenta (Brasil)	Title / Título: Integrating Approaches for Vector Control
Speakers / Panelistas	Dr. Marcos Horácio Pereira (Laboratorio de Fisiología de Insectos Hematófagos – ICB / UFMG – Brazil) Title / Título: Feeding behaviour of arthropod vectors

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	<p>Dr. Marcelo G. Lorenzo (René Rachou Institute – FIOCRUZ – Brazil) <i>Title / Título: Mom knows better: egg-lying by female <u>Aedes aegypti</u> shapes the bacterial communities of breeding sites</i></p>
	<p>Dr. Rui-De Xue (Anastasia Mosquito Control District – USA) <i>Title / Título: Program overview of Anastasia Mosquito Control District, St. Augustine, Florida, USA</i></p>
	<p>Dr. Norbert Becker (University of Heidelberg / KABS – Germany) <i>Title / Título: Tiger mosquitoes and indigenous mosquitoes in Europe as vectors of arboviruses and their control</i></p>
	<p>Dr. Haroldo Bezerra (Public Health Entomology / PAHO – USA) <i>Title / Título: Advances and perspectives of vector control for Vector Borne Diseases in the Americas</i></p>
LUNCH TIME / HORARIO DEL ALMUERZO 12:50 – 14:10 hs	
14:10 – 15:50 hs	DISCUSSION PANEL / CONVERSATORIO
<p><u>Coordinators / Coordinadoras:</u> Dra. Ana Laura Carbajal De La Fuente (Argentina) Bioq. Liliana Salvá (Argentina)</p>	<p>Title / Título: Challenges and perspectives to address some neglected diseases</p>
<p>Speakers / Panelistas</p>	<p>Dr. Gabriel Parra-Henao (Instituto Nacional de Salud – Colombia) <i>Title / Título: Addressing neglected tropical diseases. Actors involved, interface between decision-makers and academia, challenges and perspectives. The case of Colombia</i></p>
	<p>Bioq. Sergio Meli (Ministerio de Salud Pública de San Juan – Argentina) <i>Title / Título: Neglected diseases: preventions and cautions. Is it all about their impact? A brief overview of Chagas and its presence in San Juan</i></p>
	<p>Méd. Inf. Virginia Angeletti (Servicio de Infectología HIGA “Gral. San Martín”, La Plata – Argentina) <i>Title / Título: Neglected infectious diseases: experience and challenges in the daily clinical practice</i></p>
	<p>Dra. Natalia Casas (National Ministry of Health – Argentina) <i>Title / Título: Addressing zoonotic diseases in Argentina</i></p>

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Dra. Ana Laura Carbajal De La Fuente (CENDIE (ANLIS/Malbrán) / CONICET – Argentina)
Title / Título: *Approaching the Chagas problem from a comprehensive perspective*

COFFEE BREAK 15:50 – 16:20 hs

Turbo Talks 16:20 – 17:50 hs

Coordinator / Coordinadora: **Dra. Raquel M Gleiser** (Argentina)

BREAK 17:50 – 18:00 hs

CLOSING CONFERENCE / CONFERENCIA DE CIERRE 18:00 – 18:50 hs

“Juvenile Hormone Shapes Vector Ecology”

Dr. Fernando Gabriel Noriega
Professor in the Department of Biological Sciences
Florida International University -USA