

## Workshops

### PI Early Career Forum

Organizers: Guy Tanentzapf and Amy Bejsovec

### Ecdysone Workshop

Organizers: Rebecca Spokony and Elizabeth Ables

### Integrating Research and Teaching at PUIs Using *Drosophila melanogaster* as a Model Organism

Organizers: Afshan Ismat, Norma Velazquez Ulloa, and Judy Leatherman

### Wound Healing and Regeneration

Organizers: Adrian Halme and Rachel Smith-Bolton

### Feeding Behavior, Nutrition and Metabolism

Organizers: Tânia Reis and William W. Ja

### Everything You Ever Wanted to Know About Sex

Organizers: Mark Van Doren, Michelle Arbeitman, and Artyom Kopp

### Navigating the Career Decision Making Process

Organizer: Sonia Hall

### Spotlight on Undergraduate Research

Organizers: Eric Stoffregen, Kimberly A. Carlson, Jennifer Jemc Mierisch, and Catherine Silver Key

### *Drosophila* Microbiome

Organizers: Will Ludington, Brooke McCartney, and Nichole Broderick

### Developmental Mechanics

Rodrigo Fernandez-Gonzalez and Guy Tanentzapf

### Biogenic Amines and Behaviors

Sonall A. Deshpande, Seth Tomchik, and Kyung-An Han

## The North American *Drosophila* Board

The Board's duties include: overseeing community resource centers and addressing other research and resource issues that affect the entire *Drosophila* research community. The Board also administers the finances for the annual North America *Drosophila* Research Conference and its associated awards, and it chooses the organizers and the site of the annual meeting. The Board consists of nine regional representatives and four international representatives, who serve 3-year terms. The three elected officers are President, President-Elect, and Treasurer. In addition, the Board has *ex officio* members who represent *Drosophila* community resources or centers. For more information about the Board and the summaries of the annual Board meetings, see: Fly Board under the News menu at the FlyBase web site: [flybase.bio.indiana.edu](http://flybase.bio.indiana.edu).

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