# 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. Years noted in the following list are the last Drosophila Conference in which a Board Member will serve as an officer or regional representative. 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.

## Drosophila Board Membership 2015 - 2016

**President (2019):** David Bilder (University of California, Berkeley)

President-Elect (2020): Laura Johnston (Columbia University, New York, NY)

Past-President (2014): Ken Irvine (Waksman Institute, Rutgers University, Piscataway, NJ)

Past-President (2013): Amy Bejsovec (Duke University, Durham, NC)

Past-President (2012): Michael O'Connor (University of Minnesota, Minneapolis)

Treasurer (2016): Deborah Andrew (Johns Hopkins School of Medicine, Baltimore, MD)

# **Regional Representatives:**

New England: Giovanni Bosco (2017; University of Arizona, Tucson)

Heartland: Michael Galko (2018; University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center, Houston)

Midwest: Bing Zhang (2018; University of Missouri, Columbia)

Mid-Atlantic: Jessica Triesman (2016; New York University School of Medicine)

Southeast: Andrea Page-McCaw (2018; Vanderbilt University Medical Center, Nashville, TN)

California: Angelika Stathopoulos (2016; California Institute of Technology, Pasadena)

Great Lakes: Scott Barolo (2018; University of Michigan, Ann Arbor) Mountain: Sarah Certel (2017; University of Montana, Missoula)

Canada: Esther Verheyen (2018; Simon Fraser University, Burnaby, Canada)

#### **International Representatives:**

Asia: Shigeo Hiyashi (Riken, Japan)

Australia/Oceania: Gary Hime (University of Melbourne, Australia)

Europe: Daniel St. Johnston (University of Cambridge, UK)

Latin America: Mariana Melani (Fundacion Instituto Leloir-CONICET, Buenos Aires, Argentina)

Primarily Undergraduate Institution Representative: Alexis Nagengast (Widener University, Chester, PA)

#### Ex Officio – Representing Drosophila Resources:

Susan Celniker (BDGP; Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory, Berkeley)

Thom Kaufman (Bloomington Stock Center & FlyBase; Indiana University)

Kathy Matthews (Bloomington Stock Center & FlyBase; Indiana University)

Kevin Cook (Bloomington Stock Center & Nomenclature Committee; Indiana University)

Teri Markow (UCSD Drosophila Species Stock Center; University of California, San Diego)

Maxi Richmond (UCSD Drosophila Species Stock Center; University of California, San Diego)

Jim Thompson (Drosophila Information Service; University of Oklahoma)

Liz Perkins (Harvard TRiP; Harvard University)

Hugo Bellen (Bloomington Stock Center Advisory Committee & P Element Project; Baylor College of Medicine)

Allan Spradling (P-Element Project; HHMI/Carnegie Institute)

Stephanie Mohr (Harvard DRSC; Harvard University)

Scott Hawley (Nomenclature Committee; Stowers Institute for Medical Research)

Lisa Meadows (VDRC; Vienna, Austria) Masanobu Itoh (DGRC, Kyoto; Kyoto, Japan)

Toshiyuki Takano-Shimizu (DGRC, Kyoto, Kyoto, Japan)

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Brian Oliver (FlyBase Advisory Board; NIH)

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