

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 eight 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.

***Drosophila* Board Membership as of 51st Annual *Drosophila* Research Conference April 2010**

President: Terry Orr-Weaver (Whitehead Institute for Biomedical Research)

President-Elect: Denise Montell (Johns Hopkins School of Medicine)

Past-Presidents: Carl Thummel (University of Utah) and Trudy MacKay (North Carolina State University)

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Regional Representatives:

Canada: Helen McNeil (Mount Sinai Hospital)

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International Representatives:

Asia: Vijay Raghavan (The National Centre for Biological Sciences)

Australia/Oceania: Phil Batterham (University of Melbourne)

Europe: Barry Dickson (Research Institute of Molecular Pathology)

Ex Officio – Representing Drosophila Resources:

Bill Gelbart (FlyBase; Harvard University)
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 (Species Stock Center; University of San Diego)
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Jim Thompson (Drosophila Information Service; University of Oklahoma)
Michael Ashburner (Europe & FlyBase; University of Cambridge)
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Scott Hawley (Nomenclature Committee; Stowers Institute for Medical Research)
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Chuck Langley (At-large; University of California, Davis)