

II- 2001 – São José do Rio Preto, São Paulo State, under the coordination of Dr. Hermione E.M.C. Bicudo, Dr. Marlene K. Kobayashi, and Dr. Lilian M. Ravazzi.

III- 2003 – Porto Alegre, Rio Grande do Sul State, under the coordination of Dr. Vera L.S. Valente.

IV- 2005 – Campinas, São Paulo State, under the coordination of Dr. Louis Bernard Klaczko.

V- 2007 – Ribeirão Preto, São Paulo State, under the coordination of Dr. Fábio M. Sene and Dr. Maura H. Manfrin.

VI- 2009 – Florianópolis, Santa Catarina State, under the coordination of Dr. Paulo R.P. Hofmann.

These meetings become an excellent opportunity for discussion of new data and challenges, aiming at the development of *Drosophila* research, such as Population and Ecological Genetics, Chromosomal and Molecular Evolution, Systematics Phylogenetics, Genomics, Ecology, and so forth; to summarize, Biodiversity. This is the result of intense research collaborations and the constant dialogue among the various scientific research groups.

The VII Symposium on Ecology, Genetics and Evolution of *Drosophila* will take place in Belém city, Pará State, in November, from the 8th to the 10th, 2011, under the coordination of Dr. Marlucia B. Martins. Notably, this event will be the first to happen in an Amazonian city, with an additional trip to an Amazon Forest Reserve scheduled after the symposium. The subscription will be opened in June, 2011. More information will be available in the symposium site that will be released in May, 2011. Any questions please send an email to: [marlucia@museu-goeldi.br](mailto:marlucia@museu-goeldi.br).

## Guide to Authors

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