

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.

***Drosophila* Board Membership as of 54th Annual *Drosophila* Research Conference April 2013**

President: Michael O'Connor (University of Minnesota)

President-Elect: Amy Bejsovec (Duke University)

Past-Presidents: Elizabeth Gavis (Princeton), Denise Montell (Johns Hopkins School of Medicine), and Carl Thummel (University of Utah)

Past-President & Elections Chair: Terry Orr-Weaver (Whitehead Institute, MIT)

Treasurer: Pam Geyer (University of Iowa)

Regional Representatives:

New England: Eric Baehrecke (University of Massachusetts Medical School)

Heartland: Giovanni Bosco (University of Arizona)

Midwest: Seth Blair (University of Wisconsin)

Mid-Atlantic: Nancy Bonini (University of Pennsylvania)

Southeast: Steve Crews (University of North Carolina)

Northwest: Leo Pallanck (University of Washington)

California: Michelle Arbeitman (University of Southern California)

Great Lakes: Helen Salz (Case Western Reserve University)

Canada: Laura Nilson (McGill University)

International Representatives:

Asia: Henry Sun (Academia Sinica, Taipei, Taiwan)

Australia/Oceania: Helena Richardson (University of Melbourne, Australia)

Europe: Michael Boutros (German Cancer Research Center, Heidelberg, Germany)

Latin America: Juan Riesgo-Escovar (Inst. de Neurobiologia, UNAM, Querétaro, Mexico)

Primary Undergraduate Institution Representative: Karen Hales (Davidson College, NC)

***Ex Officio* – Representing *Drosophila* Resources:**