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Dear Participants,

Forty years ago, a group of Brazilian scientists decided to create the Brazilian Society for Protozoology. Today and over the next two days, we are gathered here at the Hotel Glória to celebrate this milestone. As has been the case for the past forty years, we are holding the Annual Meeting of the Brazilian Society of Protozoology together with the Annual Meeting of Basic Research in Chagas disease, consolidating our commitment to scientific advancement and strengthening the community of protozoologists.

Since our first gathering, over the past four decades, Cell Biology, Molecular Biology, Biochemistry, Clinical and Molecular Entomology, as well as Protozoology itself and related fields, have flourished and become firmly established in Brazil. Many of today's scientists, working across all these fields, were trained by that pioneering community, and we are training many others. Certainly, the first meeting (51 years ago), within a still embryonic Society of Protozoology, was fundamental to the development of Biological and Health Sciences in our country.

Our deepest gratitude goes to all those who came before us, for their daily efforts and unwavering commitment to making our science strong and highly competitive.

The participation of many colleagues from other countries in the training of our scientists has also been of immense importance, and we do not forget them. To them, we express our heartfelt gratitude.

On behalf of the Brazilian Society of Protozoology (SBPz) and the Organizing Committee, it is a great pleasure to welcome you to the XL Meeting of the Brazilian Society of Protozoology and the VI Annual Meeting of Basic Research in Chagas Disease.

As is our tradition, we have invited esteemed speakers from around the world, with a special focus on South America and diverse regions of Brazil, to bring you the latest and most impactful science in Protozoology. This year's program features nine plenary conferences and six roundtable discussions, each with four speakers, providing insights into the latest advancements in the field. Additionally, three sessions of oral presentations and two poster sessions offer students and postdoctoral researchers valuable opportunities to present and discuss their work. The Walter Coli and Zigman Brener Awards will recognize the best presentations in each category.

This year, we are honored to present the Samuel Pessoa Award to Professor Pedro Lagerblad Oliveira, from the Federal University of Rio de Janeiro, in recognition of his outstanding contributions to vector biology in Chagas disease research.

We extend our sincere gratitude to our invited speakers, SBPz members, colleagues, and students for their invaluable support and participation. Special thanks go to the SBPz Secretariat, Mrs. Ana Paula Lopes Vidal and Mrs. Vilma de Araújo Andrade, whose dedication, alongside the Board of Directors, has ensured the continuity and success of this meeting—even in challenging times for Brazilian science. Their commitment sustains the high standards and international recognition of our gathering. We are also deeply appreciative of the financial support provided by CAPES , CNPq, FAPESP, FAPERJ, FAPEMIG, ISOP and The Company of Biologists (UK).

We warmly welcome you to our meeting and hope this scientific program meets your expectations and inspires the high-level discussions that have always distinguished our events.

Caxambu, November 10th, 2025

Angela Hampshire de Carvalho Santos Lopes  
President of SBPz

## FOTO DA CAPA/COVER BOOK

Modelo de arame de fêmea adulta de *Rhodnius prolixus* em alimentação (trabalho feito por artista de rua).

Dr. Pedro Lagerblad