

CONVENTIONAL AND MOLECULAR TICK TAXONOMY (Session II)

(24 August, 14h00-17h30, Room 4)

Chairpersons: Lorenza Beati (Institute of Arthropodology and Parasitology, Georgia Southern University, Statesboro-GA, USA) / **Darci Moraes Barros Battesti** (Laboratório de Parasitologia, Instituto Butantan, São Paulo-SP, Brazil)

14h00-14h30: TICKS AND THEIR RELATIVES: HIGHER ORDER MOLECULAR SYSTEMATICS

H. Klompen

Speaker: Hans Klompen - The Ohio State University, Columbus-OH, USA**14h30-15h00: ADVANCES IN TICK PHYLOGENETICS**

L. Beati

Speaker: Lorenza Beati - Institute of Arthropodology and Parasitology, Georgia Southern University, Statesboro-GA, USA**15h00-15h30: HOST-SPECIFICITY AS A FACTOR OF GENETIC DIVERGENCE IN TICKS: CASE STUDIES****IN *Ixodes uriae*, *Ixodes ricinus* & *Rhipicephalus microplus***

C. Chevillon, F. Kempf, T. de Meeüs & K. McCoy

Speaker: Christine Chevillon - Genetique et Evolution des Maladies Infectieuses, Montpellier, France**15h30-16h00: MICROSATELLITE MARKERS IN *Ixodes scapularis*: PRELIMINARY DATA**

C. Chan, J. Bhagatwala, J. Patel, J.I. Tsao & L. Beati

Speaker: Cynthia Chan - Georgia Southern University, Statesboro-GA, USA**16h00-16h15:** Coffee Break**16h15-17h30: CLOSING REMARKS**

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