



10TH INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF DIPTEROLOGY

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Every four years, hundreds of **leading scientists, students,** and **citizen-scientists** from around the world gather to:

- *report on new scientific developments*
- *exchange experience and information*
- *formulate new collaborations, research ideas, and projects*
- *include and support students as the next generation of dipterists*
- *reinvigorate existing collaborations*
- *network and communicate*

FLIES are marvelously diverse, biologically interesting, and have much to teach us about biodiversity and history of life on earth.

Dipterology, the *Science of Flies*, explores the great effect flies have on our daily lives, as well as their impacts on biodiversity as a whole.



Why Flies?

Flies have a much deeper impact on us than most people realize. They are:

- **model organisms** furthering our knowledge of genetics and development
- **agricultural pests** that consume fruits, leaves, stems and roots, or harm livestock and other animals
- **bio-indicators** for habitat conservation and environmental quality assessment
- **disease vectors** carrying fly-specific microorganisms that cause our most devastating diseases such as malaria, Zika, West Nile fever, and many more
- **pollinators**
- **biological control agents** against many pests and weeds
- **decomposers** breaking down organic matter to recycle nutrients back to soil
- carriers of **food contaminants** that can cause illness





How can you help?

As the host organization for ICDX, the **North American Dipterists Society** seeks your sponsorship to:

- increase inclusion and diversity of student and nonstudent delegates
- support a travel grants and registration fee waiver program
- cover attendance of our banquet speaker and five plenary speakers
- publish the Congress Abstract Volume and Scientific Program
- effectively represent dipterology to the patrons of the venue, the Silver Legacy Resort, and the general public in Reno



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- at multiple locations across the Congress venue

All sponsorships and donations are tax deductible contributions to the *North American Dipterists Society*, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization incorporated and registered in the state of California.

For details on becoming a sponsor please contact Stephen Gaimari (sgaimari@dipterists.org).

Please visit our website for more information:

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