

8th International Congress of Dipterology, Potsdam, Germany, August 2014

The 8th International Congress of Dipterology was held last summer in Potsdam, Germany. The meeting was a resounding success and broke the record for the most delegates at a dipterology congress—368 from 46 countries (Kotrba 2014). The contingent of tachinid enthusiasts was similarly large although the number of delegates eludes me. I can however give the number of oral and poster presentations in which tachinids figured prominently—18. This is possibly also a record-breaking number. The titles and authors of these presentations are listed below. The abstracts are given in the *Abstract Volume* that is available for download from the homepage of the *International Congresses of Dipterology* website. A few pictures of happy delegates are included below.



An impromptu assembly of tachinidologists. Left to right: Chun-tian Zhang (China), Pierfilippo Cerretti (Italy), Diego Inclán (Ecuador/Italy), Jim O'Hara (Canada), John Stireman (USA), Rudi Schnitzler (New Zealand), Monty Wood (Canada), Hiroshi Shima (Japan) and Takuji Tachi (Japan).

Oral and poster presentations

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Presentations

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Dios, R. & Nihei, S. Revision of the Neotropical species of *Trichopoda* Berthold, 1827 and *Ectophasiopsis* Townsend, 1915. P. 83.



Hiroshi Shima (left) and Takuji Tachi (right) from Japan.

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Sahebari, F.S., Khaghaninia, S., Talebi, A.A., Ziegler, J. & Gilasian, E. Faunistic study of tachinid flies (Diptera: Tachinidae) in northwestern Iran. P. 318.

Schnitzler, F.R. A tussle with Tachinidae. P. 312.

Stireman, J.O. III, Winkler, I.S., Blaschke, J., Davis, D.J., O'Hara, J.E., Cerretti, P. & Moulton, J.K. Whence the Tachinidae? P. 350.

Stireman, J.O. III, Winkler, I.S., Moulton, J.K., O'Hara, J.E. & Cerretti, P. Towards a molecular phylogeny of world Tachinidae: a progress report. P. 351.

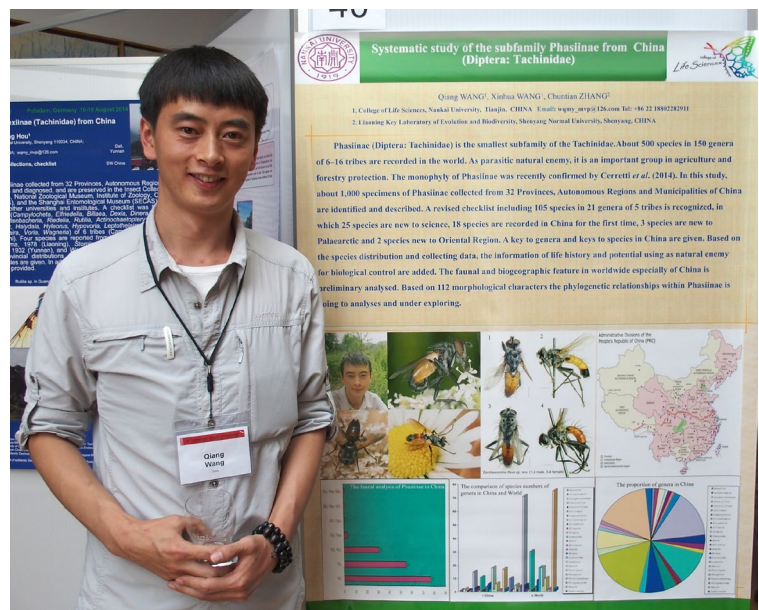
Tachi, T. & Shima, H. A revised evolutionary history of female reproductive (oviposition) strategy in the subfamily Exoristinae (Calyptera: Tachinidae). P. 365.

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Zhang, C.-t., Wang, Q. & Hou, P. A checklist of the subfamily Dexiinae (Diptera: Tachinidae) from China. P. 416.



Chun-tian Zhang (China) and poster.



Qiang Wang (China) and poster.

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