



# INSTITUTO DE PESCA

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## Proposals to Host 2021 International Symposium on Ranaviruses (International Symposium on Ranaviruses)

**Location and Venue:** Instituto Pesca (Fisheries Institute)  
Av. Francisco Matarazzo, 455. São Paulo – SP. Parque da Água Branca, São Paulo – São Paulo, Brazil.

**Approximate Dates:** June 9-11, 2021

**Organizer:** Instituto de Pesca (Fisheries Institute) – Agricultural Department of São Paulo State

**Co-organizers:** Universidade de São Paulo (University of São Paulo) – USP

**Support:** Global Ranavirus Consortium (GRC), Fundação de Amparo à Pesquisa Científica no Estado de São Paulo (FAPESP)

**Target Audience:** Researchers and professionals in the field, undergraduate and graduate students.

### Explanation why you think your venue is most ideal

Brazil has 26 federal states and the state of São Paulo is located in the southeastern region of the country. The city of São Paulo is its capital and is the tenth largest city in the world with a population of 20.6 million. It is the capital of business, has the biggest events in Brazil and holds important awards as a Brazilian city leader in business tourism. The “city that doesn't sleep” holds an event every six minutes. In 2014, the city received 11.4 million visitors motivated by business and events. Capable of hosting major trade fairs, congresses and conventions, São Paulo is considered the financial heart of Brazil, supported by a large commercial structure, a variety of venues for large events and the largest hotel net in Brazil (42,000 rooms available). It is estimated that the this capital hosts more than 90,000 business events every year, which corresponds to 72% of all those performed in Brazilian territory.

In the neighborhood of Perdizes, in the city of Sao Paulo, is located the Fisheries Institute. We are a Scientific Research Institute belonging to the São Paulo State Secretary of Agriculture and we are dedicated to the generation of knowledge and technology for innovation and sustainable production of fish, contributing to the preservation of the environment and the social balance of fishing and aquaculture activities. The research objectives of the Fisheries Institute include: 1) the study of the pathology induced by emerging aquatic animal pathogens (EAAPs), 2) the diagnosis and development of improved diagnostics for EAAPs, and 3) the development of preventative measures, treatments, and vaccines for EAAPs. Due to the notifications and increased incidence of ranaviruses in Brazil and recent outbreaks detected in the



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state of São Paulo, we would like to promote a wide discussion on the subject, hosting the “6th International Symposium on Ranaviruses”, welcoming the international scientific community that works on this topic. Our facilities have two auditoriums (90 and 200 people respectively) and audiovisual resources. We believe that this opportunity will promote ranavirus research not only in Brazil, but throughout South America, helping to clarify the circulation of ranaviruses in aquaculture, ranaculture, and aquatic ecosystems.

### **Draft budget:**

In São Paulo city, we have a lot of kind of accommodation. The average price of hotels is about \$60.00 USD (including breakfast) and there are cheaper lodging for graduated and post-graduate student. We have two airports that receive flights from virtually every part of the world. In addition, to an excellent network of buses, taxis and Ubers, officially operating in the city, there are subway and train lines that facilitate urban mobility. The food options are abundant and cheap and the city prides itself on being the culinary capital of the country.

### *Suggested Registration Fee Schedule:*

GRC Members - \$400

Non-embers - \$480

Students - \$100

*Coordinators:* Dr. Cláudia Maris Ferreira Mostério

Dr. Ricardo Luiz Moro de Sousa

### *Organizing committee:*

Dr. Thomas B. Waltezek – University of Florida – US

Dr. Kuttichantran Subramaniam – University of Florida – US

Dr. Amanda Duffus – Gordon State College – US

Dr. Vander Bruno dos Santos - Instituto de Pesca – Brazil

Dr. Leonardo Tachibana – Instituto de Pesca – Brazil

Dra. Danielle de Carla Dias – Instituto de Pesca – Brazil

## APPENDICES



Brazil and in highlighted São Paulo city



São Paulo city



Agua Branca Park inside São Paulo city





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Agua Branca Park, Fisheries Institute and our Aquarium

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