

Editorial overview: Host-microbe interactions: parasites 2019 – publisher's note

Norma Windsor Andrews and Dario Simões Zamboni



Current Opinion in Microbiology 2019, 52:vii

For a complete overview see the [Issue](#)

<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.mib.2019.11.006>

1369-5274/© 2019 Published by Elsevier Ltd.

Norma Windsor Andrews



University of Maryland, USA

Norma Andrews was in the faculty of Yale University (1990–2008) prior to joining the University of Maryland as department chair (2008–2014). She was named a Burroughs Wellcome New Investigator (1991) and a Burroughs Wellcome Scholar (1998) and received a NIH MERIT award (2004). Her laboratory studies the cell biology of intracellular protozoan parasites and the mechanism of plasma membrane repair.

Dario Simões Zamboni



Universidade de Sao Paulo, Brazil

Dario Zamboni is a full professor in the Medical School of Ribeirao Preto, University of Sao Paulo (2006–present). He was a named PEW Latin American Fellow during his post-doc at Yale University (2003–2006). He was Affiliate Member of the Brazilian Academy of Sciences (2011–2016) and is an Affiliate Member of TWAS (The World Academy of Sciences - TWAS/UNESCO). His laboratory studies the interaction of intracellular pathogens with host cells, focusing on mechanisms of microbial pathogenesis and innate immune responses.

The contributions in this section are:

Translocation of effector proteins into host cells by *Toxoplasma gondii*

[Suchita Rastogi, Alicja M. Cygan and John C. Boothroyd](#)

Intracellular protozoan parasites: living probes of the host cell surface molecular repertoire

[Georgios Pavlou, Geneviève Milon and Isabelle Tardieux](#)

Quorum Sensing in African Trypanosomes

[Federico Rojas and Keith R. Matthews](#)

Inflammasomes and *Leishmania*: in good times or bad, in sickness or in health

[Dario S. Zamboni and David L. Sacks](#)

Genome and transcriptome analyses of *Leishmania* spp.: opening Pandora's box

[Angela Kaysel Cruz and Felipe Freitas-Castro](#)

Monocyte-derived dendritic cells in malaria

[Isabella C. Hirako, Patrícia A. Assis, Bruno Galvão-Filho, Andrew D. Luster, Lis R. V. Antonelli and Ricardo T. Gazzinelli](#)

The impact of arginase activity on virulence factors of *Leishmania amazonensis*

[Juliana Ide Aoki, Maria Fernanda Laranjeira-Silva, Sandra Marcia Muxel and Lucile Maria Floeter-Winter](#)

We apologize to the readers for the absence of the overview.

Mark Gannon

Publisher Current Opinion in Microbiology