

Special Issue

Diptera Diversity: Systematics, Phylogeny and Evolution

Message from the Guest Editor

The order Diptera (true flies) is one of the largest and most species-rich group of insects, with more than 150,000 described species, while many more await names. Such a large amount of revealed and yet to be revealed diversity allows for scientists to better understand the intermediate steps of evolution. The study of fly evolution provides an excellent tool for understanding the diversification of Diptera. On the other hand, understanding the phylogenetic relationships provides a framework upon which all other biological information may be interpreted, while systematics of the order are constantly changing as new information is uncovered by ongoing research. Using scientific disciplines such as systematics, phylogeny, and evolution, we can obtain more detailed insights into how this group of insects originated and developed incredible diversity, being aware that the number of recognized species is growing day by day. This is precisely why this Special Issue, under the title 'Diptera Diversity: Systematics, Phylogeny and Evolution', is being launched.

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