



## 9<sup>th</sup> International Congress of Dipterology

25–30 November 2018

Windhoek, Namibia



Dear fellow Dipterist,

Given your extensive research experience in the lower Brachycera, I cordially invite you to submit an oral presentation for the *Taxonomy and Systematics of Lower Brachycera* symposium at the 9th International Congress of Dipterology in Windhoek, Namibia, from 25–30 November 2018.

The symposium will showcase the exciting research being done on the lower Brachycera by international Dipterists, ranging from resolving the phylogenetic relationships of higher level taxa, down to the description and identification of novel species.

By attending the symposium, you will hear about the application of novel methods and can join the discussion on the challenges and current direction of our dynamic field in Diptera research.

If you are planning on attending ICD9, you can register and submit an abstract at <http://icd9.co.za/>

I look forward to seeing you in Windhoek in November.

Dr Bryan Lessard  
(ICD9 Symposium Convenor)

## **Key dates and information on ICD9**

Registration is now open and closes 1 September 2018: <http://icd9.co.za/registration/>

Abstract submission closes 5 September 2018: <http://icd9.co.za/abstractsubmissions/>

Accommodation is available at a reduced rate and can be booked here:  
<http://icd9.co.za/accommodation/>

Some financial support is provided: <http://icd9.co.za/grants/>

Day and post-congress tours are also available: <http://icd9.co.za/post-congress-day-tours/>

Additional information on collecting trips and permits can be found here:  
<http://icd9.co.za/permits/>