




PAN-AMERICAN SOCIETY
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DEVELOPMENTAL BIOLOGY

Newsletter

PanAmEvoDevo Community News - April 2026


“EvoDevo Mondays” Early Career Research Webinar of PASEDB

The Pan-American Society for Evolutionary Developmental Biology announces the start of a new research webinar series! The webinars will be hosted by senior Evo-Devo scientists, and each session will feature two short presentations by early-career scientists. The webinars will be held twice a semester and are an opportunity to bring together our broader community throughout the year.




PASEDB Early Career Researcher Webinars Presents


Session Chair: **Professor Natalia Pabón-Mora**
Universidad de Antioquia, Colombia



Luiza de Oliveira Saad
Whitehead Institute for
Biomedical Research, USA

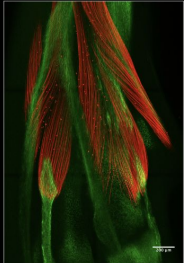
Elucidating principles
of regeneration in a
novel mollusk model





João Francisco Botelho
Pontificia Universidad Católica
de Chile, Chile

The developmental
evolution of
avian legs



April 13, 2026
7am HST - 9am AKDT - 10am PDT - 1pm EDT - 2pm BRT

#PASEDB
#EvoDevoMondays

More information:
panamevodevo.org

[Registration link](#)

If you are interested in presenting your work or would like to nominate a future speaker or session chair, please fill this application form: [link](#)

For more information contact Dr. Ingo Braasch - braasch@msu.edu

PASEDB News

Save the date!

PASEDB 2027 Meeting

June 15-18, 2027 - Cornell University, Ithaca, New York, USA

PASEDB news

Read our manuscript summarizing the highlights of our recent PASEDB 2025 meeting, in JEZB ([link](#)):

The Relevance and Resilience of Evo-Devo in 2025: The Biennial Meeting of the Pan American Society for Evolutionary Developmental Biology

New Executive Committee Elections

Nominate colleagues, or yourself. Email Dr. Igor Schneider (igors@lsu.edu) a short statement (~1 page) outlining the candidate's: history with the society, contributions to the field of EvoDevo and why the candidate is running/ being nominated.

Positions:

- President
- Treasurer
- Communications & Web Officer
- Membership & Registration Officer
- Education & Professional Training Officer
- Latin American Media Officer
- Trainee Representative

Important dates:

- New cycle elections - April 1
- Last day to nominate - May 15
- Election period - June 1 to June 15
- Newly elected officers start date - July 1

New Labs in EvoDevo

Roberto Márquez

Virginia Tech, USA

The Márquez lab studies the genetics, development, and evolution of complex phenotypes, focusing on coloration and toxicity in poison-dart frogs.

[Lab webpage](#)

Anyi Mazo-Vargas

Duke University, USA

The AMV lab aims to explore the genetic changes that drive diverse morphological traits, with an emphasis on understanding butterflies and moth wing color evolution.

[Lab webpage](#)

Bruno Vellutini

Federal University of Minas Gerais, Brazil

The Vellutini lab uses microscopes to understand how changes in embryonic development influence the evolution of animal biodiversity, focusing specifically on the head-trunk boundary. Bruno also developed and runs the [EvoDevoPapersDatabase](#).

[Lab webpage](#)



Resources

- Read the Interview of LatinX in Dev Bio about [Dr. Rosa Navarro](#), a Professor at Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México and the current President of the Mexican Society for Developmental Biology
- Google Form for be part of a list of "[Mapping Latin American Developmental Biologists](#)" by [LASDB](#)

Conferences and Symposia

- [10th Euro Evo Devo Meeting](#)
- [Society for Developmental Biology 85th Annual Meeting](#)
- Regional Society for Developmental Biology meetings:
 - [2026 SDB Northeast Regional Meeting](#)
 - [2026 SDB Mid-Atlantic Regional Meeting](#)
 - [2026 Southeast Regional Meeting](#)
- [Evolution 2026 Cleveland, OH](#)
- [Stem Cell & Developmental Biology - Early Career Symposium](#)
- Conferences at Janelia: [Imaging Mouse Development](#)
- [EMBL 2026 Courses and Conferences](#)
- [12th Aquatic Models for Human Disease Conference](#)
- [XIV SMDB Meeting Mexico](#)

Opportunities

- Course: [Comparative Developmental Biology](#) in the Marine Biological Laboratory at Woods Hole, MA; held from October 4-18. Applications due by: July 26.
- [Pew Latin American Fellows for Postdocs](#). Application due by: August 19.

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