

Program Paul Ward Symposium Saturday 25 October at the University of Zurich-Irchel

- 8.30 - 9.00 h **Zurich people etc.** *INTRODUCTION*
- 9 - 9.30 h **Geoff Parker, Liverpool, UK** Sperm competition in dung flies
- 9.30 - 10 h **Tim Birkhead, Sheffield, UK** Cryptic Female Choice
- 10 - 10.30 h **David Hosken, Exeter, UK** Aspects of sperm competition in yellow dung flies
- 10.30 - 11 h **Coffee Break**
- 11 - 11.30 h **Leigh Simmons, Perth, AUS** Sexually selected sperm and competitive fertilization success in dung beetles
- 11.30 - 12 h **Matt Gage, Norwich, UK** Some things insects have taught us about sperm competition
- 12 - 12.30 h **Luc Bussière, Stirling, UK** The complexity of male-female interactions during mating
- 12.30 - 14 h **Lunch Break**
- 14 - 14.30 h **Rhonda Snook, Sheffield, UK** The evolutionary significance of dud sperm: sperm competition and female spermicide
- 14.30 - 15 h **Nina Wedell, Exeter, UK** Selfish genes and sperm competition
- 15 - 15.30 h **Scott Pitnick, Syacuse, USA** Ejaculate-female interactions
- 15.30 - 16 h **Tim Karr, Tempe, USA** The molecular side of Paul: Big ideas from the big guy
- 16 - 16.30 h **Tea Break**
- 16.30 - 17 h **Scott Sakaluk, Illinois, USA** Cryptic female choice in crickets
- 17 - 17.20 h **Introduction of Paul Ward's last PhD students**
- 17.10 - 17.30 h **Marco Demont** TBA
- 17.30 - 17.50 h **Karin Thueler** Genetic and Condition-Dependent Variation in Sperm Storage Organ Investment of Femal
- 17.50 - 18.10 h **Sonja Sbilordo** Sperm Use at Fertilization by Yellow Dung Fly Females
- 18.10 - 18.30 h **Christian Wüst** The fluid dynamics of dung fly sperm flow
- 20 h - 24 h **Symposium Dinner**