

Sharks International Conference 2018

X REUNIÃO DA SBEEL ENCONTRO ANUAL DA AES VI ENCONTRO COLOMBIANO SOBRE CONDRICTIOS



João Pessoa, June 3rd-8th, 2018.

### PROMOTION

Universidade Federal da Paraíba - UFPB (Federal University of Paraíba) Universidade Estadual Paulista - Campus do Litoral Paulista - UNESP (São Paulo State University)

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## PRESENTATION

The Sharks International Conference aims to host four scientific events, Sharks International Conference, 9th SBEEL Meeting, AES annual reunion and the Squalus Foundation biennial meeting. These four international events in the field of elasmobranch research (sharks, rays and chimeras) will be of interest to professionals, students and all those who are involved in the advances and challenges in research And conservation of this unique biological group.

João Pessoa was chosen to host this important event, in a collegiate decision of the first three organizers, respectively at the 2nd Sharks International Conference, held in Durban, South Africa in June 2014, at the 9th SBEEL Meeting held in Penedo, Alagoas, Brazil in April 2016 and the Annual Meeting of the AES held in Reno, Nevada, USA, in July 2015. More recently, after the preliminary announcement of the event, a fourth entity, the Colombia Squalus Foundation, decided not to perform its biennial event in that country and bring it also to Brazil, and becoming part of Sharks International Conference.

The Sharks International Conference is the first international event aimed at the elasmobranchs topic, its first two editions have been held respectively in Cairns, Australia in 2010 and Durban, South Africa in 2014. The biennial meetings of SBEEL (Brazilian Society for Study of Elasmobranchs), have been held since 1997, and became the main discussion forum of research, conservation and management of elasmobranchs in Brazil, and its last edition was held in the city of Penedo, AL. The AES (American Elasmobranch Society), founded in 1983, holds its annual meetings since 1987, including an edition in Brazil (Manaus, AM, 2003). The last meeting was held in New Orleans, USA. Squalus Foundation, created in 2002, holds biennial meetings (Encuentro Colombiano sobre Condrictios), where the last edition took place in Bogota, Colombia in 2016.



### LOCATION:

Tropical Hotel Tambaú, João Pessoa, Paraíba was practically built on the beach sand, this circular architecture hotel has 173 apartments on two floors, 12 functional rooms for events, an auditorium with a 520 seating capacity and another with 150 seats and also smaller rooms for several purposes. The hotel is located in a strategic area, either for tourist or functional points of view. There are plenty of hotels and inns in the nearby area that will attend the other participants whose do not settle in the hotel headquarters. The airport is 23 km far from the downtown of João Pessoa.



ESTIMATED AUDIENCE: 520 participants

Brief History:

### SHARKS INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

Realization: every 4 years

### 2014 Edition

Durban (South Africa) O2 a O6 de Junho de 2014 http://www.oceans-research.com/news/sharks-international-conference-south-africa/

### 2010 Edition

Cairns (Australia) 06 a 11 de Junho de 2010 http://saveourseas.com/sharks-international-june-2010/

### X SBEEL MEETING

Realization: Biennial meetings

2016 Edition Penedo (Alagoas) 24 a 28 de Abril de 2016 http://ixsbeel.wixsite.com/2016

2014 Edition Recife (Pernambuco) 31 de março a 4 de abril de 2014

## SCHEDULE

| June 3rd /2018<br>Sunday   | Evening/Night<br>Opening solemnity<br>Opening Lecture: Domingos Garrone Neto: The South American chondrichthyans:<br>a magical mystery tour.  |  |
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| June 4th /2018<br>Monday   | Morning<br>Lecture – Gavin Naylor:The<br>Chondrichthyan Tree of Life – Half a Billion<br>Years of Innovation<br>- Symposium AES/SBEEL - Elasmobranch<br>Phylogenomics                           | Afternoon<br>- Oral presentations: Systematics,<br>Genetics, Integrative Taxonomy and<br>Phylogeny<br>- posters presentations  |
| June 5th /2018<br>Tuesday  | Morning<br>- Lecture - Neil Hammerschlag: Ecosystem<br>Impacts of Sharks: Disentangling Data<br>from Dogma.<br>- Oral presentations: Integrative and<br>Alternative Ecological Research Methods | Afternoon<br>- Symposium SBEEL/Squalus – South<br>American Chondrichthyans<br>- Oral presentations:<br>PopulationEcology, TrophicEcology,<br>Behavior<br>- posters presentations |
| June 6th /2018<br>Wednsday | Day for cultural and touristic activities<br>Visit to UFPB ichthyology collection<br>Visit to science station   |  |
| June 7th /2018<br>Thursday | Morning<br>- Lecture - Rachel Graham: Are we turning<br>the tide for sharks and rays? Science and<br>conservation impact forelasmobranchs.<br>- Oral presentations: Conservation                | Afternoon<br>- Oral presentations:<br>Morphology,Physiology<br>- posters presentations   |
| June 8th /2018<br>Friday   | Morning<br>- Lecture – Rima Jabado: Shark fisheries<br>and trade: research priorities in data poor<br>areas<br>- Oral presentations: Fisheries and<br>Management                                | Afternoon<br>- Oral presentations: Social Research<br>and Tourism<br>- posters presentations<br>- Closure<br>- Dinner  |

## **KEYNOTES:**

Dr. Domingos Garrone Neto (UNESP – Brasil) Dr. Gavin Naylor (College of Charleston – USA)

- Dr. Neil Hammerschlag (University of Miami USA)
- Dr. Rachel T. Graham (Mar Alliance- Belize)
- Dr. Rima H. Jabado (Gulf Elasmo Project Dubai)

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• Ten (10) free registrations to the Conference.

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• Access to delegates mailing list after the event

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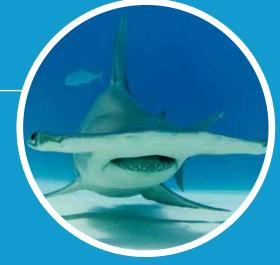
• Five (5) free registrations to the Conference;

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