



# The Ecdysiast

The Newsletter of The Crustacean Society

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## President's Message – Autumn (South Hem)/Spring (North Hem) 2019

Dear TCS Colleagues,

Time sure flies and we are almost at the middle of 2019 already! For university faculty members and students, the end-May to July months would bring some welcome respite from the busy semester schedule! For our colleagues who work in museums and other or-

ganizations, the middle of the year is another milestone to mark the passage of yet another six months. But, most importantly, for our TCS members, it is also the time of the year for our TCS Mid-Year Meeting, which is hosted by Hong Kong for the first time. Many of us will be descending upon our hosts at the scenic campus of The Chinese University of Hong Kong in Shatin, New Territories, overlooking Tolo Harbour from 26 to 30 May. The organizing committee, headed by Chu Ka Hou, has worked tirelessly to put together a packed academic program with six plenary speakers. In addition, the organizers have arranged four special excursions to the Mai Po Nature Reserve (Hong Kong's "Bird Paradise"), Hoi Ha Wan Marine Park, Ocean Park Hong Kong and Hong Kong's UNESCO Global Geopark. We are indeed, looking forward to a great conference to kick off our 'mid-year break' in Hong Kong at the end of May!

I hope to see some of you in Austin, Texas for our General Business Meeting associated with the Society for Integrative and Comparative Biology (SICB) in January 2020 (3-7) where I will be officially handing the baton over to Ingo Wehrtmann (current President-Elect). Our 2020 TCS Mid-Year Meeting will be hosted by our colleagues in South America (Santos City, Brazil) from 27-30 September; so mark those dates on your calendar! The 2021 SICB will be held in Washington, D.C. in January (3-7), with the 2021 TCS Mid-Year Meeting will be organized by our European colleagues from 5-8 July in Paris, France. Phoenix, Arizona will be the venue for the 2022 SICB and the ICC X will then be hosted by our southern hemisphere colleagues in New Zealand (Wellington).

We hope that by having our meetings hosted by countries in different continents, more of our TCS members would be able to make it to at least one of them such that we can be better acquainted. However, if you are unable to attend any of these meetings, but have ideas on how we can improve and broaden TCS, please feel free to contact me or any of the TCS board members [<http://www.thecrustaceansociety.org/society-officers>]. Also, please engage your regional governor on how TCS can make local improvements in your region as well as at our international levels. Our President-Elect, Ingo Wehrtmann, will also be on the lookout for members who would be willing to serve on the TCS Board as our 2019 Elections will be held in the last quarter of this year.

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Last but not least, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all our TCS officers for their contributions in the past six months (since our last 'report') and look forward to their continual support of our society's activities and events. See you in Hong Kong soon for our Mid-Year Meeting!

With appreciation,  
Shirley





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## Treasurer's Report for May, 2019

As of April, TCS had 270 renewed members (136 online members, 53 print and online members, 19 patron members, and 62 student members). This number is down from previous years at this time, so please check membership and renew if needed! Please also encourage your colleagues and students to join; particularly students since they are the future of TCS and can take advantage of our research and travel awards.

The Executive Committee of TCS (President Shirley Lim, President-Elect Ingo Wehrtmann, Past-President Brian Tsukimura, Treasurer Jason Williams, Secretary Sarah Gerken, and Program Officer Benny Chan) recently voted to approve the Oxford University Press (OUP) proposed institutional rate increase of 5% for JCB in 2020. In addition, the Executive Committee is reviewing a proposed increase in Author Processing Charges (APC) that is designed to help JCB move in a sustainable direction under increased pressure towards Open Access. Finally, we are monitoring the reduced revenue from page charges at JCB. For 2018, page charges are down by ~\$28K from the previous year (\$46,775 in 2017 and \$18,442 in 2018). This is due, in large part, to authors taking advantage of the guidelines that allow page charges to be waived when at least half of the authors of a manuscript are TCS members at the time of submission. Although OUP profit share for JCB is projected to go up in future years, that may be offset by reduced income from page charges. Thus, the Executive Committee will have to continue examining the impacts on the TCS budget in 2019 and beyond; ultimately, we may need to reconsider current JCB guidelines.

Thankfully, TCS investments continue to do well, with our Schwab accounts totaling approximately US\$584K. The Executive Committee will begin working on the proposed budget for 2020 and I will submit that for the fall issue of the *Ecdysiast*.

Respectfully submitted,  
Jason Williams

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**Dear TCS and carcinological community members**

We are pleased to announce the *XI Brazilian Crustacean Congress (CBC)* and *The Crustacean Society (TCS) Summer Meeting*, to be held in Santos, São Paulo state, Brazil on 27-30<sup>th</sup> September 2020. The main purpose of the organizing committee is to lead a high-quality conference, as seen in previous versions of the CBC and TCS events. The theme for this conference is '*Tradition and Innovation: Integrative Approaches to Crustacean Studies*'. We hope you all know and have a different vision of the Brazilian region of Santos and São Paulo state, with activities that show the beauty and importance of its marine ecosystems for crustacean biodiversity.

The XI CBC.TCS.SANTOS web page is under construction yet, but soon will be accessed on [www.cbc-tcs.com](http://www.cbc-tcs.com). Information about this event can be obtained in the profiles of our social networks: 1) Instagram: *cbc.tcs.santos*; 2) Twitter: *cbctcs*; and 3) Facebook: *cbc.tcs.santos*. The program of the congress is already in preparation too. In this regard, we would like to invite our colleagues to give suggestions about potential participants who they would like to see at the event and whose research is related to the theme of the congress. We would also like to point out that the organizing committee is working at its utmost to bring everyone a high-level conference, not only scientifically but also in cultural and social events. Therefore, we invite everyone to attend this event and hope to see you in September 2020 at the XI Brazilian Crustacean Congress and The Crustacean Society Summer Meeting in Santos, SP, Brazil.

Sincerely,

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Chairman of the Organizing Committee



# XI CBC TCS Summer Meeting

Sept. 27-30<sup>th</sup>, 2020  
Santos - Brazil

## THEME

**Tradition and Innovation:  
Integrative Approaches to  
Crustacean Studies**



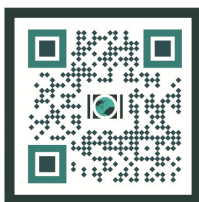
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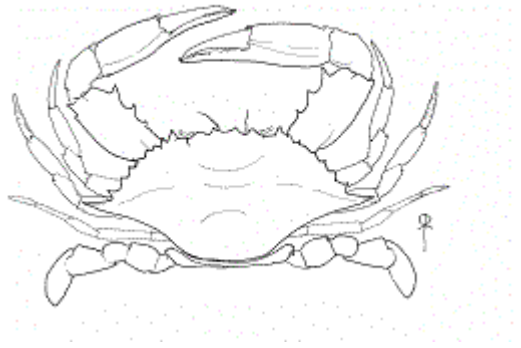
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### **CRUST-L@VIMS.EDU, the Discussion List for Crustacea**

CRUST-L@VIMS.EDU is the email listserver for those interested in Crustacea. It is an informal scientific forum for discussion on all aspect of the Crustacea. CRUST-L is a moderated, open list, but you have to be a member to post messages to it. It has around 850 members that span a wealth of knowledge! You can subscribe or unsubscribe to the list by following the links below. Use CRUST-L@VIMS.EDU to post messages to CRUST-L. The sympla software includes several features such as searchable archives, and a digest mode for intermittent mailings. If you have trouble with your subscription or settings, send a help request to [jeff@vims.edu](mailto:jeff@vims.edu).

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