

Museums for Depositing of Specimens

It is the policy of *Comparative Parasitology* to require the deposit of type and voucher specimens to document survey or taxonomic papers. Moreover, the value of any paper may be enhanced by the deposit of reference specimens. The following museum collections in the United States will accept such specimens, provide curatorial services for their preservation, provide accession numbers for inclusion in your publication, and make the deposited materials available worldwide to researchers for study. If other museum collections are used, they must provide comparable services, and information for contacting the museum should be provided in your publication. Materials designated as type specimens (holotypes, paratypes, etc.) carry the implication that they are placed under such curatorial care; therefore, specimens retained in private collections must not carry type designations.

The Editors would appreciate receiving similar information regarding other institutions that provide equivalent services. This information will be published in a future number of *Comparative Parasitology* and added to the directory that we are compiling for publication on the Society's website.

Collection and domestic and international shipment of wildlife, including invertebrates, are governed by the laws and regulations of the countries of origination and destination. Detailed information for the United States is available through the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service website, <http://www.fws.gov>. It is also wise to contact the appropriate curator/collections manager of the receiving institution for special instructions before sending specimens for deposit.

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Helminths and Protozoans

U.S. National Parasite Collection

Biosystematics & National Parasite Collection Unit
USDA, ARS, LPSI, BARC East No. 1180
Beltsville, MD 20705-2350
Curator: Dr. Eric P. Hoberg
e-mail: ehoberg@lpsi.barc.usda.gov
Telephone: (voice) 301-504-8444; (fax) -8979
Homepage: www.lpsi.barc.usda.gov/bnpcu

Harold W. Manter Laboratory of Parasitology

University of Nebraska State Museum
W-529 Nebraska Hall,
University of Nebraska
Lincoln, NE 68588-0514
Curator: Dr. Scott Lyell Gardner
e-mail: slg@unl.edu
Telephone: (voice) 402-472-3334; (fax) -8949
Homepage:
<http://lamarck.unl.edu/research/parasitology>

Ticks

U.S. National Tick Collection

Institute of Arthropodology and Parasitology
Georgia Southern University
Statesboro, GA 30460-8056
Curator: Dr. James E. Keirans
e-mail: jkeirans@gasou.edu
Telephone: (voice) 912-681-5564; (fax) -0559
Homepage: <http://www2.gasou.edu/iap/>

Mites

National Mite Collection

Systematic Entomology Laboratory
USDA, ARS, BARC West No. 047
Beltsville, MD 20705-2350
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e-mail: dmiller@sel.barc.usda.gov
Telephone: (voice) 301-504-5895; (fax) -6842
Homepage: <http://www.sel.barc.usda.gov/Selhome/selhome.htm>

Crustaceans, Hirudineans

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National Museum of Natural History
Smithsonian Institution
Washington, D.C. 20560-0163
Collections Manager: Cheryl Bright
e-mail: bright.cheryl@nmnh.si.edu
Telephone: (voice) 202-357-4687; (fax) -3043
Homepage: <http://www.nmnh.si.edu/iz/collect.html>

Insects and Their Allies, Including Spiders

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