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**VIII International Colloquium on Invertebrate Pathology and Microbial Control  
35<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society for Invertebrate Pathology,  
VI International Conference on *Bacillus thuringiensis* (ICBt)  
Fos do Iguassu, Brazil**

**August 18-23, 2002**

The local organizers of the VIII ICIPMC, the VI ICBt, and the XXXV Annual Meeting of the SIP are excited about hosting these events in Foz do Iguassu, Brazil. This will be an excellent opportunity for many South American researchers and insect pathologists and microbial control specialists from diverse regions of the world to interact. The great majority of the Latin American researchers working in insect pathology and microbial control have not been able to participate in the SIP meetings due to restriction of funds for participation in meetings abroad. Therefore, it is expected that there will be an unprecedented number of Latin American participants at the SIP meetings in Foz do Iguassu.

The local organizing committee involves members from different institutions, including Embrapa, Fiocruz, several universities and the Entomological Society of Brazil, which are officially supporting the Organizing Committee in many ways.

**Location:** The city of Foz do Iguassu has approximately 250,000 inhabitants and is located in the southwestern region of the state of Parana at 183 m above sea level, at the border with Argentina and Paraguay.

Its most important attraction, the Iguassu Falls (considered one of the wonders of the world), is located in the Iguassu National Park, a magnificent wildlife reserve of 240,000 hectares (185,000 of which are in Brazilian side and 55,000 in Argentina), consisting mostly of subtropical rainforest and rare tree species.

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