

Location and deposition of the type specimens of *Culex scheuberi* Carpintero & Leguizamón, *Ochlerotatus jorgi* (Carpintero & Leguizamón), and *Orthopodomyia peytoni* Leguizamón & Carpintero (Diptera: Culicidae)

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Abstract

The holotype male of *Culex scheuberi*, the holotype female of *Ochlerotatus jorgi*, and the holotype and paratype males of *Orthopodomyia peytoni* have been deposited into the U.S. National Museum of Natural History.

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Introduction

Dr. Diego J. Carpintero, physician and entomologist of Hurlingham, Argentina, collaborated with the first author in the description of three new mosquito species from Argentina, viz., *Culex (Culex) scheuberi* Carpintero & Leguizamón 2004 [2005], *Aedes (Ochlerotatus) jorgi* Carpintero & Leguizamón 2000, and *Orthopodomyia peytoni* Leguizamón & Carpintero 2004 [2005]. The type specimens for these species were held in Dr. Carpintero's collections in the Asesoría Privada para Control de las Plagas in Morón, Buenos Aires Province, Argentina. It was the intention of Dr. Carpintero to deposit these specimens into the collection of the U.S. National Museum of Natural History (NMNH), according to the original manuscripts in the possession of the first author.

Dr. Diego J. Carpintero passed away late in 2004. Upon his death, his library and collections were divided among relatives. Fortunately, the type specimens were located among the collections and were hand-carried to the United States. Once the description of the final species appeared in print, arrangements were made to deposit the specimens into