

## Curriculum vitae

### **Prof. RNDr. Tomáš Soldán, DrSc.**

Born on November 9, 1951 in Praha, Czech Republic.

#### **Education:**

**1970–1975** Charles University in Prague, RNDr.(=M.Sc.) in Systematic zoology-entomology,  
**1976–1979** Institute of Entomology, Czechoslovak Acad. Sci., Prague, CSc. (=Ph.D.) in Entomology,  
**1989** Institute of Entomology, Czechoslovak Acad. Sci., České Budějovice, DrSc. in Entomology,

#### **Professional Positions:**

**2011–present** Head, Laboratory of Aquatic Entomology, Biological Centre, Institute of Entomology (IE), Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic (AS CR)  
**1998–2011** Head, Department of Ecology of Wetlands, IE, AS CR  
**1990–1992** Director, IE, Czechoslovak Academy of Sciences (CSAV)  
**2000–2012** Professor of Zoology, Faculty of Science, University of South Bohemia, České Budějovice  
**1999–2002** vice-dean of Faculty of Science, University of South Bohemia, České Budějovice  
**1985–present** Leading Research Fellow, IE, CSAV

**Research Interests:** taxonomy and ecology of Ephemeroptera and Plecoptera, insect gonads – morphology, ultrastructure and development, comparative anatomy of insects, irradiation and effects of xenochemicals

#### **Professional Activities:**

**2001–present** editorial Board of *Aquatic Insects*  
**1999–present** editorial Board of *Journal of Entomological Research Society*;  
**1998–2002** President of Organizing Committee of the European Congresses of Entomology  
**1985–1992** editorial Board of *European Journal of Entomology* (formerly *Acta Entomologica Bohemoslovaca*)  
**1983–present** member and head (2001–2005) of the Permanent Committee of International Conferences on Ephemeroptera  
**1983–1997** Consultant on Vectors of Human Sleeping Sickness and Animal Trypanosomiasis to Joint FAO (Food. & Agri. Organ.)/IAEA (Int. Atomic Energy Agency) Division and Consultant, SGOMSEC (Scientific Group of Methods for Safety Evaluation of Chemicals, SCOPE)

**Teaching and Training Activities:** lectures on Biology of Aquatic Animals, Systematic Entomology and Ecology at University of South Bohemia (since 1980); invited lectures in the USA, Russia, Italy, Korea and Taiwan; tutor of 10 Bc., 5 MSc. and 4 Ph.D. theses of students from Czech Republic, Germany and Ukraine; 1997–2002 head and member of Ph.D. Commissions on Entomology, České Budějovice, more than 30 reviews of theses.

**Publication activities:** Altogether 262 publications including 7 books, 39 book chapters and 2 textbooks.

#### **Recent International Scientific collaborations and stays:**

2002–present Naturhistorisches Museum, Wien  
2003–2006 Mongolian Aquatic Insect Survey, the Selenge River Project (SRP), funded by the USA National Science Foundation, Biotic Survey and Inventory Program

2002 6th Framework Programme of European Commission, European Network of Biodiversity information (EVK2-CT-20020-ENBI)

1999–2001 5th Framework Programme of European Commission, Fauna Europaea–Newly Associated States (EVR1-CT-1999-20001)

1990–1992 visiting professor, Florida A&M University, Tallahassee

Université Paul Sabatier, Toulouse, France (2 months); Jagellonian University, Kraków, Poland (2 months), Universidad de Granada (3 months), Chisholm Water Institute, Melbourne, Australia (3 months), Seoul Women’s University, Korea (2 months ), National Chung Hsing University, Taichung, Taiwan (2 months), University of British Columbia, Vancouver (2 months) and Institute National Agronomique, Alger, Algeria (4 months), entomological laboratories and field work in Argentina, China, Egypt, Finland, Germany, Japan, Kenya, Russia, Tanzania, Nigeria, Mongolia, Zanzibar, Vietnam and India.