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The XXII International Congress of Entomology: Strength in Diversity, is to be held in Brisbane, Australia, 15 - 21 August 2004. Section 16 is Acarology. The co-ordinators are Zhi-Qiang Zhang (New Zealand), Heather Proctor & David Evans Walter (Canada). Suggestions on symposia should be sent to Zhang (ZhangZ@landcare.cri.nz), Proctor (hproctor@ualberta.ca) or Walter (d.walter@mailbox.uq.edu.au).

Camin Fellowship: Students interested in attending the 2004 session of the Acarology Summer Program, especially those with some interest in systematic acarology, should note that the deadline for the Joseph A. Camin Fellowship for this year has been extended to October 1, 2003. The Camin award is open for all graduate students who are members of the Entomological Society of America (ESA) or the Acarological Society of America (ASA). It is intended to support graduate students interested in research on the systematics of mites and ticks. The fellowship will assist students at the graduate level to attend the Acarology Summer Program at Ohio State University or an equivalent institution where they can obtain training in the systematics of acarines. Award amounts vary, but are usually around \$600, and will be applied to course fees.

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(<http://www.wm.edu/biology/mites/>) or the Entomological Foundation at <http://www.entfdn.org>). Award applications have to be submitted as paper or electronic documents to: SA selection committee, c/o Dr. Hans Klompen, Ohio State University, Museum of Biological Diversity, 1315 Kinnear Rd., Columbus, OH 3212-1192 (e-mail: klompen.1@osu.edu).

Dr Qing-Hai Fan returned to New Zealand in Fall 2003 to work with Dr Zhi-Qiang Zhang on a project on *Varroa* ecology and control. The project was funded by New Zealand MAF Biosecurity. Dr Fan worked on a *Rhizoglyphus* project with Dr Zhang from February to September 2003 in Landcare Research, Auckland, New Zealand.

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