Tadei, 48 years of dedication and contribution to the science of public health entomology.

 A life guided by challenges and passion for science



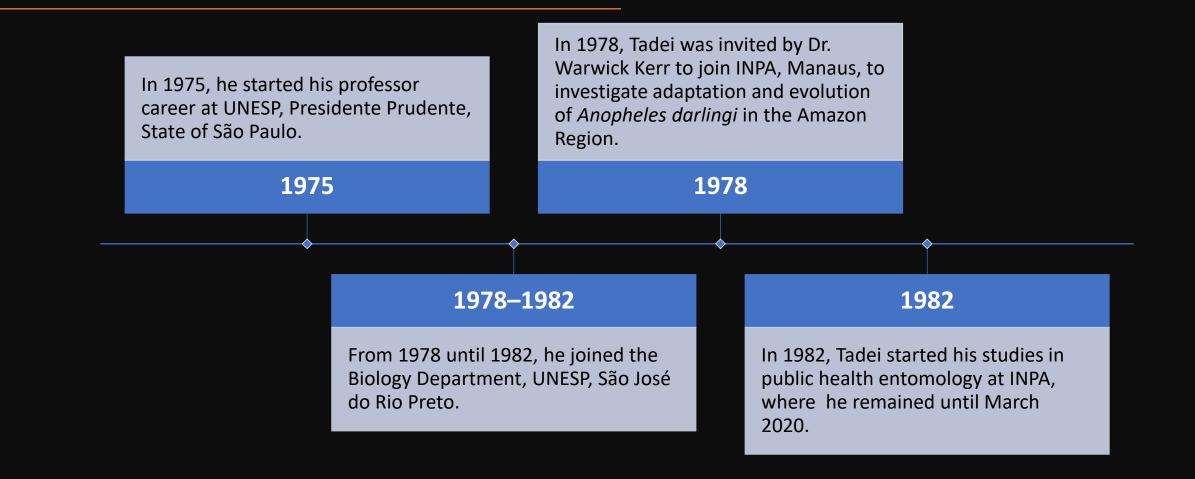
Tadei was born in Urupês, State of São
Paulo, on March 24, 1948.

 He was graduated in natural history by the Faculty of Philosophy, Sciences and Letters, UNESP, São José do Rio Preto, São Paulo.





- Doctoral degree in genetics in the University of São Paulo in 1977.
- His Ph. D. thesis focused on population cytogenetics, reproductive isolation, introgressive hybridization, and adaptedness of *Drosophila prosaltans* and *Drosophila saltans*.





Tadei was awarded with:

- Medalha Ordem do Mérito do Poder Legislativo of State of Amazonas,
- Award Bahiense Ney Lacerda da Fundação de Vigilância e Saúde,
- Title of Amazonian Citizen,
- Medalha Menção Honrosa Rio Negro, among several other awards

 Tadei devoted long hours to his daily life, weekends and holidays, writing more than 200 scientific contributions.

 His passion for scientific research did not prevent him from maintaining a profound gratitude to students, collaborators, and the riverine communities that opened their house doors for his research.



- His research focused on the study of ecology, behavior, biology, genetics and genomics of *Ny. darlingi* and malaria transmission.
- Despite the importance of his investigations on malaria, he also has astonishing contribution to other vector-borne diseases and mosquito species that represent a threat to human health.

- 178 articles
- 10 book chapters
- Several scientific conferences, others



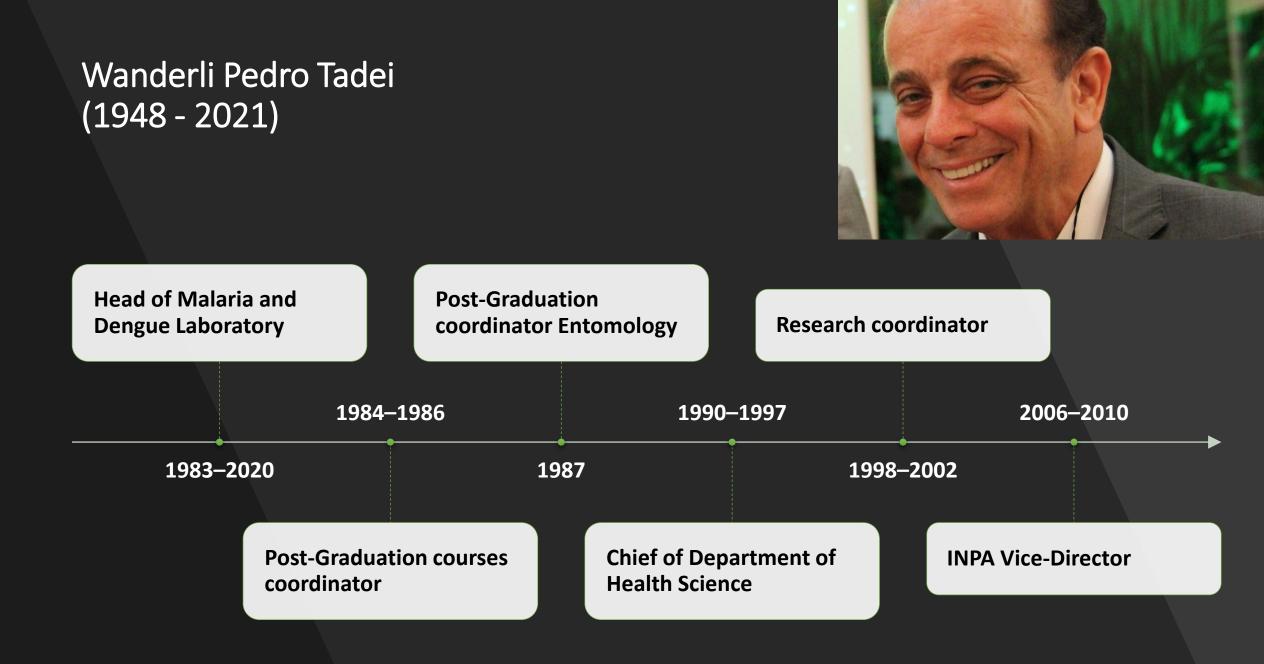
A series of >20 articles published in collaboration with Bedsy Dutary Thatcher and many others

421 citations in Google Scholar

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# March 24, 1948

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Tadei dedicated 48 years of his life to INPA, passion science, public health entomology, students, technicians, and communities affected by malaria and other vector borne diseases.

