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Juliana is a Senior Scientist at the Brazilian Agricultural Research Corporation (Embrapa) since 2002, working in collaboration with the São Paulo Agribusiness Technology Agency (APTA). She has a BSc degree in Agronomy from the University of São Paulo (USP, 1993), a MSc degree in Plant Pathology/ Plant Virology from USP (1996), and a PhD in Plant Virology from the University of Florida (2001). She was a post-doctorate fellow at USP (2001-2002). She is currently the President of the Brazilian Phytopathological Society (SBF; 2021-2025). She is also a former Chairperson of the International Organization of Citrus Virologists (IOCV; 2013-2016) and, since then, a current member of its Advisory Council. Juliana was a member of Project 111 and a visiting professor at Southwest University in Chongqing, China (2018-2022). She has been an Associate Editor of the journals Plant Pathology, Tropical Plant Pathology, and Annals of Applied Biology since 2016, and Citrus Research & Technology from 2010 to 2018. She is currently a Guest Editor of Viruses (2023) and was a Guest Editor of Frontiers in Plant Science and Frontiers in Microbiology (2020-2022). Her research interests are mainly, but not exclusively, on plant-pathogen-vector interactions and the diversity of viruses transmitted by *Brevipalpus* mites of the families *Kitaviridae* and *Rhabdoviridae.* Her involvement with the International Committee on Taxonomy of Viruses (ICTV) started several years ago when she was part of the team that sequenced the genome of citrus leprosis virus C and suggested the creation of a new genus, *Cilevirus*, to accommodate it. She was the first Chairperson of the genus *Cilevirus* Study Group (SG) (2012-2014), and since then she has been a member of this SG, now called the family *Kitaviridae* SG. In 2014, she was part of the team that proposed the creation of the genus *Dichorhavirus* in the family *Rhabdoviridae*. She joined the *Rhabdoviridae* SG as a member in 2018 and became its co-Chair, together with Peter Walker, in 2021.