



DrosAfrica: Building an African Biomedical Research Community using *Drosophila*

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The Seminars

Drosophila as a research model: potential in
drug discovery

By Dr. I. Palacios and Prof. A. Adedeji

DrosAfrica: goals, achievements and way
forward

By Dr. M. Vicente-Crespo

More research talks at the **ACEPRD
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Drosophila melanogaster has an enormous potential for African biomedical studies. It is a powerful system for modeling human diseases and insect transmitted infections. It also allows for rapid, cheap and thorough screen of drugs, plant extracts and other compounds in the search for disease treatments.

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