



62 life scientists elected as EMBO Members

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Heidelberg, 14 May 2018 – EMBO announces today that 62 outstanding life scientists have been elected to its membership, joining a group of more than 1800 of the best researchers in Europe and around the world.

“EMBO Members are leading scientists working across all of the life sciences. They also strengthen the research community in Europe and beyond through their international collaborations and connections,” says EMBO Director Maria Leptin.

The members are actively involved in the execution of the organization’s initiatives by serving on EMBO Council, Committees and Editorial Boards, by evaluating applications for EMBO funding, by mentoring young scientists and by providing suggestions and feedback on activities.

The 53 newly elected EMBO Members reside in 17 Member States of the European Molecular Biology Conference (EMBC), EMBO’s intergovernmental funding body. The nine new EMBO Associate Members are researchers currently working in Argentina, Brazil, Canada, China, India, Japan and the USA.

“It is a particular pleasure to welcome nine researchers based in seven non-European countries among the 62 new members,” says Maria Leptin. “EMBO has been actively pursuing ways to strengthen collaboration and scientific exchange through its Global Activities. Our international membership brings experience and connections that are an important component of our work.”

The new EMBO Members and Associate Members will be formally welcomed at the Members’ Meeting in Heidelberg between 24 and 26 October 2018.

An online directory with all existing and new EMBO Members is available at people.embo.org.

Selected statistics about this year’s intake

- newly elected members reside in 24 countries
- 22 new members (35.5%) are women
- average age of newly elected members: 50.7 years

New EMBO Members 2018

Judith E. Allen	University of Manchester, UK
Maria Ina Arnone	Stazione Zoologica 'Anton Dohrn', Napoli, IT
Salvador Aznar Benitah	ICREA Researcher, Institute for Research in Biomedicine, Barcelona, ES
Marc Bühler	Friedrich Miescher Institute, Basel, CH
Janusz M. Bujnicki	International Institute of Molecular and Cell Biology, Warsaw, PL
Sarah J. Butcher	University of Helsinki, FI
Peter J. Campbell	Wellcome Trust Sanger Institute, Cambridge, UK
Michele De Luca	Università di Modena e Reggio Emilia, Modena, IT
George Dhalluin	National and Kapodistrian University, Athens, GR
Nicole Dubilier	Max Planck Institute for Marine Microbiology, Bremen, DE
Michaela Frye	University of Cambridge, UK
Sonia Garel	Institute of Biology of the École Normale Supérieure, Paris, FR
Petra Hajkova	MRC London Institute of Medical Sciences, Imperial College London, UK
Gregory J. Hannon	Cancer Research UK Cambridge Institute, University of

	Cambridge, UK
Axel Imhof	Biomedical Center, LMU Munich, DE
Artur Jarmolowski	Adam Mickiewicz University, Poznan, PL
Luca Jovine	Karolinska Institutet, Huddinge, SE
Frank Jülicher	Max Planck Institute for the Physics of Complex Systems, Dresden, DE
Jim Kaufman	University of Cambridge, UK
Colin Kleanthous	University of Oxford, UK
Stefan Knapp	Goethe University, Frankfurt, DE
Ana-Maria Lennon-Duménil	Institut Curie, Paris, FR
Matthias P. Lutolf	Swiss Federal Institute of Technology, Lausanne, CH
Alexander Meissner	Max Planck Institute for Molecular Genetics, Berlin, DE
Guillermo Montoya	Novo Nordisk Foundation Center for Protein Research, University of Copenhagen, DK
Eduardo Moreno	Champalimaud Centre for the Unknown, Lisbon, PT
François Nédélec	EMBL, Heidelberg, DE
Salvatore Oliviero	University of Torino and IIGM, Torino, IT
Ewa K. Paluch	MRC Laboratory for Molecular Cell Biology, London and University of Cambridge, UK
Lori A. Passmore	MRC Laboratory of Molecular Biology, Cambridge, UK
Ana Pombo	May Delbrück Center for Molecular Medicine, Berlin, DE
Felix Randow	MRC Laboratory of Molecular Biology, Cambridge, UK
Stefan Raunser	Max Planck Institute of Molecular Physiology, Dortmund, DE
Eugenia Russinova	VIB-UGent, Ghent, BE
Leonid A. Sazanov	Institute of Science and Technology Austria, Klosterneuburg, AT
Alexander F. Schier	Biozentrum, University of Basel, CH
Christa Schleper	University of Vienna, AT
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Blanche Schwappach	University Medical Center Göttingen, DE
Benjamin D. Simons	University of Cambridge, UK
Lea Sistonen	Åbo Akademi University, Turku, FN
Thierry Soldati	University of Geneva, CH
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Kikuë Tachibana	IMBA, Vienna, AT
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Marja C.P. Timmermans	ZMBP, University of Tübingen, DE
Iva Tolić	Ruder Bošković Institute, Zagreb, HR
Xavier Trepât	Institut de Bioenginyeria de Catalunya, Barcelona, ES
Marie-Hélène Verlhac	CIRB, Collège de France, Paris, FR
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Manuel Zimmer	IMP, Vienna, AT
Cyril Zipfel	University of Zurich, CH and The Sainsbury Laboratory, Norwich, UK

New EMBO Associate Members 2018

Alfredo Oscar Cáceres	INIMEC-CONICET, Universidad Nacional Córdoba and Instituto
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LS Shashidhara	Indian Institute of Science Education and Research, Pune, IN
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