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8 June 2021 – EMBO is pleased to announce that 64 life scientists have been elected to its membership. The new EMBO Members and Associate Members join the community of more than 1,800 leading life scientists.

“I am delighted to welcome the new members into our organization and look forward to working with them,” says EMBO Director Maria Leptin. “An election to the EMBO Membership recognizes outstanding achievements in the life sciences. The new members will provide expertise and guidance that will help EMBO to further strengthen its initiatives.”

The 64 newly elected members reside in 21 countries: 55 new EMBO Members reside in member states of the EMBC, the intergovernmental organization that funds the major EMBO Programmes and activities. Nine new EMBO Associate Members reside in Argentina, Australia, India, Japan, and the USA. 26 of the new EMBO Members (41%) are women.

EMBO Members are actively involved in the organization. They serve on EMBO Council, Committees and Advisory Editorial Boards of EMBO Press journals, evaluate applications for EMBO funding, and mentor early-career scientists. Collectively, they can influence the direction of the life sciences in Europe and beyond.

New members are nominated and elected by the existing EMBO Membership; it is not possible to apply to become a member. One election is held each year. The new EMBO Members will be formally welcomed at the annual EMBO Members’ Meeting between 27 and 29 October 2021.

A directory of all EMBO Members, their affiliations and subject areas is available online: <https://people.embo.org/>

Selected statistics

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New EMBO Members 2021

Nathalie Q. Balaban	Hebrew University, Jerusalem, IL
Alex Bateman	European Bioinformatics Institute (EMBL-EBI), Hinxton, UK

Martin Beck	<u>Max Planck Institute of Biophysics, Frankfurt am Main, DE</u>
Laurent Blanchoin	<u>Interdisciplinary Research Institute of Grenoble, FR</u>
Adrian P. Bracken	<u>Trinity College, Dublin, IE</u>
Inês Cardoso Pereira	<u>Instituto de Tecnologia Química e Biológica António Xavier, Oeiras, PT</u>
Petr Cejka	<u>Institute for Research in Biomedicine, Bellinzona, CH</u>
Jacqueline Cherfils	<u>École Normale Supérieure, Paris, FR</u>
Rosa Cossart	<u>Aix Marseille University, Inserm, INMED, Marseille, FR</u>
Peter J. Cullen	<u>University of Bristol, UK</u>
Karin E. de Visser	<u>Netherlands Cancer Institute, Amsterdam, and OncoCode Institute, Utrecht, NL</u>
Miguel A. Del Pozo	<u>Centro Nacional de Investigaciones Cardiovasculares (CNIC), Madrid, ES</u>
José Antonio Enríquez	<u>Centro Nacional de Investigaciones Cardiovasculares (CNIC), Madrid, ES</u>
Tobias J. Erb	<u>Max Planck Institute for Terrestrial Microbiology, Marburg, DE</u>
Jiří Fajkus	<u>Masaryk University, Brno, CZ</u>
Rebecca C. Fitzgerald	<u>MRC Cancer Cell Unit, Cambridge, UK</u>
Ervin Fodor	<u>Sir William Dunn School, Oxford, UK</u>
Toni Gabaldón	<u>Barcelona Supercomputing Centre (BSC-CNS) and Institute for Research in Biomedicine (IRB), Barcelona, ES</u>
Julie E. Gray	<u>University of Sheffield, UK</u>
Takashi Hiiragi	<u>EMBL, Heidelberg, DE</u>
Corinne Houart	<u>King's College and Francis Crick Institute, London, UK</u>
Evelyn Houliston	<u>Villefranche-sur-Mer Developmental Biology Laboratory, FR</u>
Matthew E. Hurles	<u>Wellcome Sanger Institute, Cambridge, UK</u>
Matteo Iannacone	<u>San Raffaele Scientific Institute and University, Milano, IT</u>
Kim B. Jensen	<u>BRIC, University of Copenhagen, DK</u>
Robert J. Klose	<u>University of Oxford, UK</u>
Alwin Köhler	<u>Max Perutz Laboratories Vienna, AT</u>
Cris Kuhlemeier	<u>University of Bern, CH</u>
Gianni Liti	<u>IRCAN, Université Côte d'Azur, Nice, FR</u>
Robbie Loewith	<u>University of Geneva, CH</u>
Ilaria Malanchi	<u>Francis Crick Institute, London, UK</u>
John C. Marioni	<u>EMBL-EBI and University of Cambridge, UK</u>
Elisa Martí	<u>Instituto de Biología Molecular de Barcelona (IBMB), ES</u>

Massimiliano Mazzone	<u>VIB – KU Leuven Center for Cancer Biology, BE</u>
F. Nina Papavasiliou	<u>Deutsches Krebsforschungszentrum (DKFZ), Heidelberg, DE</u>
Balázs Papp	<u>Biological Research Centre and HCEMM, Szeged, HU</u>
Diego Pasini	<u>European Institute of Oncology IRCCS and University of Milan, IT</u>
Andrea Pauli	<u>IMP, Vienna, AT</u>
Rosa Rademakers	<u>VIB-UA Center for Molecular Neurology, University of Antwerp, BE</u>
Markus Ralser	<u>Charité - Universitätsmedizin, Berlin, DE</u> and Francis Crick Institute, London, UK
Juri Rappsilber	<u>Technische Universität, Berlin, DE</u>
Oded Rechavi	<u>Tel Aviv University, IL</u>
Beatriz Rico	<u>Centre for Developmental Neurobiology, King's College London, UK</u>
Uğur Şahin	<u>Johannes-Gutenberg-Universität, Mainz, DE</u>
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Zofia Szweykowska-Kulińska	<u>Adam Mickiewicz University, Poznan, PL</u>
Kristin Tessmar-Raible	<u>Max Perutz Laboratories, University of Vienna, AT</u>
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Wim Vermeulen	<u>Erasmus University MC, Rotterdam, NL</u>
Raphael Voituriez	<u>CNRS / Sorbonne Université, Paris, FR</u>
Eilika Weber-Ban	<u>ETH Zurich, CH</u>
Karsten Weis	<u>ETH Zurich, CH</u>
Karina B. Xavier	<u>Instituto Gulbenkian de Ciência, Oeiras, PT</u>
Eleftheria Zeggini	<u>Helmholtz Zentrum München, Neuherberg, DE</u>
Denise Zickler	<u>Institute for Integrative Biology of the Cell (I2BC), University of Paris-Saclay, Orsay, FR</u>

New EMBO Associate Members 2021

Yasmine Belkaid	<u>NIAID, NIH, Bethesda, US</u>
Hugo J. Bellen	<u>Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, US</u>
María Fernanda Ceriani	<u>Fundación Instituto Leloir, IIB-BA/CONICET, Buenos Aires, AR</u>
Mark Dawson	<u>Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre, Melbourne, AU</u>
Akiko Iwasaki	<u>Yale University School of Medicine/HHMI, New Haven, US</u>
Roop Mallik	<u>Indian Institute of Technology, Mumbai, IN</u>

Keiko Sugimoto	<u>RIKEN Center for Sustainable Resource Science, Yokohama, JP</u>
Masayo Takahashi	<u>Kobe City Eye Hospital, Kobe, JP</u>
Leonard Zon	<u>Children's Hospital Boston, US</u>

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EMBO is an organization of more than 1,800 leading researchers that promotes excellence in the life sciences in Europe and beyond. The major goals of the organization are to support talented researchers at all stages of their careers, stimulate the exchange of scientific information, and help build a research environment where scientists can achieve their best work.

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