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## EMBO welcomes fifty leading scientists as members

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The European Molecular Biology Organization (EMBO) announced today the election of 50 leading scientists to its membership. These new EMBO Members join a community of over 1,300 members in Europe and more than 80 associate members worldwide.

Election as an EMBO Member is a tribute to the significant contribution to the advancement of science made by each of these researchers. EMBO elects new members annually on the basis of scientific excellence.

The latest scientists to join EMBO come from 16 different countries and represent a broad cross-section of the worldwide molecular life sciences community. Forty-two of the new members are based in Europe and neighbouring countries, while eight distinguished scientists from Australia, India and the USA receive the special honour of associate membership.

"EMBO Members contribute in numerous ways to the organisation's activities and are integral to our international reputation for promoting excellence in molecular biology. We welcome these 50 exceptional scientists to the EMBO community and look forward to their input," said Hermann Bujard, EMBO Executive Director.

Once elected, EMBO Members provide scientific input to the organisation, may participate in committees that guide the execution of EMBO activities, have the opportunity to mentor young scientists and may nominate candidates for the annual membership elections. Their valuable contribution maintains the high standards of scientific excellence EMBO has upheld since its foundation in 1964.

New EMBO Members and Associate Members are invited to present on their research and to network with other EMBO Members at the 2008 EMBO Members Workshop – Frontiers of Molecular Biology to be held in Tampere, Finland from 5 to 8 September.

### 2007 EMBO MEMBERS

(Click on a members name for more details)

Reuven Agami, Netherlands  
Uri Alon, Israel  
Naama Barkai, Israel  
Claudio Bordignon, Italy  
Nils Brose, Germany  
Antony Carr, United Kingdom  
Mario de Bono, United Kingdom  
Maria Dominguez, Spain  
Måns Ehrenberg, Sweden  
Peter Fraser, United Kingdom  
Steven Gamblin, United Kingdom  
Cayetano Gonzalez, Spain  
Guido Grandi, Italy  
Ueli Grossniklaus, Switzerland  
Nouria Hernandez, Switzerland  
Douglas R. Higgs, United Kingdom  
Frank C.P. Holstege, Netherlands  
Marja Helena Jäättelä, Denmark  
Edith Yvonne Jones, United Kingdom  
Juha Kere, Sweden  
Jane Langdale, United Kingdom  
Thomas Langer, Germany  
Bruno Lemaitre, Switzerland  
Ottoline Leyser, United Kingdom  
Alfonso Martinez Arias, United Kingdom  
René Medema, Netherlands  
Frauke Melchior, Germany  
László Nagy, Hungary  
Bernd Nilius, Belgium  
Tom Owen-Hughes, United Kingdom  
Vassilis Pachnis, United Kingdom  
Stefano Piccolo, Italy  
Sheena E. Radford, United Kingdom  
Benedita Rocha, France  
Ben J.G. Scheres, Netherlands  
A. Francis Stewart, Germany  
Boris Turk, Slovenia  
Victor Tybulewicz, United Kingdom  
C. Peter Verrijzer, Netherlands  
Olivier Voinnet, France  
Gabriel Waksman, United Kingdom

### ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

Jerry McKee Adams, Australia  
Suzanne Cory, Australia  
Charles Anthony Dinarello, United States  
Michael Karin, United States  
John Mattick, Australia  
Pier Paolo Pandolfi, United States  
K. VijayRaghavan, India  
Carl Wu, United States



## About EMBO

The European Molecular Biology Organization (EMBO) promotes excellence in molecular life sciences in Europe. Since 1964, leading scientists are elected annually to become EMBO Members based on proven excellence in research. Members number more than 1300 today with a further 80 associate members worldwide. Forty-five scientists from the EMBO membership have received the Nobel Prize. EMBO Members have the opportunity to influence the direction of European life sciences and more than half are involved in guiding the execution of the many EMBO initiatives offered to life scientists.

Leading peer-reviewed journals – *The EMBO Journal*, *EMBO reports* and *Molecular Systems Biology* – span all aspects of molecular biology and reflect how science is shaping the world. EMBO-sponsored training and networking activities impact thousands of scientists every year, promoting collaboration in all areas of molecular biology – within Europe and worldwide.

EMBO is renowned for the quality and funding of these programmes and activities that include *EMBO Courses & Workshops*, *EMBO*

*Long-and Short-term Fellowships*, the *EMBO Young Investigator Programme*, the *EMBO Science & Society Programme*, *EMBO Installation Grants* and *EMBO Women in Science*.

Annual awards, such as the *EMBO Gold Medal*, and the *EMBO Award for Communication in the Life Sciences*, recognise significant contributions of European researchers to the advancement of science.

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