2021 ISMB Symposium, 7-8 January

The 2021 ISMB Symposium was held in honour of its founding director, **Prof Gabriel Waksman**.

The Symposium took place online via *Microsoft Teams* on Thursday 7th and Friday 8th January 2021.

Programme

Day 1, Thursday 7th January 2021, 10:00-16:30 (GMT)

Session 1, 10:00-12:00 (120 minutes). Chair: Jerome Gouge

10:00 Welcome by Finn Werner and Introduction by David Latchman

10:20-10:40 Remi Fronzes, IECB, France

'A structural biology tale of bacterial swords and shields'

10:45-11:05 Sebastian Geibel, University of Würzburg, Germany

'Structural biology of type VII secretion systems'

11:10-11:30 Anthony Roberts, ISMB, UK

'Building the cilium with ATP-driven molecular motors'

11:35-11:55 Carolyn Moores, ISMB, UK

'Switching kinesin motors on and off

Session 2, 13:00-14:45 (105 minutes). Chair: Kostas Thalassinos

13:00-13:20 Jim Naismith, Rosalind Franklin Institute, UK

'Insights from structural biology into infectious diseases, Covid19 and bacteria'

13:25-13:45 Han Remaut, Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Belgium

'Curli – structure, function and application of a bacterial amyloid pathway'

13:50-14:10 **Giulia Zanetti**, ISMB, UK

'A complex COPII network revealed by cryo-electron tomography'

14:15-14:35 Stefan Howorka, ISMB, UK

'Biomimetic membrane pores made from DNA'

Session 3, 15:10-16:25 (100 minutes). Chair: Snezana Djordjevic

15:10-15:40 Jorge Galan, Yale School of Medicine, US

'The Salmonella type III secretion machine'

15:50-16:20 John Kuriyan, Berkeley College of Chemistry, US

'Deep Mutagenesis of a DNA Polymerase Clamp Loader System'

Day 2, Friday, 8th January, 2021, 10:00-15:00 (GMT)

Session 4, 10:00-12:00 (90 minutes). Chair: Phil Robinson

10:00-10:20 Harry Low, Imperial College London, UK

'Bacterial Vipp1 and PspA are members of the ancient ESCRT-III membrane remodelling superfamily'

10:25-10:45 Amandine Marechal, ISMB, UK

'Mitochondrial respiratory super-complexes'

10:50-11:10 Anastasia Mylona, ISMB, UK

'A temporal phosphorylation code controls the function of c-Jun/JNK signaling in transcription and cancer'

11:15-11:35 John Christodoulou, ISMB, UK

'Protein Folding on the Ribosome' 11:15-11:35

Session 5, 13:00-14:30 (90 minutes). Chair: Andres Ramos

13:00-13:30 **Ann Stock**, Centre for Advanced Biotechnology and Medicine, USA [-5hrs] 'Transcription factors as antimicrobial drug targets: exploring the sensitivity of two-component system output to response regulator sufficiency'

13:35-13:55 **Finn Werner**, ISMB, UK

'A paradigm shift in archaeal transcription regulation'

14:00-14:30 **Helen Saibil**, ISMB, UK

'The evolution of structural biology at the ISMB'

14:30 Closure and concluding remarks by Frances Brodsky