

PRESS RELEASE

EMBO welcomes 55 leading life scientists as members

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	Michel Labouesse	Michael Sattler	David L. Vaux

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Fifty-five life scientists from Europe and around the world were today recognised by EMBO for their excellence in research. Forty-eight of the researchers are from Europe and neighbouring countries while seven scientists from Argentina, Australia, South Korea and the United States join as Associate Members. In total, EMBO membership now comprises almost 1,550 life scientists in the international scientific community.

EMBO elects new members annually on the basis of scientific excellence. The new members represent a broad cross-section of the life sciences. The latest scientists to join the group come from 17 different countries and

include 13 female scientists recognized for their contributions to life science research.

The new nominees include the first ever Associate Members in South Korea and Argentina. “Our members are the basis for the excellent international reputation of EMBO and its increasingly global orientation. We welcome this group of exceptional scientists and look forward to their fresh input and ideas,” said EMBO Director Maria Leptin.

The selected researchers will help shape the direction of the life sciences in Europe and beyond by their involvement with the activities of the organization. EMBO Members provide scientific input such as acting on advisory editorial boards of the four scientific journals of the organization, serving on selection

committees for EMBO Programmes and giving general advice to the scientific community.

A list of all new EMBO Members and Associate Members accompanies this announcement.

NEW EMBO MEMBERS 2012

Ronen **Alon**, Israel
Rolf **Apweiler**, UK
Manuela **Baccarini**, Austria
Shankar **Balasubramanian**, UK
Cosima Tatiana **Baldari**, Italy
Lucia **Banci**, Italy
Axel **Behrens**, UK
Monsef **Benkirane**, France
Ewan **Birney**, UK
Cédric **Blanpain**, Belgium
Jannie **Borst**, Netherlands
Paola Bovolenta **Nicolao**, Spain
Jens C. **Brüning**, Germany
Francesco **Cecconi**, Italy

Jane **Clarke**, UK
Fabrizio **d'Adda di Fagagna**, Italy
Ulrike **Gaul**, Germany
Pascal **Genschik**, France
Urs **Greber**, Switzerland
William A. **Harris**, UK
Urs **Jenal**, Switzerland
Torben Heick **Jensen**, Denmark
Ludger **Johannes**, France
Kai **Johnsson**, Switzerland
Jos M.M. **Jonkers**, Netherlands
Stefan H.E. **Kaufmann**, Germany
Michel **Labouesse**, France
Andreas **Ladurner**, Germany
Nils-Göran **Larsson**, Germany
Andreas **Lüthi**, Switzerland

Laura **Machesky**, UK
Paul **Martin**, UK
William **Martin**, Germany
Raúl **Méndez**, Spain
Eric **Miska**, UK
May-Britt **Moser**, Norway
Béla **Novák**, UK
Nancy **Papalopulu**, UK
Chris **Ponting**, UK
Thomas **Preat**, France
Michael **Sattler**, Germany
François **Schweisguth**, France
Luca **Scorrano**, Switzerland
Maria **Sibilia**, Austria
Thomas **Surrey**, UK
Sarah A. **Teichmann**, UK

Antoine **Triller**, France
Sabine **Werner**, Switzerland

NEW ASSOCIATE MEMBERS 2012

Vishva **Dixit**, US
V. Narry **Kim**, Republic of Korea
Alberto R. **Kornblihtt**, Argentina
Eric S. **Lander**, US
Ruth **Lehmann**, US
Ronald D. **Vale**, US
David L. **Vaux**, Australia

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EMBO is an organization of 1500 leading life scientist members that fosters new generations of researchers to produce world-class scientific results. EMBO helps young scientists to advance their research, promote their international reputations and ensure their mobility. Courses, workshops, conferences and scientific journals disseminate the latest research and offer training in cutting-edge techniques to maintain high standards of excellence in research practice. EMBO helps to shape science and research policy by seeking input and feedback from our community and by following closely the trends in science in Europe.

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