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## FASEB SOCIETY MEMBERS ELECTED TO NATIONAL ACADEMY

*Bethesda, MD* – The National Academy of Sciences announced the election of 72 new members and 18 foreign associates “in recognition of their distinguished and continuing achievements in original research.” Altogether, there were 16 individuals belonging to FASEB member societies elected to the Academy. FASEB would like to extend our congratulations on this well-deserved honor to the following new Academy members:

**Bonnie Bassler**, investigator, Howard Hughes Medical Institute, and professor of biology, Princeton University (**ASBMB**)

**David E. Clapham**, investigator, Howard Hughes Medical Institute, and professor of cardiovascular research, Harvard Medical School (**ASBMB, ASCI**)

**Don W. Cleveland**, professor and head, Cell Biology, University of California, San Diego (**ASBMB**)

**Melanie Cobb**, Jane and Bill Browning Jr. Chair in Medical Science, Southwestern Graduate School for Biomedical Sciences, and professor, department of pharmacology, University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center, Dallas (**ASBMB, ASPET**)

**Robert Coffman**, vice president and chief scientific officer, Dynavax Technology, Berkeley, Calif. (**AAI**)

**Peter Ellison**, professor of anthropology and dean, Harvard University (**ENDO, SSR**)

**Joachim Frank**, investigator, Howard Hughes Medical Institute, and New York State Department of Health-Albany (**Protein**)

**Charles Gilbert**, professor, Laboratory of Neurobiology, Rockefeller University (**APS**)

**Stephen Goff**, investigator, Howard Hughes Medical Institute, and professor of biochemistry and molecular biophysics, Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons (**ASBMB, ASBMR**)

**Michael Marletta**, Aldo DeBenedictis Professor of Chemistry, and professor of biochemistry and molecular biology, department of chemistry, University of California, Berkeley (**ASBMB**)

**Jose Onuchic**, co-director, Center for Theoretical Biological Physics, and professor of physics, department of physics, University of California, San Diego (**Protein**)

**Christian Raetz**, George Barth Geller Professor of Biochemistry, department of biochemistry, Duke University Medical Center (**ASBMB**)

**Jeffrey Ravetch**, Theresa and Eugene M. Lang Professor, and head, Laboratory of Genetics and Immunology, Rockefeller University (**ASBMB, AAI**)

**David Russell**, McDermott Distinguished Professor, and professor, department of molecular genetics, University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center (**ASBMB, ENDO**)

**David Tirrell**, Ross McCollum-William H. Corcoran Professor, professor of chemistry and chemical engineering, and chair, division of chemistry and chemical engineering, California Institute of Technology (**Protein**)

**Carl Wu**, Laboratory of Molecular Cell Biology, National Cancer Institute, NIH (**ASBMB**)

*Newly Elected Foreign Associates*

**Thierry Boon**, director, Ludwig Institute of Cancer Research, Belgium (**AAI**)

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