

CBM GOLDEN JUBILEE SYMPOSIUM FIFTY YEARS OF DISCOVERY

29 & 30 September 2025
Ramón Areces auditorium
c/ Nicolás Cabrera, 1
28049 - UAM campus

Master of ceremonies: **Nuño Domínguez (Materia, El País)**

29 SEPTEMBER 2025

- 11:45 - 12:00 **Arrival and official photograph**
- 12:00 - 12:45 **Institutional ceremony**
- 13:00 **Cocktail lunch**

Scientific Session I

- 15:30 - 16:00 **Michael Hall**
Biozentrum, Universität Basel, Switzerland
mTOR signalling in growth, metabolism and disease
- 16:00 - 16:30 **Pascale Cossart**
Institut Pasteur, Paris, France
*How we raised a bacterium to the rank of a model system:
The Listeria paradigm*
- 16:30 - 17:00 **Coffee break**
- 17:00 - 18:30 **Round table – The future of Molecular Biology in Europe**
Chaired by Patricia Fernández de Lis (Materia, El País)

Fiona Watt, EMBO director, Heidelberg, Germany
Ángela Nieto, The Institute for Neurosciences, Alicante, Spain
Aurelio Hidalgo, CBM, Madrid, Spain
Laura Formentini, CBM, Madrid, Spain
Emilio Lecona, CBM, Madrid, Spain
- 20:30 **Dinner**
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Scientific Session II

- 10:00 - 10:30 **Geneviève Almouzni**
Institut Curie, Paris, France
Shaping chromatin and cell fate, a choreography involving histones and partners
- 10:30 - 11:00 **Maria Elena Bottazzi**
Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, USA
Translational synergies and partnerships to conduct cutting-edge vaccine science innovation
- 11:00 - 11:30 **Coffee break**
- 11:30 - 12:00 **Svante Pääbo**
Max Planck Institute for Evolutionary Anthropology, Leipzig, Germany
Archaic Genomics
- 12:00 - 12:30 **Michael Young**
The Rockefeller University, New York, USA
Physiological and environmental regulators of sleep and circadian rhythms in Drosophila
- 12:30 - 13:00 **Mark Davis**
Stanford University, California, USA
Enabling human immunology
- 13:00 - 14:30 **Lunch**
- 14:00 - 14:30 **Networking coffee for speakers and PhD & Postdoc Committee**

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Scientific Session III

- 15:30 - 16:00** **Elaine Fuchs**
The Rockefeller University, New York, USA
Tissue stem cells: coping with stress and learning from the experience
- 16:00 – 16:30** **David Julius**
University of California, San Francisco, USA
Gut feelings: probing mechanisms of visceral pain
- 16:30 – 17:00** **Coffee break**
- 17:00 - 18:30** **Round table – The CBM School**
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Marisol Soengas, CNIO, Spain
Francisco Sánchez Madrid, IIS La Princesa, Madrid, Spain
Cassandra Extavour, Harvard University, USA
Federico Mayor Menéndez, CBM, Madrid, Spain
Valentín Riomoros Barahona, CBM, Madrid, Spain

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