Motor Proteins, APP, Electron Microscopy, and Expedition: Species ID



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Animal-Fluid Interactions

High speed imaging and fluid analysis







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Architectural Dynamics in Living Cells, Tissues, and Whole Organisms

LC-PolScope

chick cerebellum



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Mesolens



mouse embryo

by Brad Amos and Gail McConnell rat embryonic brain

Morphogenesis of a Cell Fred Chang UC San Francisco



How do molecules and mechanical properties specify cell shape and size?

Cytokinesis, microtubules, cell growth, cell size control, cell mechanics Nature of cytoplasm

How do cells know how big they are?

Genetic Novelty in DNA Repair

Genome Evolution in Response to Stress



How do fundamentally important features evolve?



How does body shape and stiffness affect swimming performance in fishes?

Fluid-structure interaction and flow visualization



New methods to make mutants in frogs, etc



- 2015: 1 *X. laevis* and 4 *X. tropicalis* cell lines
- Normal ploidy
- 2017: Gene editing in cell lines (CRISPR)
- Transfer nucleus to egg
- Mutant animals without breeding

Axolot



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John Gurdon 2012 Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine

by UV irradiation









Finding Your Inner Fish





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Manipulation of biological information within RNA



RNA modification and innate immunity





RNA Virus

(TRAF3

TANK NAPI

TBKI IKK

DDX3

IRF

IRF3 IRF3

ISRE3 API

Type I IFNs

dsRNA

Type I IFNs

Tyk2 JAKI

IRF9

ISRE9

IFN-stimulated genes (ISGs)



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Imaging of dendritic function

Simultaneous sodium-calcium imaging





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Asymmetric cell division



C. elegans embryo

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Centriole assembly



SAS-6 self-assembly



Joana Borrego Pinto and Marie Pierron

Establishing and Stabilizing Developmental Programs Through DNA Replication





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- 1. Mechanisms and Functions?
- 2. Cell lineage variation?
- 3. Cell-to-cell variation?

Ciona intestinalis



Why Ascidians? 1.Studied for >100 years. 2.Small genomes 3.Can obtain thousands of embryos 4.Easy genetic manipulation

Wound Healing in Clytia hemisphaerica



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Goal 1: CRISPR/Cas9 Mutation of Iaminin



Goal 2: Analysis of single-cell wounds



Goal 3: Analysis of the role of Rho GTPases



The Stuff Genomes are Made of: Mobile Genetic Elements, Transposon Domestication, Foreign DNA and Genome Defense



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All stressed out

The response to ER and epigenetic stress causes disease

How does endoplasmic reticulum stress fatty





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How does epigenetic stress cause cell cycle defects and cell death?



Healthy

Stressed

Healthy

DNA hypomethylation

A light-sheet microscope for large *and/or* photosensitive samples









Rapid Adaptive Coloration

Visual perception, sensorimotor system, skin bio-photonics



200 – 800ms camouflage change – visually guided



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Neural control of skin pigments and reflectors



Imaging of ultrastructure

Development of the ascidian peripheral nervous system



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