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## **New Members of SLAS European Council Announced** *Two accomplished scientists elected to three-year terms*

**CHICAGO** – The Society for Laboratory Automation and Screening (SLAS) announced the results of the recently-conducted election of the SLAS Europe Council. The newly-elected Council members are **Marc Bickle**, The Max Plank Institute Molecular Cell Biology, Germany, and **Catherine Kettleborough**, MRC Technology, United Kingdom. Bickle and Kettleborough will begin three year terms as SLAS Europe Council members in January 2015.

Formed in 2013, the SLAS Europe Council provides direction and local governance for the Society's European strategy, member services and operations. All SLAS dues-paying members in Europe are invited to vote in the election of Europe Council members. This 2014 election filled two positions which were created through the completion of terms by outgoing Council members Dr. Sabrina Corrazza, Axxam, and Dr. Jorg Kutter, University of Copenhagen.

"I am delighted that SLAS is able to attract candidates of the quality of Marc Bickle and Katy Kettleborough to serve on the Europe Council," said Steve Rees, Chair of the Council. "Katy will bring to the Council extensive experience of working within the field of academic drug discovery through her work at MRC-T." Continued Rees, "Growth of SLAS membership within academia is a major objective of the Society. Marc is a leading figure in European academia, leading a highly innovative team developing new approaches in cell biology and high content screening, scientific areas which are of increasing interest to SLAS members. I look forward to working with Marc and Katy as we continue to develop SLAS in Europe."

For more information on SLAS leadership and committees, visit <http://www.slas.org/about/committees/>.

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