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## **Inaugural Class of SLAS Fellow Members Announced**

*Elite group of members recognized for knowledge, service contributions to Society*

**CHICAGO** – Thirty-eight life sciences professionals and upstanding members of SLAS were collectively introduced today as part of the inaugural class of SLAS Fellow Members. The introductory announcement was made by SLAS President Scott Atkin during the opening session of [SLAS2017](#), the Society's International Conference and Exhibition taking place through February 8 at the Walter E. Washington Convention Center in Washington, DC, USA.

First announced in 2016 as a way to recognize the Society's most important volunteer contributors, the SLAS Fellow Member Category is an invite-only distinction earned by meeting a set of criteria that includes membership tenure, contribution of expertise as a presenter at an SLAS event or author in an SLAS journal, and volunteer service in an official SLAS leadership capacity. The stringent eligibility standards to earn an invitation to become an SLAS Fellow were met by less than 1% of the Society's global membership community.

"SLAS Fellow Members are shining examples of the spirit of SLAS, freely sharing of their time, knowledge and connections for the betterment of the global SLAS community," said Atkin. "We are extremely pleased to recognize this prestigious group of individuals for all that they have given to the Society and contributed to our educational mission. We are grateful for their support, and hope this distinction conveys to them our deep sense of appreciation. On behalf of the entire SLAS community, congratulations and thank you to all members of this first class of SLAS Fellows."

The 2017 class of SLAS Fellow Members includes:

- Ellen Berg, Ph.D., DiscoverX Corporation
- Marc Bickle, Ph.D., MPI-CBG
- John Thomas Bradshaw, Ph., Artel
- Taosheng Chen, Ph.D., St. Jude Children's Research Hospital
- Edward Kai-Hua Chow, Ph.D., National University of Singapore
- Sue Holland-Crimmin, Ph.D. GlaxoSmithKline
- Malcolm Crook Ph.D., Peak Analysis & Automation Ltd.
- Hakim Djaballah, Ph.D., Keren Therapeutics
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- Richard M. Eglon, Ph.D., Corning Life Sciences
- Richard Ellson, Labcyte Inc.
- Haiyan Fu Ph.D., Emory University
- Jay Gill, Ph.D., Bristol-Myers Squibb
- J. Fraser Glickman, M.S.P.H., Ph.D., The Rockefeller University
- Marcie Glicksman, Ph.D., ORIG3N
- Peter Grandsard, Amgen
- Steven Hamilton, Ph.D., SLAS
- David Herold, Ph.D., M.D. VAMC/UCSD
- Dean Ho, Ph.D., UCLA Division of Oral Biology and Medicine and KYAN Therapeutics
- Daniel Kamei, Ph.D., UCLA
- Gary Kramer, Ph.D.
- Jorg Kutter, Ph.D., University of Copenhagen
- Jonathan A. Lee, Ph.D., Eli Lilly and Company
- Melanie Leveridge, GlaxoSmithKline
- Ricardo Macarron, Ph.D., GlaxoSmithKline
- Lorenz Mayr, Ph.D., AstraZeneca
- Christian Parker, Ph.D., Novartis Institutes for BioMedical Research Inc.
- David Pechter, Ph.D., Pechter Technologies
- Shalini Prasad, Ph.D., University of Texas, Dallas
- Stephen Rees, AstraZeneca
- Mark Russo, Ph.D., Bristol-Myers Squibb Company
- Craig Schulz, Ph.D., Amgen
- Burkhard Schaefer, BSSN Software
- Daniel Sipes, The Genomics Institute of the Novartis Research Foundation
- Prof. Timothy Spicer, The Scripps Research Institute
- James D. Sterling, Ph.D., Keck Graduate Institute
- Paul Taylor, Boehringer Ingelheim Pharmaceuticals Inc.
- Pak Kin Wong, Ph.D., Pennsylvania State University
- Andy Zaayenga, SmarterLab

For more information about the SLAS Fellow Member Category, including eligibility criteria, visit <https://www.slas.org/membership/fellows/> or contact SLAS Global Headquarters at +1.877.990.SLAS (5727) or e-mail [slas@slas.org](mailto:slas@slas.org).

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