

## Sessions and speakers of the 20<sup>th</sup> Riboclub Annual Meeting

- ✓ **Public Session: the RiboClub and the Societal Impact of RNA Research**
  - Hans-Joachim Wieden, University of Lethbridge, Canada
  - Stephen Rader, University of Northern British Columbia, Canada
  - Adrian Krainer, Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory, USA
  - Erik Sontheimer, UMASS Medical School, USA
  
- ✓ **RNA Silencing**
  - Andrew Fire, Stanford University School of Medicine, USA (chair, keynote speaker)
  - Victor Ambros, UMASS Medical School, USA
  
- ✓ **RNA editing, modification and transcriptomics**
  - Brenda Bass, University of Utah, USA (chair)
  - Tsutomu Suzuki, The University of Tokyo, Japan
  - Wendy Gilbert, Yale School of Medicine, USA
  - Pierre Close, University of Liège, Belgium
  - Chuan He, University of Chicago
  
- ✓ **RNA and Immunity**
  - Sandra Wolin, NIH – National Cancer Institute, USA (chair)
  - Uttiya Basu, Columbia University, USA
  
- ✓ **Non-coding RNA**
  - Witold Filipowicz, Friedrich Miescher Institute for Biomedical Research, Switzerland (chair)
  - David Bartel, Whitehead Institute – MIT, USA
  - Sherif Abou Elela, Université de Sherbrooke, Canada
  - Alena Shkumatava, Institut Curie, France
  - Lingling Chen, Shanghai Institute of Biochemistry and Cell Biology, China
  
  - Jeanne Lawrence, University of Massachusetts Medical School, USA (chair)
  - Kathy Collins, UC Berkeley, USA
  - Raymund Wellinger, Université de Sherbrooke, Canada
  - Jorgen Kjems, Aarhus University, Denmark
  - Howard Chang, Stanford University, USA
  
- ✓ **Ribosome structure and function**
  - Joachim Frank, Columbia University, USA
  - Andrei Korostelev, UMASS Medical School, USA
  
- ✓ **Spliceosome structure and function**
  - Reinhard Lührmann, Max Planck Institute, Germany (chair)
  - Dan Larson, NIH – National Cancer Institute, USA
  - Kiyoshi Nagai, MRC Laboratory of Molecular Biology, UK
  - Doug Black, UCLA, USA
  - Manny Ares, UC Santa Cruz, USA

- ✓ **Alternative splicing mechanism and regulation of splicing**  
John Mattick, Garvan Institute of Medical Research, USA (chair)  
Benoit Chabot, Université de Sherbrooke, Canada  
Ben Blencowe, University of Toronto, Canada  
Kristen Lynch, University of Pennsylvania, USA  
Karla Neugebauer, Yale University, USA
  
- ✓ **Bacterial RNA**  
Susan Gottesman, NIH – National Cancer Institute, USA (chair)  
Jorg Vogel, Max Planck Institute, Germany  
Eric Masse, Université de Sherbrooke
  
- ✓ **RNA decay and surveillance**  
Rob Singer, Albert Einstein College of Medicine, USA (chair)  
Lori Passmore, MRC Laboratory of Molecular Biology, UK  
Torben Heick Jensen, Aarhus University, Denmark  
Jianjun Chen, City of Hope, USA
  
- ✓ **RNA granules and droplets**  
Roy Parker, University of Colorado Boulder, USA (chair)
  
- ✓ **RNA evolution, aptamer and catalytic RNA**  
Larry Gold, University of Colorado Boulder, USA (chair)  
Jack Szostak, Harvard University, USA  
Adrian R. Ferré-D'Amaré, National Institutes of Health, USA  
Alan Lambowitz, The University of Texas at Austin, USA

**After-dinner speaker:** Marvin Wickens, University of Wisconsin, USA