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Distinguished scientists elected as Fellows and Foreign Corresponding Fellows of the Latin American Academy of Sciences

The Latin American Academy of Sciences is announcing the election of 35 new members and 6 foreign corresponding members in recognition of their exceptional contributions to science.

Those elected today bring the total number of active members to 235. Our Fellows are key to the Academy's fundamental purpose of using science for the benefit of Latin America and the Caribbean. For their outstanding contributions to research and innovation, both now and in the future, it gives us great pleasure to welcome some of the world's best scientists into our Academy.

Newly elected Fellows and their affiliations at the time of election are:

Eduardo Artz, Director of the Biomedicine Research Institute of Buenos Aires, and Distinguished Professor of the Faculty of Natural Sciences of the University of Buenos Aires, Argentina

Carlos Balseiro, Director of Balseiro Institute, Bariloche, Argentina

Tito Bonagamba, Professor of the São Carlos Institute of Physics, University of São Paulo, Brazil

Ernesto Calvo, Professor of the Institute of Chemistry of Materials, Environment and Energy, and the Faculty of Natural Sciences of the University of Buenos Aires, Argentina

César L. Camacho, Director National Institute for Pure and Applied Mathematics, Brazil

Beatriz L. Caputto, Professor of Biological Chemistry, National University of Córdoba, Argentina

Andres O. Couvé, Professor of Physiology and Biophysics, Institute of Biomedical Sciences, Faculty of Medicine, University of Chile, Chile

Daniel de Florian, Professor of International Center for Advanced Studies, National University of San Martín, Argentina

Diego de Mendoza, Director of the Institute of Molecular and Cellular Biology of Rosario, Rosario, Santa Fe, Argentina

Pedro J. Depetris, Professor of the Center of Earth Sciences Research, National University of Cordoba, Argentina

Enrique Forero González, President of the Colombian Academy of Exact, Physical and Natural Sciences, and Professor of the Institute of Natural Sciences, National University of Colombia, Bogotá, Colombia

Flavía Carvalho Alcantara Gomes, Professor of Institute of Biomedical Sciences, Federal University of Rio de Janeiro, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

Alicia Gonzalez Manjarrez, Professor of Biochemistry and Structural Biology, Faculty of Sciences of the National Autonomous University of Mexico, Mexico.

Selma M. B. Jeronimo, Professor of Biochemistry, Universidade Federal do Rio Grande do Norte, Brazil.

Susana López Charretón, Professor of Institute of Biotechnology, National Autonomous University of Mexico, Mexico

Juan E. Ludert León, Professor of Molecular Pathology and Infectious Diseases, Center for Research and Advanced Studies of the National Polytechnic Institute, Mexico

Linda R. Manzanilla, Professor of the Institute of Anthropological Research, National Autonomous University of Mexico, Mexico

Silvia N. J. Moreno, Distinguished Research Professor of Cellular Biology, University of Georgia

Glaucius Oliva, Professor of the Institute of Physics São Carlos, University of São Paulo, Brazil

Alejandro César Olivieri, Professor of Chemistry, National University of Rosario, Argentina

María Teresa Orta, Professor of Environmental Engineering, Engineering Institute, National Autonomous University of Mexico, Mexico

Juana M. Pasquini, Professor of Biological Chemistry, University of Buenos Aires, Argentina

Juan Pablo Paz, Professor of Physics, Faculty of Exact and Natural Sciences, University of Buenos Aires, Argentina

Roberto W. Racca, National Agricultural Technology Institute, Argentina

Mario Roseblatt, Executive Director, Fundación Ciencia & Vida, Santiago, Chile

Tamara L. Rosenbaum, Professor of Neuroscience, Institute of Cellular Physiology, National Autonomous University of Mexico, Mexico

Galo Soler Illia, Dean and Professor of Chemistry, Institute of Nanotechnology, National University of General San Martín, Argentina

Evgenia Spodine, Professor of Chemistry and Pharmacology, University of Chile, Chile

Félix J. Tapia, Professor of Cell Biology and Immunology, Central University of Venezuela, Caracas, Venezuela

Juan A. Tirao, President of the Argentinian National Academy of Sciences, and Emeritus Professor of Mathematics, National University of Cordoba, Emeritus Professor Mathematics, National University of Cordova, Argentina

Constantino Tsallis, Chair of the Department of Theoretical Physics, Centro Brasileiro de Pesquisas Fisicas, and Director of the National Institute of Science and Technology for Complex Systems of Brazil, External Professor of the Santa Fe Institute

Oswaldo D. Uchitel, Emeritus Professor, Institute of Physiology, Molecular Biology and Neuroscience, Department of Physiology Molecular and Cell Biology, University of Buenos Aires, Argentina

Aníbal E. Vercesi, Professor of Biochemistry, Faculty of Medical Sciences, University of Campinas, Brazil

Jean-Philippe Vielle-Calzada, Professor of Reproductive Development and Apomixis, Center for Research and Advanced Studies of the National Polytechnic Institute, Mexico

Pablo Wappner, Professor of Cell and Developmental Biology, School of Sciences, University of Buenos Aires, and Director of the Genetics and Molecular Physiology of the Leloir Institute, Argentina

Newly elected foreign Corresponding Fellows, their affiliations at the time of election are:

Francisco Baralle, Director of the International Center for Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology, Trieste, Italia

Elvira Cuevas, Professor of Biology University of Puerto Rico, Recinto de Rio Piedras, Puerto Rico

José G. Esparza B., Adjunct Professor of Medicine, Institute of Human Virology, University of Maryland School of Medicine, USA

Dino A. Giussani, Professor of Developmental Cardiovascular Physiology and Medicine, University of Cambridge, UK

Fernando A. Ponce, Professor of Physics, Arizona State University

Santiago Schnell, interim Department Chair and John A. Jacquez Collegiate Professor of Physiology, University of Michigan Medical School, Ann Arbor, Michigan, USA.

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The Latin American Academy of Science recognizes achievement in science by election to membership, and provides science, engineering, and health policy advice to the Latin American and Caribbean governments and other organizations.

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