

Councilors elected in the 2026 BPS Election will be joining the following individuals currently on Council:

Term Ending 2028



Silvia Cavagnero, *University of Wisconsin – Madison, USA*
protein stability; folding & chaperones; protein structure & conformation; intrinsically disordered proteins (IDP); ribosomes & translation; electron microscopy & tomography; nuclear magnetic resonance/EPR spectroscopy; single molecule methods; optical spectroscopy (CD & UV/Vis, fluorescence)



Theanne Griffith, *University of California, Davis, USA*
Mechanosensation; TRP channels, voltage-gated K channels; voltage-gated Na channels; electrophysiology



Ryota Iino, *Institute for Molecular Science, Japan*
membrane pumps; transporters & exchangers; kinesins; dyneins & other microtubule-based motors; optical microscopy & superresolution imaging; single-molecule spectroscopy; single molecule methods; fluorescence & light microscopy; superresolution imaging



Renae Ryan, *University of Sydney, Australia*
membrane protein structures; general protein-lipid interactions; membrane pumps; transporters & exchangers; molecular and cellular neuroscience; electrophysiology; x-ray crystallography

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Robert B. Best, *NIH, National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases, USA*
protein stability, folding & chaperones, protein structure, prediction & design, condensates: physical properties and modeling, intrinsically disordered proteins (IDP), computational modeling - molecular & macromolecular, computational/theoretical chemistry & simulations



Timothy D. Craggs, *Exciting Instruments Ltd., United Kingdom*
protein structure & conformation, DNA structure & dynamics, protein-nucleic acid interactions, single-molecule spectroscopy, nanotechnology, single molecule methods, optical spectroscopy (CD & UV/Vis, fluorescence), fluorescence & light microscopy



Kandice R. Levental, *University of Virginia, USA*
general protein-lipid interactions, membrane dynamics, membrane physical chemistry, membrane structure, cell/tissue imaging & mechanics, bioinformatics



Tanja Mittag, *St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, USA*
protein assemblies, protein structure & conformation, intrinsically disordered proteins (IDP), EPR and NMR: spectroscopy & imaging, cell/tissue imaging & mechanics, analytical ultracentrifugation, x-ray & neutron scattering & diffraction, nuclear magnetic resonance/EPR spectroscopy, optical spectroscopy (CD & UV/Vis, fluorescence)