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The Founding of the Biophysical Society

The founding of the Biophysical Society was the outgrowth of the initiative of the Committee of Four, composed of Samuel A. Talbot, Chairman; Kenneth S. Cole; Ernest C. Pollard; and Otto H. Schmitt, elected by a group of interested scientists at the Federation Meeting in Atlantic City in April 1956. This Committee, assisted by Ralph W. Stacy, Local Arrangements Chairman and Herman P. Schwan, Publicity Chairman, organized and administered the First National Biophysics Conference held in Columbus, Ohio, March 4–6, 1957. At the business meeting held during this conference, presided over by Max A. Lauffer, the decision was made to organize the Biophysical Society and a Temporary Council was elected. The Temporary Council later elected Robley C. Williams as its President, adopted the Constitution and Bylaws of the Society, developed by a committee chaired by Max A. Lauffer, formulated a temporary plan of operation for the first year of the Society, prepared a slate of officers for the first year and planned, with Cyrus Levinthal as Program Chairman and Arthur K. Solomon as Local Arrangements Chairman, the second meeting of the Biophysical Society held early in 1958 in Cambridge, Massachusetts. At this meeting, the recommendations of the Temporary Council were accepted, the Constitution and Bylaws were ratified and the proposed slate of officers elected, thereby formally founding the Biophysical Society.

2019 Officers & Council

Officers
David W. Piston, President
Catherine A. Royer, President-Elect
Angela Gronenborn, Past-President
Kalina Hristova, Treasurer
Eri Sheets, Secretary

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Term Ending 2020
Zev Bryant
Teresa Giraldez
Ruben Gonzalez
Marina Ramirez-Alvarado

Term Ending 2021
Linda Columbus
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David Stokes
Pernilla Wittung-Stafshede

Term Ending 2022
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Marta Filizola
Joseph Mindell
Anna Moroni

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Stanislav Shvartsman
Claudia Steinem

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Nathan Baker
Ruth Baker
Tobias Baumgart
Laurent Blanchin
Michael Brown
Markus Buehler

Kevin Janes
Anne Kenworthy
Elizabeth Komives
Tim Lohman
Keir Neuman
Rohit Pappu
Andrew Piedest
Cynthia Reinhart-King
Michael Sattler
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Claudia Steinem
M. Vendruscolo
Chris Yip

Term Ending 2020
Christopher Ahern
Doug Barrick
Philip Biggin
Julie Biteen
Scott Blanchard
Olga Boudker
Sudha Chakrapani
Henry Colecraft
Alex Dunn
Stephen Evans
Cathy Galbraith
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Ido Golding
Christine Heitsch
Pablo Iglesias
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Philip LeDuc
Ilya Levinthal
Jan Liphardt
Lisa Manning
Tom Misteli
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Celeste Nelson
Wilma Olson
Georg Pabst
Tom Perkins
Tamar Schlick
Susan Schroeder
Ned Seeman
James Shorter
Ana-Suncana Smith
Eric Sobie
Andy Spakowitz
David Thomas
Jill Trehwell
Toshio Tsukiyama
Dimitrios Vavylonis
Sarah Veatch
Elsa Yan
Ahmet Yildiz

The Biophysicist

Editor-in-Chief
Samuel Safran

Editorial Board
Gundula Bosch
Andrew Feig
Wolfgang Losert
Phil Nelson
Les Satin
Patricia Soto

Society Committees

Awards
Elizabeth A. Komives, Chair, (2022)
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James U. Bowie (2020)
Klaas Gawrisch (2021)
Jonathan Howard (2021)
Richard Kriwacki (2022)
Karolin Luger (2021)
Antoine M. van Oijen (2022)
Angela M. Gronenborn, ex officio
David W. Piston, ex officio
Catherine A. Royer, ex officio

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Anthony Cammarata (2020)
Holly A. Holman (2021)
Nathan E. Hudson (2022)
Joseph M. Muretta (2022)
Robert K. Nakamoto (2021)
Vishal Parekh (2021)
Trushar R. Patel (2021)
Cathy Proenza (2022)
Jennifer L. Ross (2021)
Harpreet Singh (2021)
Patrick C. Van der Wel (2022)
Ragothaman M. Yennamallii (2021)
Education
Gina M. MacDonald, Chair (2020)
Melissa W. Anderson (2021)
Gundula Bosch (2020)
Brian L. Cannon (2021)
Ashley Carter (2021)
Yi-Fan Chen (2021)
Christos Deligiannis (2022)
Sharyn A. Endow (2020)
Shelli L. Frey (2022)
Semire U. Göçmen (2022)
Esmael J. Haddadian (2021)
Kambiz M. Hamadani (2021)
Dirar M. Homouz (2021)
Paul K. Urayama (2020)
Korosh Torabi (2022)
David L. Stokes (2022)
Patricia Soto (2021)
Yadilette Rivera-Colon (2021)
Kalina Hristova, Chair (2021)
Daryl K. Eggers (2020), Vice-Chair
Walter J. Chazin (2022)
Anna N. Bukiya (2021)
Christopher Bassey (2022)
Leandro R. Barbosa (2021)
Kambiz M. Hamadani (2022)
José N. Onuchic (2022)
Mauricio Montal (2020)
Michael F. Brown (2022)*
Barbara A. Baird (2022)*
Ernesto J. Fuentes (2020)
Diane M. Papazian (2022)
José N. Onuchic (2022)
Mauricio Montal (2020)
Michael F. Brown (2022)*
Barbara A. Baird (2022)*
Ernesto J. Fuentes (2020)
Diane M. Papazian (2022)
José N. Onuchic (2022)
Mauricio Montal (2020)
Michael F. Brown (2022)*
Barbara A. Baird (2022)*

Fellows
David W. Piston, Chair, ex officio
Barbara A. Baird (2022)*
Michael F. Brown (2022)*
Mauricio Montal (2020)
Ruth Nussinov (2021)
José N. Onuchic (2021)
Diane M. Papazian (2022)
Frances Separovic (2020)*
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David M. Warshaw (2022)

Finance
Kalina Hristova, Chair (2021)
Timothy A. Cross (2021)
Samantha Harris (2021)
H. Criss Hartzell (2022)
Kathleen B. Hall, ex officio
David W. Piston, ex officio
Erin D. Sheets, ex officio

Inclusion and Diversity (CID)
Marina Ramirez-Alvarado, Chair (2022)
Leandro R. Barbosa (2021)
Christopher Bassey (2022)
Onyene Braide-Moncoeur (2020)
Anna N. Bukiya (2021)
Walter J. Chazin (2021)
Samuel S. Cho (2020)
Daryl K. Eggers (2020), Vice-Chair
Ernesto J. Fuentes (2020)
Kim N. Ha (2020)
Anne Hindeliter (2022)
Stephen Jett (2021)
Eda Koculi (2021)
Benjamin L. Stottrup (2022)
Kandice Tanner (2020)

Nagarajan Vaidhi (2022)
Carlos A. Villalta-Galea (2022)
Catherine B. Volle (2021)

Membership
Juliette T. Lecomte, Chair (2021)
Ann-Sofie U. Cans (2020)
Melanie J. Cocco (2020)
Carmen Domene (2022)
Teresa Giraldez (2021)
Sonja M. Gregory (2020)
Taviare L. Hawkins (2020)
Sed S. Kostyukova (2021)
Yuri Nesmeyov (2022)
Anita Niedziela-Majka (2020)
Jonathan V. Rocheleau (2020)
Khaid Salaita (2021)
David V. Svintradze (2021)
erin D. sheets, ex officio

Member Services (MSC)
Erin Sheets, Chair
Juliette Lecomte
Gina MacDonald
Gabriela Popescu
Marina Ramírez-Alvarado
Bert Tanner

Nominating for 2020 Slate
Zevry Bryant, Chair
Julie Biteen
David Eliezer
Joseph Mindell
Jane Clarke, Past Chair
Angela Gronenborn, ex officio

Professional Opportunities for Women (CPOW)
Gabriela K. Popescu, Chair (2022)
Wylie Ahmed (2021)
Sarah E. Bondos (2022)
Angela C. Brown (2020)
Silvia Cavagnero (2020)
Sudha Chakrapani (2021)
Julio F. Cordero-Morales (2022)
Lukasz Cwiklik (2022)
Karen G. Fleming (2020)
Kasper B. Hansen (2021)
Michaela Jansen (2022)
Constance Jeffery (2021)
Susy C. Kohout (2021)
Hong Li (2021)
Leslie M. Loew (2021)
Emily Mace (2021)
Vera Moiseenko-Bell (2021)
Giulia Palermo (2021)
Marina Ramírez-Alvarado (2020)
Yuly E. Sánchez (2022)
Suzanne F. Scarlata (2021)
Kenton Swartz (2021)
Eleonora Zakharian (2021)

Program Committee 2020 Annual Meeting
Patricia Clark, 2020 Co-Chair
Bill Kiebertz, 2020 Co-Chair
Shanty A. van Oijen (2020)
André Sali (2021)
Shriyaa Mittal (2020)
Ilya Levental (2021)
Daumantas Matulis (2021)
Shriya Mittal (2022)
Gail A. Robertson (2020)
Maria Spies (2022)
David Warshaw (2021)
William C. Wadkins (2021)
Christopher M. Yip (2020)
Kalina Hristova, ex officio (2021)

Public Affairs
Eric J. Sundberg, Chair (2021)
Dorothy Beckett (2021)*
Edward H. Edgar (2021)
Samantha Harris (2021)*
Linda J. Kenney (2022)
Jonathan A. King (2022)*
Emmanuel Margeat (2022)
Isita Mukerji (2022)
Carrie L. Partch (2021)
Arnold Rezvani (2020)
Jesse L. Silverberg (2021)
Vidhya Sivakumaran (2022)
Randy M. Wadkins (2021)
Seth H. Weinberg (2021)
Peter W. Winter (2021)
David W. Piston, ex officio
Erin D. Sheets, ex officio

Thematic Meetings
Lukas K. Tamm, Chair (2021)
Teresa Giraldez (2022)
Vasanthi Jayaraman (2020)
Syma Khalidi (2022)
Jinwoo Lee (2022)
Simon Scheuring (2022)
Da-Neng Wang (2021)
Thorstern Wohland (2021)
Pamela C. Clark, ex officio (2019)
William R. Koberz, ex officio (2019)

Subgroups
Bioenergetics, Mitochondria, and Metabolism
Karim Busch, Co-Chair (2019-2020)
Tatiana Poustovtseva, Co-Chair (2019-2020)
Bioengineering
Raphael C. Lee, Chair (2020)
Biological Fluorescence
Diane Lidke, Chair (2020)
Biopolymers in Vivo
Zaida Luthney-Schulten, Chair (2020)
Channels, Receptors & Transporters (formerly Membrane Biophysics)
Crina Nimigean, Chair (2020)
Cryo-EM
Elizabeth Villa, Chair (2020)
Intrinsically Disordered Proteins
Madan Babu Mohan, Chair (2020)
Macromolecular Machines & Assemblies
Ilya Finkelstein, Chair (2020)
Mechanobiology
Xavier Trepap, Chair (2020)
Membrane Fusion, Fission & Traffic
Ling-Gang Wu, Chair (2020)
Membrane Structure & Function
Peter Tieleman, Chair (2020)
Membrane Transport
Susan Rempe, Chair (2020)
Motility & Cytoskeleton
Michael Previs, Co-Chair (2019-2020)
Ahmet Yildiz, Co-Chair (2019-2020)
Nanoscale Approaches to Biology
Ozgur Sahin, Chair (2020)
Physical Cell Biology
Julie Biteen, Chair (2020)

Future Meetings
2020
San Diego, California
February 15–19

2021
Boston, Massachusetts
February 20–24

2022
San Francisco, California
February 19–23

2023
San Diego, California
February 18–22

2024
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
February 10–14
Past Officers

President
1958-1960 Robley C. Williams
1960-1961 Ernest C. Pollard
1961-1962 Max A. Lauffer
1962-1963 J. Lawrence Oncley
1963-1964 Kenneth S. Cole
1964-1965 Richard Roberts
1965-1966 Thomas F. Anderson
1966-1967 Alan C. Burton
1967-1968 Dean Cowie
1968-1969 Manuel Morales
1969-1970 Richard B. Setlow
1970-1971 Robert L. Sinseheimer
1971-1972 Fred Snell
1972-1973 Frederic M. Richards
1973-1974 Peter H. von Hippel
1974-1975 Andrew G. Szent-Gyorgyi
1975-1976 Michael Beer
1976-1977 Thomas E. Thompson
1977-1978 Jane K. Setlow
1978-1979 George Eisenman
1979-1980 Charles Tanford
1980-1981 Margaret O. Dayhoff
1981-1982 Lee D. Peachey
1982-1983 William A. Hagins
1983-1984 V. Adrian Parsegian
1984-1985 Gary Ackers
1985-1986 Joseph F. Hoffman
1986-1987 Stuart G. McLaughlin
1987-1988 Victor A. Bloomfield
1988-1989 Robert M. Stroud
1989-1990 Sidney Fleischer
1990-1991 Barry Honig
1991-1992 Donald L. D. Caspar
1992-1993 Thomas D. Pollard
1993-1994 Norma M. Allewell
1994-1995 Ralph G. Yount
1995-1996 Lila M. Gierasch
1996-1997 Stephen H. White
1997-1998 Clare K. Woodward
1998-1999 Ken A. Dill
1999-2000 Jonathan A. King
2000-2001 Christopher Miller

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1958-1962 Ralph W. Stacy
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1970-1979 John B. Wolff
1979-1983 Elizabeth W. Stephenson
1983-1997 Richard W. Lymn
1987-1995 Robert B. Gunn
1995-1999 David W. Deamer
1999-2003 Antonio Scarpa
2003-2009 Mordecai Blaustein
2009-2013 Linda Kenney
2013-2017 Paul Axelsen

Past Executive Board Members

The list of past Executive Board members has been reconstructed from various Society documents. However, some of the old records are incomplete. Over the years, the Constitution has been amended to change the number of Executive Board members and the length of their terms. The Executive Board was eliminated in 2013.

1959/60 Thomas F. Anderson Max A. Lauffer J. Lawrence Oncley Walter A. Rosenblith Arthur K. Solomon
1960/61 Kenneth S. Cole Frank Brink, Jr. J. Lawrence Oncley Walter A. Rosenblith Robley C. Williams
1962/63 Records incomplete
1963/64 Frank Brink, Jr. J. Lawrence Oncley Robley C. Williams Raymond Zirkle
1967/68 Philip Abelson Norman Anderson Roy Britton Howard Mel Fred M. Snell
1971/72 Michael Beer Max A. Lauffer Daniel C. Tosteson Peter H. von Hippel
1972/73 George Eisenman Gary Felsenfeld Max A. Lauffer Lester Packer
1973/74 Alice Burton Frederick A. Dodge, Jr. William F. Harrington Alfred Strickholm Thomas E. Thompson
1975/76 Lawrence B. Cohen Daphne Hare William F. Harrington Paul O. P. Ts’o David A. Yphantis
1976/77 Warren L. Butler Roderick K. Clayton John Gergely Daphne Hare Kensal E. Van Holde
1977/78 Charles P. Bean Sonja Krause Lee D. Peachey Robley C. Williams, Jr. David A. Yphantis
1979/80 Records incomplete
1980/81 Victor A. Bloomfield Susan Lowey Lester Packer Richard Podolsky John B. Wolff
1982/83 Rhoda Blostein Joseph F. Hoffman
Past Council Members
(Council members serve for three years)

Term Ending 1958
Francis D. Carlson
Kenneth S. Cole
H. K. Hartline
Max A. Lauffer
Cyrus Levinthal
Ernest C. Pollard
Otto H. Schmitt
Raymond E. Zirkle

Term Ending 1959
N. R. Rashevsky
Alexander Rich
Richard Roberts
Walter A. Rosenblith
Francis O. Schmitt
Arthur K. Solomon
H. Burr Steinbach
Raymond E. Zirkle

Term Ending 1960
Thomas F. Anderson
Seymour Benzer
Melvin Calvin
Francis D. Carlson
J. Lawrence Oncley
Alexander Rich
H. Burr Steinbach

Term Ending 1961
H. K. Hartline
Max A. Lauffer
Theodore T. Puck
Walter A. Rosenblith
Francis O. Schmidt
Cornelius A. Tobias
Raymond E. Zirkle

Term Ending 1962
Britton Chance
Kenneth S. Cole
John C. Kendrew
Cyrus Levinthal
Eugene I. Rabinowitch
Otto H. Schmitt
Arthur K. Solomon

Term Ending 1963
Seymour Benzer
Melvin Calvin
Francis D. Carlson
Arne Engstrom
Manuel Morales
J. Lawrence Oncley
Robert L. Sinsheimer

Term Ending 1964
Richard S. Bear
Alan C. Burton
Dean Cowie
Alan J. Hodge
Alexander Rich
Alexander Sandow
Herman P. Schwab

Term Ending 1965
Philip Abelson
Alexander Hollaender
Aaron Novick
Francis Q. Schmitt
Fred M. Snell
David Waugh
Robbley C. Williams

Term Ending 1966
E. Peter Geiduschek
John Kendrew
Max A. Lauffer
Cyrus Levinthal
Ernest C. Pollard
Otto H. Schmitt
Raymond E. Zirkle

Term Ending 1967
Ellis Bolton
Herman Branson
David Davies
Karl Frank
Edward F. MacNichol
Richard B. Setlow
Fritiof S. Sjostrand

Term Ending 1968
Norman G. Anderson
Roy J. Britten
Humberto Fernandez-Moran
David E. Goldman
Josiah Macy, Jr.
Alexander Mauro
Harold J. Morowitz

Term Ending 1969
Howard Mel
John W. Moore
John R. Platt
Theodore T. Puck
Alexander Rich
Frederic M. Richards
Cornelius A. Tobias

Term Ending 1970
Philip H. Abelson
Irving M. Klotz
Wilfried H. M. Mommaerts
Richard J. Podolsky
Harold A. Sheraga
William Sleator
Charles A. Thomas

**Term Ending 1971**
Michael Beer
Norman A. Coulter
David E. Green
Rita Guttmann

Shinya Inoue
Lorin J. Mullins
David A. Yphantis

**Term Ending 1972**
James F. Bonner
Isidore S. Edelman
Philip C. Hanawalt
Albert L. Lehninger
Ernest C. Pollard
Walter A. Rosenblith
Robert B. Uretz

Peter F. Curran
Gary Felsenfeld
Terrell L. Hill
Raymond A. Sjodin
Daniel C. Tosteson
Peter H. von Hippel
Annemarie Weber

**Term Ending 1973**
Clare K. Woodward
David D. Thomas
D. Lansing Taylor
Nicholas Sperelakis
Barbara A. Lewis
Rachel E. Klevit
Yale E. Goldman

**Term Ending 1974**
Gary K. Ackers
William A. Brodsky
Norman Davidson
George Eisenman
Robert Langridge
Aser Rothstein
Andrew G. Szent-Gyorgyi

Captured by Josef Eisinger

**Term Ending 1975**
Bernard C. Abbott
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J. Woodland Hastings
Lester Packer
Clifford S. Patlak
Thomas E. Thompson
H. Ti Tien

**Term Ending 1976**
David R. Davies
Helen Eberle
Rita Guttmann
William F. Harrington
Jane K. Setlow
Alfred Strickholm
Gordon F. Whittmore

**Term Ending 1977**
Ludwig Brand
Warren L. Butler
Marie M. Cassidy
Gerald D. Fauman
Daphne Hare
V. Adrian Parsegian
Howard Pattee, Jr.

**Term Ending 1978**
Lawrence B. Cohen
Isidore S. Edelman
John Gergely
William A. Hagins
Sonja Krause
Paul O. P. Ts'o
David A. Yphantis

**Term Ending 1979**
Charles P. Bean
Roderick K. Clayton
Audrey E. V. Haschemeyer
Berton C. Pressman
Benno Schoenborn
Serge N. Timasheff
Kensal E. Van Holde

**Term Ending 1980**
Carolyn Cohen
David Eisenberg
Bertil Hille
John W. Moore
Lee D. Peachey
Thomas D. Pollard
Roley C. Williams, Jr.

**Term Ending 1981**
Robert L. Baldwin
Charles R. Cantor
Sidney Fleischer
Barbara A. Hamkalo
Ian C.P. Smith
Brian K. Sykes
Richard W. Tsien

**Term Ending 1982**
Paula T. Beall
Victor A. Bloomfield
Donald M. Crothers
Daniel A. Goodenough
John J. Hopfield
Susan Lowey
John B. Wolff

**Term Ending 1983**
Gary K. Ackers
Rhoda Blostein
Donald L. D. Caspar
Sally J. Krasne
Lester Packer
Richard J. Podolsky
Antonio Scarpa

**Term Ending 1984**
Robert S. Adelstein
Frank R. N. Gurd
Cecilia Hidalgo
Joseph F. Hoffman
Stuart G. McLaughlin
Jacqueline A. Reynolds
Stephen H. White

**Term Ending 1985**
Barbara Brodsky
Donald M. Engelman
George Sachs
Alan N. Schechter
Charles F. Stevens
Jane M. Vanderkooi

**Term Ending 1986**
Francisco J. Bezannilla
Robert S. Eisenberg
Ann Ginsburg
Elizabeth Stephenson
Bonnie Ann Wallace
Watt W. Webb
J. Walter Woodbury

**Term Ending 1987**
Rodney L. Biltonen
Sue K. Donaldson
Nancy W. Downer
Elizabeth L. Gross
Bruce S. Hudson
Avril V. Somlyo
Dan W. Urry

**Term Ending 1988**
Diana S. Beattie
Sidney Fleischer
Barry Honig
Martin J. Kushnerk
Robert A. Mendelson
Jane S. Richardson
Barbara D. Wells

**Term Ending 1989**
Wayne L. Hubbell
Guiseppe Inesi
Christopher Miller
Peter L. Pedersen
Adil E. Shamo
Thomas G. Sprio
Robert M. Stroud

**Term Ending 1990**
Wayne A. Hendrickson
H. Ronald Kabc
Susan Lowey
Thomas D. Pollard
Brian M. Salzberg
Martha M. Teeter
Ralph G. Yount

**Term Ending 1991**
Clara Franzini-Armstrong
Kelly P. Campbell
Maria Correa-Freire
Jane F. Korets
Lee Makowski
Antonio Scarpa
Cynthia V. Stauflacher

**Term Ending 1992**
Norma M. Allewell
Judith Herzfeld
Peter Hess
Sarah E. Hitchcock-DeGregori
Neville Kallenbach
Franklyn G. Prendergast
Brian D. Sykes

**Term Ending 1993**
Yale E. Goldman
Rachel E. Klevit
Barbara A. Lewis
Nicholas Sperelakis
D. Lansing Taylor
David D. Thomas
Clare K. Woodward

**Term Ending 1994**
Kurt B. Beam
Helen M. Berman
Arthur M. Brown
Jack H. Kaplan
Rhea J. C. Levine
Gabor Szabo
Bonnie Anne Wallace

**Term Ending 1995**
Mary D. Barkley
Ken A. Dill
Gerald Ehrenstein
Elaine K. Gallin
Jonathan A. King
James A. McCammon
David R. Trentham

**Term Ending 1996**
Richard W. Aldrich
Sue K. Donaldson
Judith A. Heiny
Henry A. Lester
Wilma K. Olson
Jill Trewella
David M. Warshaw

**Term Ending 1997**
Robert M. Glaser
Heidi E. Hamm
Chien Ho
W. Jonathan Lederer
Mary F. Roberts
Antonio Scarpa
John L. Spudich

**Term Ending 1998**
Steven M. Block
Barbara E. Ehrlich
Peter S. Kim
Laura Lerner
Frederick Sachs
Madeline A. Shea
David R. Shortle

**Term Ending 1999**
Ronald F. Abercrombie
William A. Eaton
Kristine E. Kamm
Richard L. Moss
Barbara A. Seaton
Kathleen M. Trybus
Philip L. Yeagle

**Term Ending 2000**
Donald M. Bers
William A. Cramer
Louis J. Defelice
Bertil Hille
Evangelia Kranias
Ann E. McDermott
Frederick J. Sigworth

**Term Ending 2001**
Meredith Bond
Carlos Bustamante
David P. Corey
Joseph J. Falke
Joyce E. Jentoft
Brian M. Salzberg
Anita L. Zimmerman
2008-2009
Michael Edidin
Yale Goldman
Kathleen Hall
Herbert Levine
Eduardo Perozo
Lukas Tamm

2009-2010
Michael Edidin
Yale Goldman
Kathleen Hall
Herbert Levine
Eduardo Perozo
Lukas Tamm

2010-2011
Michael Edidin
Yale E. Goldman
Kathleen Hall
Les Loew
Eduardo Perozo
Lukas Tamm

2011-2012
Michael Edidin
Yale E. Goldman
Kathleen Hall
Peter Hunter
Les Loew
Lukas Tamm

2012-2013
Michael Edidin
Yale E. Goldman
Kathleen Hall
Peter Hunter
Les Loew
Lukas Tamm

2013-2014
Kathleen Hall
Peter Hunter
E. Michael Ostap
David Piston
Michael Pusch
Brian Salzberg
Lukas Tamm

2014-2015
Nathan Baker
E. Michael Ostap
David Piston
Michael Pusch
Brian Salzberg
Stanislav Shvartsman
Claudia Steinem

2015-2016
Nathan Baker
E. Michael Ostap
David Piston
Michael Pusch
Brian Salzberg
Tamar Schlick
Stanislav Shvartsman
Claudia Steinem

2017
E. Michael Ostap
David Piston
Michael Pusch
Elizabeth Rhoades
Brian Salzberg
Tamar Schlick
Stanislav Shvartsman
Claudia Steinem

2018
Anne Kenworthy
E. Michael Ostap
Michael Pusch
Elizabeth Rhoades
Brian Salzberg
Tamar Schlick
Stanislav Shvartsman
Claudia Steinem

2019
Vasanthi Jayaraman
Jason Kahn
Anne Kenworthy
E. Michael Ostap
Elizabeth Rhoades
Brian Salzberg
Tamar Schlick
Stanislav Shvartsman
Claudia Steinem

Editorial Board Members

Term Ending 1960-1961
Thomas F. Anderson
Kenneth S. Cole
Arne Engstrom
James D. Hard
John C. Kendrew
Max A. Lauffer
J. Lawrence Oncley
Henry Quastler
Eugene I. Rabinowitch
Alexander Rich
Richard Roberts
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Excited State and Photobiology
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Biological Replication
Francis Crick

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The Structure of Water, Proteins, and Viruses
George Scatchard

Non-Muscular Contractions in Biological Systems
Teru Hayashi

Control Mechanisms in Biological Systems
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Macromolecular Aspects of Radiation Action on Cells
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Organization and Development of Decision Processes in the Central Nervous System
John R. Platt

New Approaches to Electron-Microscopic Resolution at the Atomic Level
Thomas F. Anderson

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Information Transfer in Biological Systems, I
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Evolution and Exobiology
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Membrane Structure
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New Methods and Techniques in Biophysical Research
Norman Davidson

Muscular Contraction
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Biophysical Aspects of Marine Biology
William J. Adelman, Jr.

Some Mechanical Problems in Biology
A. Pharo Gagge

Ion Specificity in Biological Systems
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Biological Control, I
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Recent Advances in Optics and Visualization of Biological Structure
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Biological Assembly and Determination of Form
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Physiological Function at the Molecular Level
Andrew G. Szent-Gyorgyi

Information Storage and Retrieval in the Brain
Leon Harmon

Nuclear Transplantation and Genetic Manipulation
John R. Platt

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Biological Aspects of Protein and Nucleic Acid Interaction
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Ion Transport in Bilayers and Biological Membranes
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Instrumental Advances in Biophysics
Michael Beer

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Molecular Neurobiology
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“Teach-In” General Lectures
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Biological Control Systems
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Current Topics in Neuromuscular Research
John E. Dowling

Genetic Approaches to Development
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Cellular Regulatory Mechanisms
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Recent Developments in Membrane Research
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Aharon Katchalsky Memorial: Thermodynamics of Living Systems
Peter F. Curran

Genome Organization in Higher Organisms
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Blood Cell Differentiation
Anthony Cerami

Edward Reich

Macromolecular Structure
Michael G. Rossmann

Membrane Structure and Assembly
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Environmental Chemical Carcinogens
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Joan Argetsinger Steitz

Neurotransmitters
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Primary Photochemical Processes of Photosynthesis
Warren L. Butler

Cascade Processes
Robert L. Hill

1975
Bioluminescence
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Biological Oscillators
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A Close Look at Synchronous Events
Edward A. Kravitz

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Probes of Membrane Structures
Lee D. Peacch

Biophysics of the Cell Surface
Frederic M. Richards

Biological Applications of Raman Spectroscopy
Aaron Lewis

1977
Intramolecular Motion in Proteins
Frederic M. Richards

Molecular Motion in Gene Expression
Charles R. Cantor

Ionic Motion and Gating in Biological and Artificial Channels
George Eisenman

1978
Molecular Structure of Macromolecular Assemblies
Kensal E. Van Holde

Biophysics of Bacterial Chemotaxis
Charles P. Bean

Primary Reactions in Photosynthesis
Henni Merkelo

Cell-Cell Interactions in Higher Nervous Tissue
Cyrus Levinthal

Transduction of Ions in Cells and Organelles
Sunney I. Chan

Biological Applications of Synchrotron Radiation
Gilda H. Loew

Fundamental Interactions of Environmental Intoxicants
W. E. Blumberg

Joseph Essinger

Primary Events in Radiation Biology
W. Schimmerling

Molecular Motion in the Brain
John J. Edsall

Sugar Movement in Excitable Tissues
Bertil Hille

Transduction of Biochemical Signals
Julius Axelrod

Spatial Control of Differentiation
R. Kevin Hunt

Noise Measurements as a Probe of Ionic Conductance
Terry J. Setlow

1981
Nucleic Acid Sequences: Determination, Description, and Expression
Jane K. Setlow

The Control of Cell Form
Lee D. Peacch

Noise Measurements as a Probe of Ionic Conductance
Charles F. Stevens

1982
Molecular Structure of the Cytoplasmic Matrix
Thomas D. Pollard

Molecular Aspects of the Control of Genome Expression
Peter H. von Hippel

Statistical Thermodynamics in Biology
Rodney L. Biltonen

Bioenergetics: From Molecules to Mitochondria
C.P. Lee

Sources of Cooperative Energy in Human Hemoglobin I
John T. Edsall

Sources of Cooperative Energy in Human Hemoglobin II
Frank R.N. Gurd
Past Award Winners

Anatrace Membrane Protein Award (Established in 2007)
The award recognizes investigators who have made a significant contribution to the field of membrane protein research.

2008
H. Ronald Kaback, University of California, Los Angeles

2009
Robert M. Stroud, University of California, San Francisco

2010
Tom A. Rapoport, Harvard Medical School, HHMI

2011
Shelagh Ferguson-Miller, Michigan State University

2012
Charles R. Sanders, Vanderbilt University

2013
Carol Robinson, University of Oxford, United Kingdom

2014
Douglas Rees, California Institute of Technology

2015
Anthony Watts, University of Oxford

2016
Eric Gouaux, Volllum Institute

2017
James U. Bowie, University of California, Los Angeles

2018
Jue Chen, Rockefeller University

2019
Raymond Stevens, University of Southern California

Avanti Award in Lipids (Established in 1994 as a biennial award and renewed in 2002 as an annual award)
The award is given to an investigator for outstanding contributions to our understanding of lipid biophysics.

1997
Ching-hsien Huang, University of Virginia

1999
Richard M. Epand, McMaster University

2000
Ronald N. McElhaney, University of Alberta

2003
John F. Nagle, Carnegie Mellon University

2004
Stephanie Tristram-Nagle, Carnegie Mellon University

2005
Thomas J. McIntosh, Duke University Medical Center

2006
Joachim Seelig, University of Basel

2007
Klaus Gawrisch, NIAAA, NIH

2008
Ben de Kruijff, Utrecht University, the Netherlands

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Stephen H. White, University of California, Irvine

2010
James A. Hamilton, Boston University School of Medicine

2011
Eric Oldfield, University of Illinois

2012
Huey W. Huang, Rice University

2013
Joseph Zasadzinski, University of Minnesota

2014
Michael Brown, University of Arizona

2015
Gerald Feigenson, Cornell University

2016
Philip Yeagle, University of Connecticut

2017
Sarah L. Keller, University of Washington

2018
Wonhwa Cho, University of Illinois, Chicago

2019
Enrico Gratton, University of California, Irvine

Michael and Kate Bárány Award for Young Investigators (Established in 1992 and renamed in 1998)
The award is for an outstanding contribution to biophysics by a person who has not achieved the rank of full professor at the time of nomination.

1992
Richard W. Aldrich, Stanford University

1993
Ronald D. Vale, University of California, San Francisco

1994
Steven M. Block, Rowland Institute for Science

1995
Roderick MacKinnon, Harvard Medical School

1996
David P. Corey, Harvard Medical School, HHMI

1997
Gerald Feigenson, Cornell University

1998
Raymond Stevens, University of Southern California

1999
Richard W. Aldrich, Stanford University

2000
Michael Brown, University of Arizona

2001
Shimon Weiss, University of California, Berkeley

2002
William Zagotta, University of Washington
Margaret Oakley Dayhoff Award
(Established in 1984)
The award is given to a woman of very high promise who has not yet reached a position of high recognition within the structures of academic society.

1984/85 Dagmar Ringe, Massachusetts Institute of Technology
1985/86 Barbara A. Lewis, Oak Ridge National Laboratory and University of Tennessee
1986/87 Rachel Klevit, University of Washington
1987/88 Nancy L. Thompson, University of North Carolina
1991/92 Hazel M. Holden, University of Wisconsin
1992/93 Carol Vandenberg, University of California, Santa Barbara
1994/95 Jean S. Baum, Rutgers University
1995/96 Lynne Regan, Yale University
1996/97 Susan Marqusee, University of California, Berkeley
1998/99 Judith R. Mourant, Los Alamos National Laboratory
1999/00 Lydia Gregoret, University of California, Santa Cruz
2000/01 Millie M. Georgiadis, Rutgers University
2001/02 Ka Yee Christina Lee, University of Chicago
2002/03 Gina MacDonald, James Madison University
2003 Alexandra Jilkine and Bin Xu, University of Notre Dame

Rosalba Kampman Distinguished Service Award
(Established in 1991, and renamed after former Executive Officer Rosalba Kampman in 2019)
The award honors service in the field of biophysics and for contributions beyond achievements in research.

1991 John B. Wolff, NIH
1992 Leo Lipetz, Ohio State University
1993 Arthur Kowalsky, NSF
1994 V. Adrian Parsegian, NIH
1995 Charles A. Miller, NIH
1996 Thomas E. Thompson, University of Virginia
1997 Thomas D. Pollard, Salk Institute for Biological Studies
1998 Victor A. Bloomfield, University of Minnesota
1999 Stephen H. White, University of California, Irvine
2000 Helen Berman, Rutgers University
2001 Frederic M. Richards, Yale University
2002 Peter B. Moore, Yale University
2003 Marvin Cassman, NIGMS, NIH
2004 Mary Dicky Barkley, Case Western Reserve University
2005 Sarah E. Hitchcock-DeGregori, UMDNJ RWJ Medical School
2006 Robert B. Gunn, Emory University School of Medicine
2007 Ken A. Dill, University of California, San Francisco
2008 Robert Callender, Albert Einstein College of Medicine
2009 Jeremy M. Berg, NIGMS, NIH
Fellows of the Biophysical Society
(Established in 1999, temporarily suspended in 2013)
The award honors the Society's distinguished members who have demonstrated excellence in science and to expanded of the field of biophysics.

Class of 2000
Gary K. Ackers, Washington University School of Medicine
Richard W. Aldrich, Stanford University School of Medicine
Clay M. Armstrong, University of Pennsylvania
Daniel Axelrod, University of Michigan
Robert L. Baldwin, Stanford University School of Medicine
Francisco Bezanilla, University of California, Los Angeles
Rodney L. Biltonen, University of Virginia Health Science Center
Kevin P. Campbell, University of Iowa College of Medicine
Charles R. Cantor, Sequenom, Inc.
Donald L. D. Caspar, Florida State University
Carolyn Cohen, Brandeis University
Donald M. Crothers, Yale University
David Eisenberg, University of California, Los Angeles
S. Walter Englander, University of Pennsylvania Medical School
Bertil Hille, University of Washington
Barry Honig, Columbia University
Wayne Hubbell, University of California, Los Angeles
Hugh E. Huxley, Brandeis University
William P. Jencks, Brandeis University
Jack H. Kaplan, Oregon Health Sciences University
Peter S. Kim, Whitehead Institute of Biomedical Research
Susan Lowey, University of Vermont
J. Andrew McCammon, University of California, San Diego
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Gerard Meissner, University of North Carolina
Peter B. Moore, Yale University
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Harold Scheraga, Cornell University
Andrew P. Somlyo, University of Virginia
Avril V. Somlyo, University of Virginia
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Founders Award
(Established in 1986 as the Elisabeth Roberts Cole Award and renamed in 2000)
The award is given for outstanding achievement in any area.

1986
George Eisenman, University of California, Los Angeles

1987
Lawrence B. Cohen, Yale University School of Medicine

1988
Seymour H. Koenig, T. J. Watson Research Center, IBM

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Ramon Latorre, University of Chile

1990
Joel Brown, Albert Einstein College of Medicine

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Wayne L. Hubbell, University of California, Los Angeles

1992
Robert M. Gaeser, University of California, Berkeley

1993
David J. DeRosier, Brandeis University

1994
Gary K. Ackers, Washington University

1995
David A. Yphantis, University of Connecticut

1996
Ignacio Tinoco, Jr., University of California, Berkeley

1997
William H. Woodruff, Los Alamos National Laboratory

1998
Michael G. Rossmann, Purdue University

1999
Robert L. Baldwin, Stanford University

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Carolyn Cohen, Brandeis University

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M. Thomas Record, University of Wisconsin

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Barry Honig, Columbia University

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Thomas G. Spiro, Princeton University

2006
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2007
Clara Franzini-Armstrong, University of Pennsylvania

2008
Peter Wolynes, University of California, San Diego

2009
Keiichi Namba, Osaka University

2010
S. Walter Englander, University of Pennsylvania

2011
Attila Szabo, NIDDK, NIH

2012
Sunney Xie, Harvard University

2013
Peter von Hippel, University of Oregon

2014
Arieh Warshel, University of Southern California

2015
Harold Scheraga, Cornell University

2016
Steven M. Block, Stanford University

2017
Donald E. Ingber, Harvard University

2018
James Spudich, Stanford University

2019
Julie Feigon, University of California, Los Angeles
Emily M. Gray Education Award
(Established in 1997)
The award is for significant contributions to education in biophysics whether by teaching, developing novel educational methods or materials, promoting scientific outreach efforts to the public or to youth, generating a track record of attracting new students to the field of biophysics, or by otherwise fostering an environment exceptionally conducive to education in biophysics.

Beginning in 1998, Annual Meeting Student Symposia lectures were presented by Emily M. Gray Award winners.
1998
Muriel S. Prouty, Professor Emerita, University of the District of Columbia
1999
Kensal E. van Holde, Oregon State University
2000
Charles Cantor, Sequenom Inc
Paul Schimmel, Scripps Research Institute
2001
Jane S. Richardson, Duke University Medical Center
2002
Norma M. Allewell, University of Maryland, College Park
2003
Michael F. Summers, University of Maryland, Baltimore
2004
Richard D. Ludescher, Rutgers University
2005
Barry R. Lentz, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
2006
Ignacio Tinoco, Jr., University of California, Berkeley
2007
John Steve Olson, Rice University
2008
Donald Crothers, Yale University
David Eisenberg, University of California, Los Angeles
2009
Philip C. Nelson, University of Pennsylvania
2010
Greta Pifat-Mrzljak, Rudjer Boskovic Institute
2011
Bertil Hille, University of Washington
2012
Sarina Bromberg, Freelance Writer
Kenneth Dill, Stony Brook University
2013
Louis de Felice, Virginia Commonwealth University
2014
Alberto Diaspro, Italian Institute of Technology, Genoa, Italy
2015
Meyer Jackson, University of Wisconsin
2016
Douglas Robinson, Johns Hopkins University
2017
Enrique M. De La Cruz, Yale University
2018
Madeline Shea, University of Iowa Carver College of Medicine
2019
Yves De Koninck, Laval University, Canada
BPS Innovation Award
(Established 2019)
The BPS Innovation Award recognizes a BPS member who advances our fundamental understanding of biological systems through the development of novel theory, models, concepts, techniques, or applications.
2019
Songhi Han, University of California, Santa Barbara
Kazuhiko Kinosita Award in Single Molecule Biophysics
(Established 2017)
Recognizes outstanding researchers for their exceptional contributions in advancing the field of single molecule biophysics.
2017
Shin’ichi Ishiwata, Waseda University
2018
Taekjip Ha, Johns Hopkins University
2019
Jeff Gelles, Brandeis University
Harold Lamport Award
The Award was presented to the graduate student member giving the best poster presentation.
1977
J. B. Patlak, University of California, Los Angeles
R. L. Burke, State University of New York, Stony Brook
1978
George A. Gibson, State University of New York, Binghamton
1979
Richard Levis, Rush University
1980
David R. Manning, University of Texas Health Science Center
1981
Martin Potschka, University of Connecticut
Lawrence C. Kuo, University of Chicago
1982
Dennis R. Hare, University of Washington
William A. Houle, University of Oregon
1983
Michael S. Strain, Yale University
1984
Richard Ludescher, University of Oregon
1985
Laura Lerner, Johns Hopkins University
1986
Dixon J. Woodbury, University of California, Irvine
1987
Giselle Scott-Woo, University of Calgary
Greg B. Wells, University of Chicago
1988
Myun K. Han, Johns Hopkins University
1989
Cindy M. L. Hutnik, University of Ottawa
1990
Diana B. Cherbavyaz, Brandeis University
Lisa M. Smith, Case Western Reserve University
1994
Hung Pin Kao, University of California, San Francisco
Student Research Achievement Award
(Established in 1994)
The Awards are presented to the graduate student members preparing the best poster presentations in the subgroup research area, who officially entered the competition at the time of abstract submission.
1995
Vinod Subramaniam, University of Michigan
1996
Patricia Clark, University of Texas, Southwestern Medical Center
Wenjun Sun, Carnegie Mellon University
1997
John P. Clement, Baylor College of Medicine
1998
Julie Dalziel, Australian National University
1999
Isabelle Deschênes, Laval University
2000
Jennifer Kimmel, Texas A&M University
2001
Joint 1st Place Winners:
Kathy Delong, University of Western Ontario
Kimberly Matulef, University of Washington
Joint 2nd Place Winners:
Jenafer Evans, University of Florida
Ching Ling Teng, University of Virginia
2002
Yanire Andrade, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile
Trevor Cottrell, University of Arizona
Michael Erickson, Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine
Meredith Newby, Florida State University
Prithwish Pal, University of Rochester Medical Center
Sophie Pailot, Harvard University
Saveez Safarian, Washington University, St. Louis
Reneka Sivendran, University of Massachusetts
Deborah Sterling, University of Alberta
Jie Xiao, Rice University
Xinheng Zhu, University of Wisconsin School of Medicine
Constitution

**Article I**

Name: The name of the society shall be the Biophysical Society.

**Article II**

Purpose: The purpose of the Biophysical Society is to encourage development and dissemination of knowledge in biophysics.

**Article III**

Membership: Membership in the Biophysical Society shall be open to scientists who share the stated purpose of the Society and who have educational, research, or practical experience in biophysics or in an allied scientific field.

**Article IV**

Officers: The officers of the Society shall be a president, a president-elect, a secretary, and a treasurer. The president-elect shall serve one year as such, followed by one year as president. No person shall ever be eligible for re-election to the presidency.

The secretary and the treasurer shall be elected to staggered terms of four years. No person may hold the office of secretary and/or of treasurer for more than one term. A new secretary-elect and/or treasurer-elect shall work with the incumbent secretary and/or treasurer for six months during the latter's terminal year in office before assuming the responsibilities of the office. The four-year term shall begin with the assumption of full duties of the office.

**Article V**

Council: There shall be a council responsible for the fulfillment of the scientific and business obligations of the Society.

The officers, the immediate past-president, and twelve elected members shall constitute this Council. The elected councilors shall be chosen by the membership of the Society for three-year terms, four to be elected each year. No elected member of the Council shall be eligible for reelection until one year after the expiration of a full three-year term.

**Article VI**

The Council shall appoint and compensate an Executive Officer to assist in carrying on the functions of the Society, including receipt and disbursement of funds. The Executive Officer shall not hold elective office in the Society.

**Article VII**

Affiliations: The Society is empowered to affiliate with other organizations.

Proposals for affiliation may be initiated by individual members of the Council or by a petition to the Council signed by 0.5% of the regular members of the Society. To become effective, such proposals must be approved by a two-thirds majority of the Council, must be discussed at a succeeding business meeting of the Society, and must be ratified in a mail ballot by two-thirds of those members of the Society voting.

**Article VIII**

Bylaws: The provisions of the Constitution of the Biophysical Society shall be carried out in accordance with the current Bylaws of the Society.

**Article IX**

Amendments to the Constitution:

Amendments may be initiated by individual members of the Council or by a petition to the Council signed by 0.5% of the regular members of the Society. Amendments must be approved by a two-thirds majority of the Council, must then be discussed at a subsequent business meeting of the Society, and must finally be ratified in a mail ballot by two-thirds of those members of the Society voting.

**Article X**

Dissolution: Dissolution of the Society for any cause shall be initiated by individual members of the Council or by a petition to the Council signed by 0.5% of the regular members of the Society. Such motion or petition must be approved by a two-thirds majority of the Council, must then be discussed at a subsequent business meeting of the Society, and must finally be ratified in a mail ballot by two-thirds of those members of the Society voting. Dissolution must be in accordance with applicable regulations of the 1965 Internal Revenue Code, Section 506, or any amendments thereto. All funds and other assets of the Society, including any rights to funds, present or future, contingent or actual, shall be irrevocably assigned and transferred to any successor society which has among its principal purposes the encouragement, development and dissemination of knowledge in the biological or physical sciences, and has qualified as an exempt organization under Section 501 of the 1956 Internal Revenue Code. Such activities or any amendments thereto need not be the only purpose of the successor society. The selection of the successor society must be approved by a two-thirds vote of the Council and named in the Council’s minutes and its Articles of Dissolution, but need not be named in the motion for dissolution. At the discretion of the Council, upon approval by a two-thirds vote of the Council, the naming of the selection may be included in the mail ballot submitted to the membership for ratification.

Bylaws

**Article I**

Membership: The Society shall consist of regular members (including charter members) and student members. It can admit to membership applicants eligible under Article III of the Constitution. Applicants must complete a Society membership form and submit it to the Society office for approval.

Only regular members in good standing shall have the right to vote, to sponsor new members, or to hold office. Charter members are those who have been admitted to the Society and who have paid their dues for 1957. Provided that dues are paid as specified in Article III of the Bylaws, charter members continue as regular members of the Society without further application. Students pursuing a course of study in biophysics or in related sciences, can be admitted to student membership (for a period not exceeding five years) when sponsored by a PI.

**Article II**

Meetings: The Biophysical Society is authorized to hold scientific meetings, international, national, and regional. There shall be held, at least annually, a business meeting in connection with a major scientific meeting of the Society. Parliamentary procedures to be followed in the business meeting shall be those specified in “Robert’s Rules of Order, Revised.” Five per cent of the regular members, or 50, whichever is smaller, shall constitute a quorum.

**Article III**

Dues: The fiscal year of the Society shall run from July 1 through June 30 of the subsequent calendar year. Membership will be by calendar year.

Membership dues may be changed from time to time by the Council, subject to approval by a majority vote of the members at an annual business meeting.

Annual dues are payable on October 1 for the subsequent calendar year. Members who have not paid will be notified and if they still have not paid will be dropped from the mailing and subscription lists on the first day of January. Prior to the following July 1, members will be reinstated upon payment of dues; if in arrears on that date, they will be dropped from membership. Members admitted prior to July 1 will be billed for dues for the current calendar year; members admitted after July 1 will begin paying dues and receiving privileges on the following January 1.

**Article IV**

Publications: The Biophysical Society is empowered to publish or to enter into agreements with others to publish such journals and other publications (abstracts, reviews, newsletters, etc.) as may be authorized by a two-thirds majority vote of the Council and a two-thirds majority vote of the members at a subsequent annual business meeting.

Changes in the agreements which implement the publishing of duly established journal or other organ may be authorized by a majority vote of the Council.

**Article V**

Duties of Officers: It shall be the duty of the president to preside over the annual business meeting of the Society, to serve as chair of the Council, to appoint and charge, with the approval of Council, the chair and members of all committees of the Council, except the nominating committee, and to carry out other activities usually pertaining to

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the office. The president-elect shall serve in the place of the president in his/her absence. The president-elect will automatically succeed to the presidency when the office becomes vacant.

The secretary of the Society shall carry out other duties that usually pertain to this office. The secretary-elect shall work closely with the incumbent to become familiar with the duties of the office. The treasurer of the Society is responsible for overseeing the Society's finances, including budget and reserves.

The treasurer-elect shall work closely with the incumbent to become familiar with the duties of the office.

**Article VI**

**Duties of the Council:** The duties of the Council shall be to determine the policies for the good of the Society and the science it represents in accordance with the Constitution and to implement the execution of these policies as provided in these Bylaws. It shall plan scientific meetings; it shall authorize the expenditure of Society funds; and it shall obtain an annual audit of the Society finances. The Council shall elect the nominating committee and name its chair. It shall elect a publications committee with six members and designate its chair. Publications Committee members shall serve for three years and terms shall be staggered so that two members of the committee retire at the end of each fiscal year. The publications committee shall be responsible for managing publications of the Society. It shall appoint all editors and editorial boards; such appointments shall be approved by Council. Editors chosen by the committee and approved by Council shall meet with Council and Publications Committee. The committee shall also secure approval of its budget from the Council.

The Council shall meet, at the call of the President, at least four times per year: first, after the annual business meeting, and again in the spring, in the fall, and at the start of the Annual Meeting. At the first meeting (New Council) it shall elect the nominating committee and name its chair. Newly elected Council members and officers who have not yet taken office are expected to attend this meeting, but may not vote. A new Council may conduct business before, but its actions become effective only after, the newly elected members take office.

At the third and fourth regular meeting it shall consider changes in dues, amendments to the Constitution and Bylaws, and proposals for affiliation, and set the agenda for the business meeting.

The Council shall have power to conduct other business by means of mail vote.

**Article VII**

**Nominating Committee:** The nominating committee shall consist of at least five members of the Society, at least two of whom shall not be members of the Council. The immediate past president during the year following the election of the nominating committee shall be a member of the committee. The nominating committee shall be elected in accordance with Article VI of the Bylaws for a period of one year. It will be the responsibility of the nominating committee to prepare lists of nominees from the regular members as described in Article IX of the Bylaws and to ascertain the willingness of each nominee, if elected, to serve and to attend, without expense to the Society, the meetings of the Council held in conjunction with the Annual Meeting as specified in Article VI of the Bylaws. The nominating committee shall report its list of nominees to Council in the year following its election.

**Article VIII**

** Election and terms of Officers and of Council:** Nominations for officers to become vacant shall be made by the nominating committee. Nominations for secretary and treasurer shall be made one year prior to the end of the term of the incumbent. Nominations will also be received by petition. Each petition must be signed by 0.5% of the regular members of the Society and must contain a written statement by the nominee that he/she is willing, if elected, to serve and to attend Council meetings as described in Article VI.

The final list of nominees arranged as a ballot shall be mailed to the members by June 15 and the ballots must be returned to the secretary before August 1. In order that the names of persons nominated by petition appear on the ballot, the petitions must be received by the secretary by October 1 the year before the election. The candidate for each office receiving the highest number of votes will be elected.

The election of Council members shall follow the same schedule as for the election of officers. The slate of the nominating committee shall contain at least five more names than the number of vacancies for both full and unexpired terms. Additional nominations to the Council may be made by petition. Each petition must be signed by 0.5% of the regular members of the Society and must contain a written statement of willingness, if elected, to serve and to attend Council meetings as described in Article VI. Those receiving the highest number of votes shall have priority for the longer terms among the vacancies.

With the exception of the treasurer and secretary, all officers and Council members shall take office at the end of the annual business meeting. The treasurer and secretary shall take office at the beginning of the fiscal year immediately following the election. However, all officers shall continue until relieved by their successors. The secretary-elect and treasurer-elect shall begin learning the duties of the offices immediately upon notice of election.

Interim vacancies on the Council (including those created by inability to serve and by election of a Council member to an office or as editor) shall be filled in the order of votes received by those on the slate but otherwise failing of election, at the last regular election. Interim vacancies in the offices of the treasurer or of secretary shall be filled by the Council until the completion of the next regular election. An interim vacancy in the presidency shall be filled by advancement of the president-elect; however, in the event that there is no president-elect to advance, the Council shall elect one of its number as acting president to serve until completion of the next regular election.

**Article IX**

**Amendments to the Bylaws:** Amendments to the Bylaws shall be made according to the same procedure as amendments to the Constitution, except that a majority vote shall suffice for ratification.

**Article X**

The Council may upon petition by at least 100 regular members, form within the Society a Group of members charged with the advancement and dissemination of knowledge of a specific area of biophysics. Acquiring the petition shall be the bylaws of the proposed Group.

The senior officer of the Group shall be elected by the members constituting the Group, and will be known as Group Chair. This chair will report the activities and needs of the Group to Council.

Council will consider on a yearly basis termination of any group not maintaining 50 regular members or not presenting a scientific program at the Annual Meeting.

**Article XI**

The Council may, upon petition by at least 50 regular members, form within the Society a Regional Chapter of members charged with the advancement and dissemination of knowledge of biophysics within that region. Accompanying the petition shall be the bylaws of the proposed Regional Chapter and a statement of its aims.

The senior officer of the Regional Chapter shall be elected by the members constituting the Chapter and shall be known as the Chapter Chair. This chair shall report the activities of the Chapter to the Council of the Society when and where they suggest. Any Regional Chapter may be dissolved at the discretion of the Council.