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Biophysical Society Announces Speakers for 2018 Future of Biophysics Burroughs Wellcome Fund Symposium

Rockville, MD— The Biophysical Society is pleased to announce the speakers for the Future of Biophysics Burroughs Wellcome Fund Symposium. Now in its ninth year and supported by the Burroughs Wellcome Fund, the Symposium highlights exciting research by young investigators at the interface of the physical and life sciences. The Symposium will take place on Monday, February 19, 2018, at the Moscone Center in San Francisco, California, as part of the Biophysical Society’s 62nd Annual Meeting.

The 2018 speakers and their talk titles for the Symposium are:

**Giulia Palermo, University of California, San Diego**
Activation Mechanisms of CRISPR-Cas9 Revealed by Advanced Simulation Methods

**Anastasia Zhuravleva, University of Leeds, United Kingdom**
Conformational and Functional Flexibility of the Molecular Chaperone BiP

**Schuyler Van Engelenberg, University of Denver**
Pushing the Envelope: Toward a Nanoscale Model of HIV-1 Assembly

**Meytal Landau, The Technion-Israel Institute of Technology**
New Structure-Activity Paradigms for Amyloids from Pathogenic Microbes

Burroughs Wellcome Fund, a private foundation in Research Triangle Park, North Carolina, supports researchers conducting interdisciplinary work between biology and physics.

*The Biophysical Society, founded in 1958, is a professional, scientific society established to encourage development and dissemination of knowledge in biophysics. The Biophysical Society's Annual Meeting is the world's largest meeting of biophysicists—over 6,000 attendees are expected. Over 3200 scientific abstracts have already been submitted for presentation at this event. For more information about the Meeting or the Society, visit http://www.biophysics.org or contact the Society at (240) 290-5600.*